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Empowering and inclusive model to create an experience of a supportive community for NEET youngsters

Training for Professionals and Peers (Ostrava, Czech Republic)

During April 2024 different international activities were organized within the KA2 project "mPow".

On the 15th and 16th of April 2024, in Ostrava (Czech Republic), 2 different training sessions were held: the training for professionals and training for peers.

The training for professionals was focused on the role of empowerment within communities. It has been a great opportunity to better understand the meaning of community in each country involved, as well as the different types of community itself.

"Participants could experience, through different role play and simulation games, real life situations that happened in different countries. Therefore, they had the chance to overcome any obstacles and find concrete solutions to every situation.

It has been a very inspiring training and all the involved professionals underlined that they will be using and implementing all the new methods and no-formal activities at local level, with their own clients.

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Conference (Ostrava, Czech Republic)

On the 17th of April 2024, an international Conference was organized in Ostrava (Czech Republic). All partners attended and shared their experience during the Conference, which involved more than 120 participants (coming mainly from the Czech Republic). The Conference started with a general introduction from the hosting organization (TRIGON) and the project coordinator (Sosped).

Afterwards, each partner shared its own working experience related to the empowering methods at the local level. The audience was very involved in the Conference, asking different questions to all the representatives.

In the second part of the event, all the different questions were collected and asked to the partners. We want to thank all the participants and all the partners for being able to participate in this fantastic event. Special thanks to the organizing partner (TRIGON), for the perfect success of the event.



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Next steps of the project

On the 18th of April 2024, partners had the TPM (Transnational Project Meeting), where they could analyze all the work packages and the already produced results.

It was a great chance to check the project development, defining more concretely the next and the last aspects.

Partners are currently working on the Handbook, which is going to be translated in all the partner languages and it will be made available at the local level afterwards.

Partners also analyzed the dissemination strategy, defining the best ways to reach out to their different target groups (direct and indirect) also after the conclusion of the project. The last TPM meeting of the project will be held in Lisbon, from the 3rd to the 6th of September 2024. It will be a great opportunity to analyze all the project outputs, providing feedback on the different activities carried out during the project lifespan. At the same time, partners will plan how to keep increasing the empowering methods at the local, regional, national and European levels.

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