

## RESPONSIBLE SMART CITIZENSHIP AGAINST POVERTY & SOCIAL EXCLUSION



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## WELCOME!

Welcome to the RSC against P & SE! project, an innovative initiative under the Erasmus+ KA2 framework. The project is aimed at capacity building for social inclusion, participation and cohesion, the design of a unique educational program against Poverty and Social Exclusion, and the empowerment of an active and responsible European citizenship at the policy level.

In this fourth newsletter, we will update you about the project's development and its results so far, as well as the next actions that will be carried out. We hope you find it interesting!

The organizations participating in the project are:

Cordinator:

Partners:



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**KETHEA, DOCUMENTA & Consorzio ABN** (Greece, Spain and Italy) invited a **group of experts** to analyse, and validate the RSC Project Results and the two curricula developed. From the input of experts final conclusions and recommendations were drawn.

## Final Conclusions:

1. The RSC project received a generally positive response from partners in Greece, Italy, and Spain, indicating alignment with its objectives.
2. Common themes of improvement include platform redesign, enhanced user-friendliness, and readability of materials within the Digital Toolbox.
3. Incorporating audiovisual resources and participation forums in training programs emerged as a recurring recommendation.
4. The Virtual Collaborative Learning Community was recognized as crucial for knowledge exchange and participation.

## Final Recommendations:

1. Redesign the RSC platform for improved design and functionality to enhance user experience in all participating countries.
2. Address technical issues related to mobile device compatibility for materials within the Digital Toolbox.
3. Enhance training programs by incorporating audiovisual resources and creating participation forums.
4. Develop and promote the Virtual Collaborative Learning Community as a **fundamental component for knowledge exchange and participation**.

Additionally, to the positive Group of Experts Evaluation, Spanish National Agency ERASMUS+ issued the latest evaluation report, in which underlines the high-quality work undertaken by the RSC partners regarding the results generated and the efficient financial management of the project.

Partners had an extensive discussion and agreed upon the final version of the platform and related curricula based on the advisory experts' reports on the projects.

For more information please look [here](#).

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By the end of October the **RSC project** will deliver piloting courses, one blended and two online, that aim to upskill trainers and trainees in the fight against poverty and social exclusion. The courses focus on:

## 1. "Creation of Local Communities of Inclusive and Collaborative Learning against Poverty and Social Exclusion"

**For the creation of Local Communities of Inclusive and Collaborative Learning, it is necessary, first of all, an approach to the concept of participation, understanding it as a key strategy at the service of community development. Approaching participation includes knowing the types of participation, methodologies and techniques, as well as the keys to work on community participation, which will contribute to the creation of Local Inclusive and Collaborative Learning Communities.**

### Objectives

**General:** Offer effective tools to introduce the keys to participatory processes in the creation of local learning communities and in the development of projects that seek to fight poverty and social exclusion.

**Specific:** Know the keys to community participation and the importance of networking. Learn techniques and methodologies to promote and develop participatory processes.

## 2. "Program for Trainers in Participatory Methodologies and Design and Evaluation of Inclusive and Collaborative Learning Projects against Poverty and Social Exclusion".

**To develop inclusive and collaborative learning projects against poverty and social exclusion, it is necessary to know methodologies and techniques that help us create participatory processes that involve the recipients and that contribute to increasing inclusion and social cohesion.**

### Objectives:

**General:** Offer effective tools to introduce participatory processes in the creation and development of projects against poverty and social exclusion.

**Specific:** Know and handle methodologies to promote social participation and collaborative learning (Participatory Action Research, Collaborative Learning, Service Learning), as well as for the design and evaluation of projects (acquisition of specific skills).

**Acquire key transversal skills:** digital skills, learning to learn, civic and social skills, etc.

More specifically:

**KETHEA** (Greece) invites a group of participants to take part in a **Face-to-Face** delivery of the project curriculum, guiding the participants around the created resources and material.

**DOCUMENTA** (Spain) and **Consorzio ABN** (Italy) invite a group of participants to join them in the **online** delivery of the project curriculum, guided by experienced trainers.

All participants from pilotings will receive a certificate of attendance!

Please note both trainings are **free of tuition**!

You can register [here!](#)

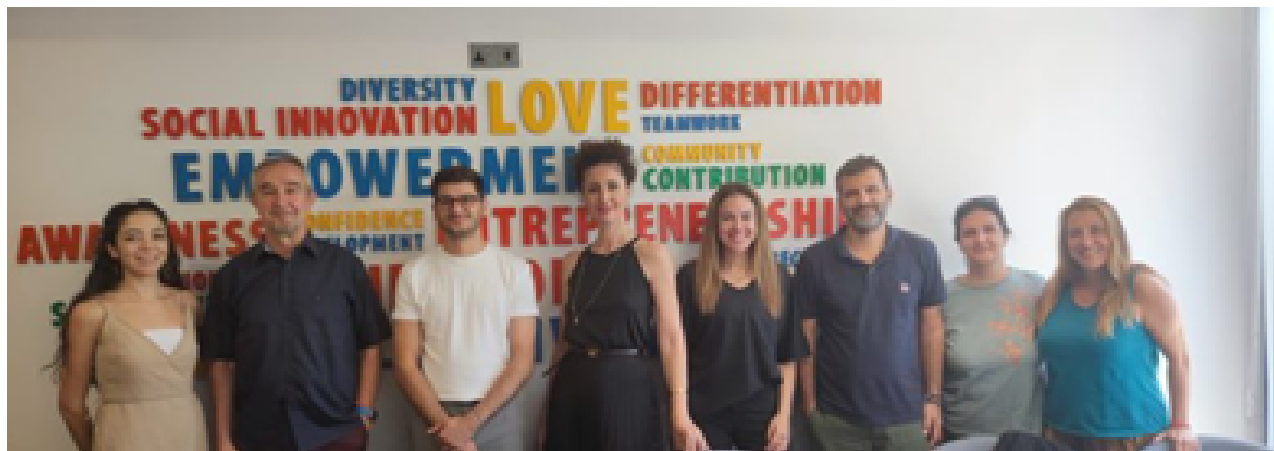
For more information about the dates and which training is suitable for you, please [contact us](#).



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## September 2023

A partners' meeting was held in Nicosia, Cyprus, aiming at finalizing the plans for the upcoming trainings and delivery of the material.



All partners discussed the evaluations' results from group of experts for both project's platform and the two curricula developed. Additionally, the partners exchange ideas about the creation of a Virtual Community of Collaborative Learning, a space for the exchange of ideas, materials and resources.

Finally, decisions were made about the Project Result Policy Advocacy Toolkit, which is a toolkit for Advocacy, Transfer and Sustainability for the implementation in the EU of the "RSC against P&SE" Strategy.

## December 2023

Next partners meeting will be held online in order to discuss the project's components, training events and upcoming activities.

## April 2004

The 4th and final transnational meeting will take place in Santander, Spain, where the final results will be presented.

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