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WHAT IS THE PROJECT ABOUT?

The EPICURIOUS project aims to provide e-learning opportunities for youth to enhance or cultivate their professional, entrepreneurial, and digital skills in the Cultural and Creative Industries from scratch.

The scope is to target youths with limited access to educational opportunities and unemployed (NEETs) especially. The project also addresses youths with secondary or higher education, young citizens willing to raise their professional skills, unemployed youth, youth workers/ educators/ professionals, youth organizations, employability and entrepreneurship centers, and mentors/ teachers in Cultural and Creative Industries.

ENJOY THE EPICURIOUS JOURNEY

The EPICURIOUS journey spanned two years and was marked by significant milestones and collaborative efforts. Seven partners from seven different countries—Cyprus, France, Czech Republic, the Netherlands, Greece, Austria, and Poland—worked together to successfully complete this journey. Over the past few months and after the Final Transnational Meeting in Prague in June, the consortium has made considerable progress in developing educational materials and digital tools to bring the EPICURIOUS project to a successful conclusion.

But the journey doesn't end here! The project results will remain accessible even after its official conclusion, ensuring that every young person can continue to benefit from this experience.

WHAT ARE THE PROJECT RESULTS?

As the project draws to a close, we are excited to present all the project outcomes:

Skills Enhancement Framework:

- The consortium conducted a youth interests survey to assess their needs and define the themes for designing a training methodology in the Cultural and Creative Industries (CCIs).
- A methodology for validating the knowledge acquired by youth trainees was developed.
- Custom-made training content for youth in CCIs was created, covering six detailed and relevant topics.
- A hands-on guide for enhancing youth entrepreneurship in CCIs was delivered. This guide includes tips, best practices, and training exercises.

EPICURIOUS Personalized Skills Wheel:

- The consortium developed a learning motivation tool, the Personalized Skills Wheel, featuring interactive educational modules that provide free access to training and support skills retention for youth in CCIs.
- The Skills Wheel "profiles" each learner by identifying their personal interests and presenting the most suitable learning strategies.
- Acquired knowledge is validated through Open Badges. Users earn a badge for each topic they successfully complete.
- A Guide for Youth Workers/Educators was created, providing instructions on how to use the tool and apply the educational methodology. This guide supports youth workers and educators working in CCI sectors, enhancing their teaching efforts.

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- Internal and external pilot activities with the target audience were conducted to evaluate both the Skills Enhancement Framework and the Personalized Skills Wheel tool.
- Feedback from these pilot activities was invaluable for making improvements and finalizing the project outcomes.
- All results are available in EN, GR, DU, FR, DE, PL, and CZ.
- Throughout the project, a variety of materials were produced, including a Brochure and a video, 4 Articles, 4 Infographics, and 4 Newsletters, all translated into EN, GR, DU, FR, DE, PL, and CZ.
- In October and November, each partner organized a Promotional Event in their respective countries to showcase the project and its final outcomes.

WHERE TO FIND THE PROJECT RESULTS?

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https://epicurious.ilabour.eu

EPICURIOUS SKILLS WHEEL PLATFORM

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