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# EUROPEAN SOCIAL ENTREPRENEUR

“European Social Entrepreneur” is an Erasmus+ project that aims to disseminate good practices at European level through the training of youth workers that can provide innovative skills about the social entrepreneurial field to the young people, seeing their active involvement and of the entire local community.

## EU KEY COMPETENCES

Competences are defined by the European Commission as a combination of knowledge, skills and attitudes appropriate to the context, and where:

- **knowledge** is composed of the facts and figures, concepts, ideas and theories which are already established and support the understanding of a certain area or subject;
- **skills** are defined as the ability and capacity to carry out processes and use the existing knowledge to achieve results;
- **attitudes** describe the disposition and mind-sets to act or react to ideas, persons or situations.

Key competences are those which all individuals need for personal fulfilment and development, employability, social inclusion and active citizenship. They are developed in a lifelong learning perspective, from early childhood throughout adult life, and through formal, non-formal and informal learning.

The Reference Framework (2018) sets out eight key competences, among them the 7<sup>th</sup> is Entrepreneurship competence. This **Entrepreneurship competence** refers to the capacity to act upon opportunities and ideas, and to transform them into values for others. It is founded upon creativity, critical thinking, and problem solving, taking initiative and perseverance and the ability to work collaboratively in order to plan and manage projects that are of cultural, social or commercial value.

## VIRTUAL TOUR ON SOCIAL ENTREPRENEURSHIP

The European Social Entrepreneur-ESE project's end date has been extended to January 2022 due to Covid restrictions.

The partnership decided thus to add a new output, the conduction of several interviews in each partner country. The idea of this virtual tour is to receive general feedback from successful social enterprises, inform and educate our audience on existing best practices and the ultimate goal is to intrigue interested parties on the field of social entrepreneurship.

On our Youtube channel "European Social Entrepreneur" are available the interviews.

## OPERATIONAL COURSE FOR SOCIAL INNOVATION

Due to the Covid restrictions the Operational Course for Social, in Cyprus, was postponed to September 2021. The partners have been preparing the theoretical-practical material for Youth Workers. During the 3 days of training, we will be discussing several themes such as: what is social entrepreneurship, who is the social entrepreneur, how to launch a social enterprise plan, business model canvas, where to find funding's for a social enterprise and the impact of social enterprises.

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