



Newsletter 2

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# Influencers

Online social entrepreneurship to foster inclusion of young people living with a disability or a long-term health condition

## Welcome to the second newsletter of the INFLUENCERS project!

### Reminder: What is INFLUENCERS about?

INFLUENCERS is a project funded by the Erasmus + programme. It officially started on the 1st of September 2019 and gathers 6 partners from Cyprus, France, Germany, Ireland, Poland, and Portugal.

Under the supervision of the German coordinator, the consortium will develop:

- An online Social Entrepreneurship Curriculum that focuses on building knowledge, skills, and competences necessary to support youth living with a disability or long-term health condition to develop next generation online social enterprises. (IO1)
- A curriculum of digital and social media literacy training resources targeting young people with a disability and/or long-term health condition. (IO2)
- An in-service training programme for youth workers, supporting them in the use of new online learning environments, revealing the potential of social online entrepreneurship for young people with a disability and/or long term health condition, and explaining how to take important precautionary measures against the most common online threats (IO3)
- An e-learning portal as a one-stop-shop providing instant access to the full suite of learning resources developed. (IO4).

### Who are we?

The INFLUENCERS' working team is composed of 6 partners from 6 European countries:

**Jugendförderverein Parchim/Lübz e.V.**  
(Germany, project coordinator):

<https://www.jfv-pch.de/>



**The Rural Hub** (Ireland):

<http://www.theruralhub.ie/>



**Innovade LI** (Cyprus):

<https://www.innovade.eu/>

**Solution: Solidarité & Inclusion** (France):

<https://asso-solution.eu/>



**Rightchallenge** (Portugal):

<https://rightchallenge.org/>



**Stowarzyszenie Aktywne Kobiety** (Poland):

<http://aktywnekobiety.org.pl/>



## What has been done so far?

The last few months were quite intense since the consortium started to work on the project's productions:

- Regarding the IO1: Under the lead of Right Challenge, our Portuguese partner - A final version, in English, should be ready by the end of September. For now, only our local experts were able to test it. Their feedback allowed the consortium to fine tune the curriculum and achieve a high-quality output. It will be available online, on the eLearning platform, in October 2020. Local versions in German, Greek, French, Portuguese, and Polish will follow before the end of the year.
- Regarding IO2: The Rural Hub (Ireland) has been leading the work accomplished in the framework of this IO. A final English version is currently undergoing the testing process among the selected local experts. Their feedback will help the team to finalise the English version of IO2 that should be ready by the end of September and implemented online via the INFLUENCERS eLearning portal shortly afterwards. As with IO1, localised versions will be available before the end of the year.
- Regarding IO3: The German project coordinator is currently developing a value proposition for the in-service training, which will be the basis for the elaboration of the content. Three organizations will be involved in the following development of the

training-materials: Jugendförderverein Parchim/Lübz e.V. (DE), Rightchallenge (PT) and Stowarzyszenie Aktywne Kobiety (PL).

- Regarding IO4: Finally, the design of the INFLUENCERS learning platform has been proposed by INNOVADE (CY). The Cypriot partner is now working on the elaboration of a functioning prototype ready to host the content developed in the framework of the IO1, IO2 and IO3.

## What are the next steps?

As detailed above, the consortium will now focus on translating and adapting the content of the IO1 and IO2 in the project's national languages in order to ensure a wide diffusion of the project's resources across Europe. The German, Portuguese and Polish partners will work on the elaboration of the content of the IO3 that will be internally tested among the consortium's partner organisations before finalisation, translation in national languages and uploading to the eLearning portal.

Once the materials are finalised and implemented online, a transnational training event will be held in Portugal with youth professionals in February 2021 (to be confirmed) to test the IO3 while IO1 and IO2 will be tested in each partner country with 10 young people living with a disability and/or a long-term health condition.

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