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WHAT'S NEW? PILOT IMPLEMENTATION

The goal of the NETWorks4inclusion project is to establish a dynamic collaboration between public and private entities to foster societal progress and enhance social cohesion.

Our first step in achieving this was through the creation of the NETWorks4Inclusion Guide for Social Inclusion. The Guide for Social is an innovative, dynamic, and participatory instrument, that can help relevant target groups understand the social reality across Europe and improve communication between different entities and social actors working on education, employment, and social inclusion policies.

Project partners have piloted the Guide for Social Inclusion with over 30 relevant individuals. This aims to support adult educators, community workers and those working with individuals in vulnerable situations across France, Italy, Portugal, Germany, Ireland, The Netherlands and Spain.

TRANSNATIONAL PARTNERSHIP MEETING

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The second Transnational Partner Meeting for NETWorks4Inclusion took place in Assen, The Netherlands, on September 28th, 2023. The primary agenda of this meeting revolved around deliberating the progress of the NETWorks4Inclusion project and the ongoing development of project resources. Furthermore, partners had the opportunity to explore the NETWorks4Inclusion E-Learning Portal and to make preparations for the upcoming Learning, Teaching and Training Activity scheduled for July 2024 in Italy. The Networks4Inclusion consortium is also planning another transnational meeting. This will take place in France in September 2024.



PROJECT WEBSITE

The NETWorks4Inclusion Project website is up and running! Why not check it out at <https://networks4inclusion.eu/>



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OUR PROGRESS

Currently, the project partners are actively engaged in the development of the NETWorks4Inclusion Best Practice Toolkit. This toolkit aims to serve as a digital educational resource and an action plan, offering guidance on harnessing the potential of local resources for initial diagnosis and responsive citizen engagement. The toolkit's primary objective is to offer a comprehensive understanding of the 5 "Principles of Community-Centred Development". The Toolkit will provide informing strategies for community development and social interventions. This will emphasise the significance of local empowerment, collaboration, and adaptability to address the distinct needs and challenges of communities. Furthermore, the partners are actively engaged in the creation of the NETWorks4Inclusion E-Learning Platform, which will serve as the repository for all NETWorks4Inclusion educational materials. Feel free to explore the Platform and discover what it has to offer at the following link:

<https://networks4inclusionmooc.eu/>

NEXT STEPS



After a thorough review of the Best Practices Toolkit, each partner country will work to apply the Toolkit in their regions. This implementation will focus on engaging adult educators, community workers, and individuals employed in public or private organisations involved in delivering social services within their respective communities.



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