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YESDGs Piloting Activities

The **piloting activities** of the **YESDGs project** have been carried out in all partner countries (Ireland, Italy, Belgium, Portugal, Lithuania, and Greece), involving young people and youth workers in a direct experience with the developed educational materials.

These activities offer a unique opportunity to test new learning methodologies and address critical issues such as climate change and the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs).

In each partner country, participants had the chance to explore and use the created materials by taking part in interactive workshops, discussion sessions, and practical activities. During these testing days, feedback from young people and youth workers was essential to assess the effectiveness of the resources and proposed activities and to make improvements before their large-scale dissemination.

The piloting activities not only stimulated reflection on global issues but also encouraged participants to collaborate, innovate, and propose concrete solutions to tackle the challenges of the future.

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The YESDGs piloting, carried out in February by **Ballyhoura Development**, involved three young people (aged 18-30) from rural areas of Ireland in a stimulating and interactive training program. Participants appreciated the clarity of the course and its practical approach.

A key aspect was the concept of "**localizing the SDGs**" which allowed them to translate global challenges into concrete local actions. Particularly interesting was the discussion on housing sustainability in Ireland, enriched by a comparison with European data.



As part of the Erasmus Plus project, **ASCAE** coordinated a local piloting activity with 20 students from the Liceo Classico in Potenza. In two workshop sessions, the students explored the themes of the **Agenda 2030** and the **Sustainable Development Goals**.

This experience sparked concrete ideas for the future, aiming to raise awareness among young people about SDG issues, strengthen their active involvement in global challenges, promote sustainability education, and support local initiatives to tackle climate change.



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Young people aged 16 to 30 took part in an online piloting session, organized by our partner **PFE**, to explore educational materials on the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) and sustainability. Participants interacted with **innovative content**, discovered useful resources, and provided valuable feedback to improve the platform. The experience was met with enthusiasm: participants appreciated the platform's ease of use and interactivity of the materials. Additionally, suggestions emerged to make future editions more inclusive and engaging.

ART+INN

On February in Vilnius, our partner **ART+INN** piloted educational materials as part of the YESDGs initiative. Involving young migrants from rural Ukraine, **the experience made learning more interactive**. Through flipped learning, participants explored materials independently and deepened their understanding through discussions. This approach helped them gain practical skills on the YESDGs platform, discover sustainable entrepreneurship ideas, and understand global challenges. Feedback was positive, with suggestions to increase practical exercises and enhance collaboration.



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Our partner **RightChallenge** organized the piloting of the YESDGs project's educational materials, involving 4 young participants from Porto, Portugal. This innovative approach allowed them to explore the materials independently and deepen key topics through guided discussions.

The sessions focused on practical skills related to the **YESDGs platform**, social entrepreneurship, and global challenges. Feedback was positive, with suggestions to increase practical exercises and improve collaboration among participants.



innovation hive

On March 31st, **Innovation Hive** held an online pilot session with 9 participants, including youth and youth workers. They explored the SDGs, learned about the project, and discussed a shared **Manifesto**. An interactive quiz closed the session. Feedback was positive, with participants finding it engaging and showing strong interest in the topic and project.



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Next Steps

YESDGs Hackathon next June!

This June, Potenza (Italy) will host the YESDGs Hackathon, an unmissable event that will bring together 40 young people and youth workers from across Europe. The event, which marks the culmination of the project, will provide an opportunity to develop concrete solutions for climate change. Participants will work together to create proposals that will be included in the **YESDGs Manifesto**, a key document that will collect the ideas and solutions generated during the Hackathon. The Manifesto will be distributed to youth workers and policymakers, giving young people the chance to voice their concerns and propose solutions to address climate change, which will then be presented to public authorities. Don't miss this opportunity to be an active part of building a more sustainable future! Stay tuned for upcoming updates!



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