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New pathways of youth to labour
market through lifestyle
self – employment



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ABOUT THE PROJECT

The Europe 2020 strategy recognizes entrepreneurship and self-employment as key for achieving smart, sustainable and inclusive growth. Across the EU, governments are encouraging young people to become self-employed, with limited success so far.

This project will seek to decrease unemployment rate among young people and increase their participation in the labour market by developing the innovative non-formal training course on lifestyle self-employment (SELF-E).

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SELF-E project focuses on promoting quality youth work in Europe in order to foster the inclusion and employability of young people with fewer opportunities (including NEETs).

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TARGET GROUPS

- Youth workers, trainers, career consultants and mentors
- Young people with fewer opportunities - unemployed, NEETs, migrants, disabled, etc.

OBJECTIVES

- To strengthen the capacity of youth workers to organise innovative non-formal learning on youth lifestyle self-employment via mentoring.
- To support youth workers in applying new methods for motivating young people with fewer opportunities to learn and become self-employed (with special emphasis on Life-Style Entrepreneurship).
- To foster the transition of young people from youth to adulthood through integration in the labour market by lifestyle self-employment.
- To develop youth competences “Sense of initiative and entrepreneurship”.
- To create opportunities to validate obtained competences “Sense of initiative and entrepreneurship”.

FORESEEN RESULTS

1. Toolkit „Social mentoring as innovative training pathway to lifestyle self-employment – SELF-E”
2. Set of OERs „Pathway to lifestyle self-employment (SE)”
3. Assessment tool for validation of competence “Sense of initiative and entrepreneurship”.