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Co Education in Green Learn by green is our goal!



Interested?

The project targets the following groups:

- adult educators
- educators working with adults with disabilities
- adult learners / learners with disabilities
- educational institutions/communities
- local, national and international entities, active in the field of adult education

What is “Co-Education in Green”?

The climate change emergency has risen public awareness on the necessity of working towards more sustainable societies. Over the last years, there has been an increasing number of civic initiatives that seek to transform public spaces with an environmentally friendly mindset. Education is a crucial aspect of the development of sustainable societies and for building more inclusive societies, fighting inequality and strengthening links among communities.

“Co-Education in Green” project core activities seek to promote environmental community education through project-based learning, led by adult educators but counting on the participation of learners, including those with special needs, and the local education community.

The project aims to empower adult educators in community education, giving emphasis on environmental and accessibility issues for people with disabilities.

The outputs will be:

▪ **Interactive Database & Methodological framework**

The database will contain best practices and information on how to transform shared spaces into green environmentally friendly areas, through collaborative and inclusive processes. The methodology framework will focus on the creation of shared green spaces and the implementation procedures.

▪ **Online Training Kit**

It will be addressed to adult educators, aiming in improving their professional’s competences on leading environmental-oriented cooperative education, through the collaborative transformation of shared spaces into green accessible areas.

▪ **Manual on how to create multisensory gardens**

The manual will be an innovative tool for several stakeholders, as it will provide information and guidelines for the required processes for the creation of accessible multisensory green gardens.



what's happened so far?

Project partners have developed the methodological framework for the creation of shared green spaces. The document is currently available in English, and until September 2021 will be available in Italian, Spanish, Greek, Lithuanian and Portuguese.

Our next steps are...

The Interactive Database is under construction and will be ready by September 2021 in English, Italian, Spanish, Greek, Lithuanian and Portuguese. The Interactive Database will include information on the following categories:

- Legislation & standards on shared green spaces and their creation
- Guidance on the national environmental protection and preservation system
- Strategies on green areas accessibility: information & guidance
- List of support and mediating organisations for the transformation of shared green areas
- Environmental education
- Added value

Here we come...

Also, partners will start having interviews with organisations and initiatives working on the transformation of shared spaces into green areas in urban environments. These interviews will be available to project website and to project social media and will be part of a booklet which will be produced regarding shared green spaces – true stories from Europe!

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