

The CREATUSE project

"Creative urban sharing in Europe" is a partnership project involving 8 different partners from 6 European countries and it was funded by the Erasmus+ Programme of the European Union.

The PROJECT PROPOSAL is about the learning to be creative in Urban areas thanks to the improvement of the level of key competences and skills of citizens. In effect, the beneficiary is anyone living in an urban area and that wants to find creative and alternative ways to feel more active, connected with the neighbours and also finds a local job coming from a stimulated entrepreneurship e.g. social enterprises.

In effect, the proposal is based on sustainable lifestyles.

The partnership will bring together partners coming from several countries and their stakeholders both public and private with the synergic power to reach a very large and diverse audience. It has the potential to stimulate active citizenship, live better in the urban areas and also create job opportunities at local level.

The project activities will be focused on the implementation of the European Agenda for Adult Learning in not-formal context enhancing the creativity through really innovative knowledge, skills and competences coming from the transferred methodologies and detailed good practice guide ready-to-be-applied in other countries.

Project results

Good Practice research and Compendium about creativity and



sharing in urban areas;

Guide about the sharing and collaborative consumption with the focus on active citizenship and sustainability;

Introduction of innovative tools (eBooks containing guidelines & resources) and methodologies (Open Space Technology, World Café) to activate shareable community; **Web community** .

Background WHAT DOES "COLLABORATIVE CONSUMPTION" MEAN ?

"A new economic model has arrived. Named by TIME as one of the "10 Ideas That Will Change the World", collaborative consumption describes the shift in consumer values from ownership to access.

Together, entire communities and cities around the world are using network technologies to do more with less by renting, lending, swapping, bartering, gifting and sharing products on a scale never before possible.

From Airbnb to Zipcar to Taskrabbit, collaborative consumption is transforming business, consumerism and the way we live for a more fulfilling and sustainable quality of life. "

By collaborativeconsumption.com

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November 2015

Meeting agenda

- 27/11/2015, 09:00 h, Y.E.S. office welcome
 - Presentation of partners and participants
 - Project presentation
 - Partners' main topics presentation
 - Project Management:
 - General aspects
- 28/11/2015, Y.E.S. office
- Project Management:
 - Financial aspects
 - Project activities/Timetable

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1st project meeting, Potenza



The 1st project meeting took place on 27th and 28th of November 2015 in Potenza (Italy) and it was hosted by the project coordinators - Youth Europe Service.

A total of 10 people attended the meeting. All partner were present.

The first meeting goal was to know each other and to get familiar with the working environment of Erasmus+ programme.

Each organisation made a presentation about the skills and what they can bring to the project.

The project coordinator made a project presentation about:

- Project overview,
- Aims and goals,
- Outcomes and results,
- Target Groups.

Coordinator introduced the main topics around the project proposal

- Creative Problem Solving
- Collaborative Consumption and Sharing
- Active Citizenship
- Social Entrepreneurship

The afternoon session started with NLP presentation and discussion

about the project outcomes with specific details about the ones named as Intellectual Outputs.

Then the group was introduced to financial aspects.

During the afternoon, the partnership agreed on next meeting dates and events.

As cultural programme it was organised a visit to Matera: a UNESCO heritage site and the European Capital of Culture 2019.

The Importance of Meeting Face-to-Face

The project meetings are planned and structured to allow people to come together in a way that's productive.

Meeting in person has loads of benefits, but primarily it boosts all the aspects that are more difficult to channel through purely digital means. The primary reason to meet in person isn't to work, but to socialize.

Knowing the colleagues, their mannerism, facilita-

tes every further dialogue that will happen online later on. Sarcasm, humour, dry sentences, can be then interpreted in a lighter and more conscious way, leading to better communication overall.

Working remotely has many benefits, but meeting colleagues face to face sure is unbeatable. The project meeting is the highlight of our calendar and a time for us to create memories, take pictures (see the feed) and have fun together.



Impressions ...

"Thanks to the organizers of the first CREATUSE transnational meeting in Potenza and to all the other participants, the Bari's team believes that it was a great occasion to meet and interact with the other teams and to start working together for the carrying out of the project on the Sharing Economy across Europe.

Connecting experiences, practices, capacities and

skills across boundaries can make the difference in creating new lifestyles and livelihoods!"

Lidia

"Thank you for the opportunity that Creatuse Project provides to the Employment Agency to achieve fairer and more collaborative cities. Working together, it will bring closer Social Inclusion and Participatory Citizenship in the Decision Making. It's amazing to

work on it with all of you."

Belen

" We have completed the first step of the 2 year partnership by getting to know each other in terms of organizations. Creatuse project promises us to share the and collaborate on a common platform in which all the partners know each other and volunteer to produce the best out of the project." Yunus

"I have the impression that we have some work to do in terms of group building. The meeting got started this process but the event was short and the time has run so fast.

The people I have known do interesting, creative work in their institutions and I'm sure that our cooperation will be effective and results perfect. "

Anna

"The first meeting of Cretause project was very helpful since it was the opportunity to meet and get to know all the partners. This is very important because we need to work together, as a team, and we need to know each other to be a team."

Graça

"The experience was extremely beneficial and it was great to further

develop our perspectives on Urban Sharing. At Inova we feel that the fruitful experience of the meeting is a great reflection of our enthusiasm towards the success of the project. We believe strongly in the methodologies outlined in the project so far and are glad to be able to contribute to the furthering of active citizenship and collaborative consumption. "

Marina

Talking about ...



