

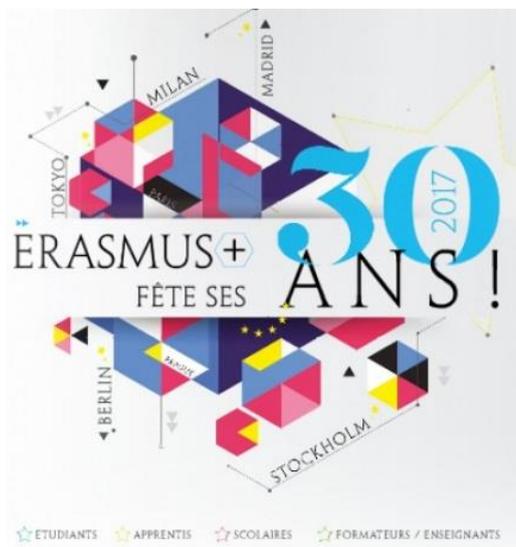


## CREATING LEADERS FOR THE FUTURE



### “Creating leaders for the future” enters the final implementation phase!

Project “Creating Leaders” slowly enters the final phase. We have already been at 4 transnational meetings, we have done tens of online meetings, discussions, and consultations. At the moment we are intensifying our work on the final versions of planned products and we are preparing for showing them to the world. Below, you can find a few current pieces of information and our plans for the nearest future.



### 30th anniversary of ERASMUS+ PROGRAMME

Intensive work does not mean, however, that we forget about important things! In the meantime, the Erasmus+ Programme, which financed our project, celebrated its 30th anniversary. Erasmus+ was created as a programme of students’ exchanges (and young people from whole Europe have been actively using it since), but now it is also about other types of projects (including those focused on international cooperations).

*“Erasmus+ is a programme of the European Union concerning education, trainings, youth, and sports in years 2014-2020. Its total budget equals 14,7 billion euro. Erasmus+ is based on achievements of European educational programmes, which*

*were active for 25 years, and it is a result of joining together these European initiatives realised by the European Commission in years 2007-2013: “Lifelong Learning” Programme, “Youth in Action” Programme, Erasmus Mundus, Tempus, Alfa, Edulink, and cooperation programmes with industrialized countries in the scope of higher education.” (source: <http://erasmusplus.org.pl/o-programie/>)*

We are very happy to contribute to a great number of positive changes which were generated by this programme, and we are sure that the final results of our work will be worthy of such a wonderful jubilee.

## FOURTH TRANSNATIONAL MEETING IN FRANCE

On 24th-25th January 2017, there was a fourth transnational meeting held (planned in the project). This time we had a chance to work in a French city of Nimes, where the host organization was MINE De TALENTS. The chief of this organization, Ms. Sylvie Catelan, showed us a model of work that they do and told us about their ways of supporting the entrepreneurship. MINE De TALENTS is a platform of cooperation for entrepreneurs and employees formed in 2005. Entities associated in this Organization realize their own individual business goals while they use possibilities resulting from working as a group – exchange of experiences, sharing business contacts, joint projects' implementation, exchange of services.

On the 1<sup>st</sup> day of the meeting, we were working on the final version of designed methodology and accompaniment activities to support disabled people in establishing and managing their own business, content and learning materials. Each partner presented the effects of individual work, and then these individual effects were discussed and served as a basis to elaborate one common model.

On the 2<sup>nd</sup> day, we had a chance to visit Métiers du Gard organization, whose Director told us about actions realized by them. Métiers du Gard provides a service for people who need to plan a career, to choose a training, to find a job, create a business, to change their professional life. It promotes equal access to information and provides response on the territory. It also aims to encourage meetings between professionals of employment, to promote specific activities and initiatives of the territory, and to federate the stakeholders of local development.



Creating Leaders for the Future:

### No Limits to Entrepreneurship and Disability



European experiences in entrepreneurship  
for people with disabilities:  
Analysis and main conclusions report

## EUROPEAN EXPERIENCES IN ENTREPRENEURSHIP FOR PEOPLE WITH DISABILITIES: ANALYSIS AND MAIN CONCLUSIONS. REPORT

The final version of a report is now available on the project's website. We encourage you to get to know its content ([RAPORT](#))

This report is the result of the work done in the first stage of the project. It intends to reflect the reality of people with disabilities who decide to start up a business, through the compilation of their experiences, assessments and desires. The report shows some European Good Practices developed by public and private entities which are remarkable due to their innovation, outputs, number of beneficiaries or time lapse impact.

## IN THE FOLLOWING MONTHS...

Partners are going to continue their joint work on the final methodology to support disabled people in establishing and managing their own business and content and learning materials. At the turn of March and April, there are planned to be organized focus group interviews with various stakeholders. We care about broad consultations during which people interested in the topic (public institutions, labour market institutions, training institutions, people with disabilities, experts and specialists) will present us other perspectives and will make a clear contribution to achieving a final solution. Focus group interviews are going to be held simultaneously in 4 partner countries.

More information about the project and its headways can be found on the project's website

(<http://leadersforthefuture.eu/>) and in social media!

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