

## PRESENTATION Educators' Centre Association / Nevelők Háza Egyesület (Pécs, Hungary)

Educators' Centre Association has been operating as an NGO of public utility since 1993 on the basis of its agreement with the Municipality of the City of Pécs (Hungary) and running the House of Civil Communities (<a href="www.ckh.hu">www.ckh.hu</a>) which has become an important bastion of community building, with nearly 100 registered civil organizations.

We are committed to mainstreaming the principle of equal opportunities for all citizens in public policies and associated practices, as an integral part of democratization and the creation of an open society. We promote values of solidarity, tolerance, volunteering, active living, inter-cultural dialogue and citizens' participation. Our aim is to help the social integration of disadvantaged groups as well as the vindication of human rights, and differences, the promotion of the acceptance of social variegation, the fight against discrimination.

During interprofessional collaboration and transfer of knowledge, we organize nonformal ALE, training, workshops, and conferences and we operate working teams. Our awareness-raising work is focused on the education of human rights for young people: prejudice, social inequality, multiculturalism, relationship, and gender role.

As a result of decades of community development and work, Pécs was the first city in Hungary to be awarded the UNESCO Learning City Award in 2017. Our association played a major role in organizing and implementing this.

We maintain a 25- year-old fruitful working relationship with local stakeholders like the university, the municipality, local authorities and institutions, schools, civic organizations, and grassroots movements. Helping to develop social/educational/green/artistic initiatives etc., and carrying out public services and functions.

Due to the complexity of the project work, our team has a core structure with permanent staff and many external experts that work project-based. NHE is a member of international networks (EAEA (European Association for the Education of Adults), REIN (The Réseau Européen pour l'Insertion Sociale et Professionnelle des Personnes Défavorisées), EAN (European Anti-Bullying Network) as well as national networks like proHáló and the Network of Volunteer Centres.

We are also involved in several international projects and activities, among others:

- STEMS – Supporting Teachers and Staff in Motivating Adult Learners Project (Erasmus+ KA2)
Objective: In order to improve the current insufficient participation of adults in learning across
Europe, there is a need to provide high-quality education opportunities and identify main barriers
that hinder participation and persistence of adults in learning. The aim of the project is to address
problems and difficulties and respond to the needs of adult education providers and adult learners.
https://web.stems-project.eu/

LEAP – Local Adult Education Policy (Erasmus+ KA2)

Objective: To contribute to attaining the target of 15% participation rate of adults in learning as stated in Europe 2020 Strategy. To do so, better policies on adult education need to be promoted. LEAP project is targeting local authorities to empower them to understand and appreciate the importance of the adult education, and to be prepared to draft local adult education (and/or skills) policy.

https://www.leap2local.eu/

Bildung+ digital?! (Erasmus+ KA2)

Objective: To exchange good practices and ideas related to digitized adult education.

Core-Relief project (Erasmus+ KA2)

Objective: To help the reintegration of people with changed working ability into the labor market.

- Play with us! (Erasmus+ KA2)

Objective: To promote the self-employment model for adults, using an internet communication teaching tool.

- **COMPUTERIA INTERGENERATIONAL SOLUTION TO EMPOWER** (Gruntvig Programme)
  - Objective: To provide learning opportunities for young and old to reduce t he generation gap for integration exchange, sharing experiences, increasing the activity and well-being of older people.
- **PRETTY The New Knowledge For Pre-Retirement Training Quality** (Gruntvig Programme)

  Objective: Improve the quality of lifelong learning education systems and reduce negative outcomes through participation in the EU.
- ALL LOCAL effective knowledge transfer and competence development in the senior community (EFOP, Human Resources Development Operational Programme, Hungary)

Objective: Exchange of service experience for 50+ generations, collection of good practices.

Web: http://all-local.ckh.hu/

- **Peer Gynt project** (Norvegian Grant)

Objective: Capacity development and inter-institutional cooperation, experiment of sustainable methods of social service development in Pécs (Hungary)

- Luces para la Ciudadania Global/Lights for global Citizenship project (EuropeAID)
  - Objective: To make students aware of the situation that the word in which they live is going through and to make them aware of the great challenges that must be faced to improve it. <a href="https://otrasvoceseneducacion.org/archivos/235885">https://otrasvoceseneducacion.org/archivos/235885</a>
- Engage4Bio project (HORIZON2020)

Objective: Supporting the establishment of the innovative governance models to achieve better-informed decision-making processes, social engagement and innovation, co-creation of a bioeconomy development framework for innovative, interactive activities and materials established and validated in five European regions focusing on diverse bioeconomy value chains.

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