Article about the project in Gazzetta di Mezzogiorno

April 2016

Meeting agenda

- 15/04/16, 09:00 h AidLearn office, welcome,
- 15/04/16, 10:00 h AidLearn office, Introduction to the sharing and collaborative consumption,
- 15/04/16, 11:00 h AidLearn office, Good Practice Presentation 15/04/16 – 16/04/16
- Project overview : Work plan and next activities, needs assessment
 - Project Management
 - Cultural activities
- Group building activities
 - Evaluation

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2nd project meeting, Lisbon



The 2nd meeting took place on 15th and 16th of April 2016 in Lisbon, Portugal and it was hosted by Aidlearn.

A total of 11 people attended the meeting. One project partner was absent.

what is Collaborative Consumption and what is Sharing thanks to a power point presentation and also a short movie.

Each partner presented briefly to others the 5 best practices collected—following some comments and discussion about good practice criteria selection. The evaluation of Good Practices was a long but creative and useful process in order to achieve full understanding of the project issues and objectives.



Workshops and Tutorials.

The first part of the meeting was dedicated to ice-breaking activities. All the participants enjoyed the games and got more familiar with the group.

Collaborative Consumption - This topic is of interest to multiple committees. In effect, the project coordinator, Peppino Franco, presented the project aim,

Documents: Technical reports

During a meeting the partners could also discuss about Financial aspects both individually and in group.

The important issue was the intermediate reporting - deadline 30th April 2016.

Needs assessment

Partners have discussed about the project Work plan and next activities. The responsibilities was assigned and the work details in-depth analysed.

The group

The strongest part of the meeting was the group-building process with 100% of participation in cultural activities, dining and having lovely moments all together.

The wonderful dinner with Fado concert, as well as Mosteiro dos Jerónimos, Belém Tower made our time together special.



Impressions ...

"In this meeting the participants worked as a team, and not individuals that are in the same project.

Also became clear to all the real meaning of Sharing Economy and Collaborative Consumption. It was a productive and useful meeting!"

Graça

"This second meeting in

"Sincere thanks to our partners in Portugal for their warm welcome and excellent organisation during the project's 2nd meeting. Inova's team was again very pleased to meet and share with partners. We are proud to observe the first achievements of CREATUSE in understanding and disseminating the emergence of the Sharing Economy across Europe."

Rana Comertpay

Lisbon has become a complete immersion in the world of "Sharing Economy," which is actually promoting new models of entrepreneurship and consumption.

This revolution is generating a change in the sense of possession; from a more traditional concept towards new collaborative forms.

It is a privilege to be part of this social associative movement.

"The meeting in Lisbon for the Creatuse project was very productive. During the meeting we were able to evaluate and give feedback on the work that had been done by partners. This included the international good practice examples. The partnership was also able to plan out the next key activities and responsibilities of the project. All the partners provided positive and constructive contributions to the meeting and the partners worked very well together. This meeting was organised very well and the hosts did a great job."

Rudi Obasi-Aams

Creatuse team is relentlessly advancing to achieve the objectives!!!

Belen

"During the 2nd meeting I felt glad to be part of a group that would like to work together and so I'm sure we are going to produce relevant results together"

Peppino

Talking about ...



"A fruitful work meeting in a constructive atmosphere and in a lovely context."

Lidia



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Little Free Libraries

There are over thousands of free librarsy and book exchanges around the world, bringing curbside literacy home and sharing millions of books, annually.

It's not about the books. At the heart of it, neighborhood book exchanges are a DIY tactic for changing a neighborhood. Neighborhood book exchanges can be fun and playful.

That one is in NY
That is in Vienna



cohousing

sharing economy in practice



Open House Day - Saturday, April 30, 2016

Cohousing can be urban, suburban, or rural. A key feature of a community is its flexibility to the needs and values of its residents and characteristics of the site. Most cohousing groups make development and design decisions by consensus, and forge a strong partnership with their professional development team. Because residents design the com-

munity themselves, they feel a connection to the land and each other before the physical community is even built. There are existing different types of cohousing like: Eko, Senior, Repurpose Cohousing or Retrofit cohousing:

The last ones are a type of cohousing in which neighbors transform an existing neighborhood over time rather than building from the ground up and all at once.

The hart of cohousing is a community that live around common facilities. Shared facilities typically feature a common house, which may include a large kitchen and dining area, laundry, and recreational spaces. Shared outdoor space may include parking, walkways, open space, and gardens. Since homes are typically clustered, larger sites may retain many acres of undeveloped shared open space.

Cohousing residents often share regularly scheduled meals in a

common house, including meals prepared by community members, and pot luck meals. Each community determines what works best. Most cohousing communities are designed to be compact. Cohousing communities consist of private, fully-equipped dwellings and extensive common amenities including recreation areas and a common house. Many neighborhoods are planned to keep cars to the periphery, which promotes interacting with neighbors and increases safety for playing children. Shared green space is also a key feature – whether for gardening, playing, or socializing. A final key feature is the common house – the “living room” of the community. Cohousing communities depend on cooperation and collaboration, from start to finish.

VIDEOS

video <https://vimeo.com/41931559>

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