

# SELF-E PROJECT



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



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## TARGET GROUPS:

Youth workers  
Trainers  
Career consultants  
and mentors Young  
people with  
fewer opportunities  
- unemployed; NEETs;  
migrants; disabled;  
etc.

## 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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# What we've achieved?

Here are the latest achievements we've accomplished:

- **Staff training** which took place in Nicosia, Cyprus between 6th and 12th October 2019. 14 staff members from partners' organisations were trained on how to work with youth workers on providing them the non-formal training course on self-employment SELF-E.
- **SELF-E Website** is ready! You can find all project materials there! The link for the website is here: <http://self-e.lpf.lt/>
- **Finalizing all of the project products** – All of the project products
  - ✓ *Toolkit for youth workers „Social mentoring as innovative training pathway to lifestyle self-employment – SELF-E”*
  - ✓ *Set of practical exercises/OERs “Pathway to lifestyle self-employment”*
  - ✓ *Assessment tool for validation of competence “Sense of initiative and entrepreneurship”*
 are ready, translated into the partner languages (English, Lithuanian, Bulgarian, Polish, Greek) and available in the project website.
- **National workshops for multiplying the project results**– There were 4 National workshops for multiplying the project products for youth workers and stakeholders in each partner country with 60 participants in total. During these workshops, the new innovative educational methods – reversed training, mentor based learning, Open Educational Resources (OERs), blended-learning approach and new role of youth worker as mentor using learners' participatory approach, and innovative approach for self-employment via Lifestyle Entrepreneurship were introduced to the participants in order to enhance their professional development.



## WHAT'S NEXT?

Final SELF-E project European conference in Lithuania planned for 16.09.2020 with online participation of the partners. At least 45 participants are planned to take part.

European Conference has three main aims:

- ✓ **To ensure the dissemination of the project** and its results beyond the project's partnership;
- ✓ **To multiply the project's results** to youth organizations and communities;
- ✓ **To emphasize the new self-employment opportunities** based on Life-Style Entrepreneurship (LSE) as a tool to foster self-employment of young people with fewer opportunities, including NEETS;
- ✓ **To mainstream the project's results** into national and European educational and social policies;
- ✓ **To create a declaration for future usage of the project** for policy makers in order to draw their attention to the development of youth workers' competences and include lifestyle entrepreneurship into the life-long learning programs at national and regional levels.

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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).*