



# Working with Europe

Supporting the creation of innovative learning projects and partnerships across Europe

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The brief news updates from *Working with Europe* simply aims to offer a short view on our present work and its perspectives

### # sport entrepreneur #

This spring a most interesting and challenging Erasmus+ project - the "I am a Sport Entrepreneur - What R U" project was granted and the project will be kicked off in June. The project will experiment with new ways of making young people, including young people with less future opportunities, interested in creating entrepreneurial sport actions, offering them a lot of useful capacity building along with substantial social and economic perspectives.

Interested? Use the contact info in this Newsletter. Read summary.



### # community collaboration #

We are mostly engaged in the creation of and implementation of substantial Erasmus+ and Horizon projects. However, some of our partners are increasingly interested in working at community level, applying a more holistic and long-term approach to innovation in the community supported by a number of different but interacting European initiatives. This means that we are getting involved in guidance and consultancy for such communities, and the strategic approach offers new and interesting opportunities for our work...



## # gamification results in process... #

The "Gamification for hard-to-reach adults" has been working for  $1\frac{1}{2}$  years to explore what various gamification methodologies can do for long-term unemployed with less resources and educational background. The exploration includes gamification of mentality, empowerment and taking action in the community to bring about real change. The project is now producing the final results of the many efforts, and you might wish to keep updated through the project website.



Don't be afraid to speak out, your voice is as good as anyone else's

#### # NEET U: mentor or broker? #

The 2½ years long Erasmus+ project "NEET U" is now on its way to start its practical experimentation in a number of EU communities. The idea is to use experienced seniors as NEET "brokers" to build capacity among NEET youth to change their dead-end situations and to create something useful for themselves. What kinds of mentor or "broker" profiles are efficient when working with NEET youth: teachers, social workers, youth workers or... seniors..? Follow... And take a look at the Newsletter...



# # entrepreneurial competence framework #

The new Commission Entrepreneurial Competence Framework has been published and is now official European policy.

WWEU made a modest contribution to the development of this important framework.

The framework is expected to be a key reference and resource in our ongoing and upcoming projects - in Horizon as well as in Erasmus+. Take a look at the framework...



## # horizon rural heritage #

From autumn we will be engaged in a very demanding and challenging Horizon inviting innovative ways of not only preserving but growing economies from rural cultural heritage across Europe. The initiative is expected to be extremely interesting as it goes beyond traditional preservation and tourism and intends to create new forms of economies from rural heritage and through the direct involvement and co-creation of local citizens and communities... Curious? *Then ask...* 

[All photos from NEET U in Shrewsbury UK and by WWEU]

#### # collaboration #

Should you wish to collaborate with *Working with Europe* or use us as a driver of new innovative European initiatives, or wish to build European capacity in your organisation, you are welcome to invite us to a dialogue.

# key contacts, curiosity and more information #

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