

PATHWAYS: "Upskilling by Creating individualized Learning Pathways."

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ABOUT THE PROJECT:

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- PATHWAYS Multiplier Event in Italy, Spain and Slovenia

-The E-learning platform is now ready

- Final Conference The PATHWAYS: "Upskilling by Creating Individualized Learning Pathways" project intends to develop a toolkit for adult education and career professionals who work with unemployed in need for upskilling adults. This toolkit for adult educators' teachers/trainers, as well as career advisors/counsellors will enable learning unemployed adults to get recognition for their basic skills acquired through informal or non-formal learning, and to create a pathway for enhancing their employability and personal development.

The "Pathways" project runs under the coordination of Gabinete de Recolocación Industrial (<u>www.e-gri.com</u>), Spain and includes 5 partners, namely, Education Centre Geoss (<u>www.ic-geoss.si</u>), Slovenia, Eurotraining Educational Organization(<u>www.eurotraining.gr</u>), Greece, Novel group SARL (<u>www.novelgroup.lu</u>), Luxembourg, European Association of Career Guidance (<u>www.eacg.eu</u>), Cyprus and Centro Perlo Sviluppo Creativo Danilo Dolci (<u>www.en.danilodolci.org</u>), Italy. The duration of the project will be 29 months from 01.09.2020 to 31.01.2023.



PLANNED OUTPUTS

The "Pathways" Project plans to deliver the following outputs:

- A Pathways toolkit for adult education and career professionals who work with unemployed low skill adults.
- A training course addressed to adult education and career professionals, aimed at building their capacities to implement the Pathways methodology.
- Pathways e-Learning platform, which will be facilitating the results of the project.

PATHWAYS MULTIPLIER EVENT IN ITALY, SPAIN AND SLOVENIA!



Trainers, educators and career counselors were involved in the first phase of the piloting in Italy. Their recruitment took place partly during the Multiplier Event held in Palermo on October 13th 2022 and partly through email contacts. In order to present PATHWAYS tools, the training of professionals took place after the Multiplier Event, for those who took part in it, and also during a Workshop organized online on November 17th which made it possible to reach career counsellors and educators at the

national level. At this time, adult education and career guidance professionals are engaged in personal deepening and implementation of the tools presented in order to provide feedback on the usability of the tools with adults in need for upskilling.

On October 20th, GRI developed in Spain its session with 22 career counsellors to show them the materials developed within the project, paying special attention to the Trainer's Handbook. The facilitator showed these workers the usability of this hanbook and showed them specific examples of exercises and methodologies that they could apply in their daily work. It was established that



they would test these materials during their own career counselling sessions.



In Slovenia, Education centre Geoss presented the project results developed so far - the PATHWAYS Toolkit and the PATHWAYS Trainers Handbook and training course - at the national multiplier event that took place on June 30th at BogenŠperk Castle in Šmartno pri Litiji. The participants who represented the Employment Service of Slovenia, Institute of the Republic of Slovenia for vocational education and training, a company for HR solutions, the Municipalities of Litija and Šmartno pri Litija and others, learned about the purpose and goals of the project, the content of the PATHWAYS Toolkit, and examples of lesson plans and designed practical exercises of the six modules of the Trainers Handbook, and at the end of the meeting they exchanged experiences from their work environments on the topic of the project. They expressed satisfaction with the presented results and thought about ways to use them in their regular work. They were also informed about the planned piloting activity within the project and their potential role in its implementation.

THE E-LEARNING PLATFORM IS NOW READY

The <u>e-learning platform</u> of the PATHWAYS project is now available in English. Logging in, you will be able to go through the course that the partnership has created, read the materials, take small quizzes to test your knowledge, and get a final badge once all the modules are completed!



FINAL CONFERENCE IN CYPRUS! 19th JANUARY

The PATHWAYS project is entering its final phase and on the 19th of January the partnership will gather for the final conference in Nicosa, Cyprus. This conference will bring together the whole range of project stakeholders and will inform them about the project outputs and the lessons learned. Experiences from the pilot phase will be shared and members of the target group and final beneficiaries will also be asked to share their experience. The conference is open to 10 international participants!

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