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It was a great way to start the summer; after months of restrictions and limited travel, partners of the Erasmus+ KA2 Youth Social Innovation for Europe (SIE) project met in Misano Adriatico, Italy for the second face-to-face transnational meeting



Representatives from Turkey, UK, Spain, Romania, Slovakia and, of course, Italy came together in this picturesque seaside resort in the Emilia Romagna region. Emilia Romagna is a world-renowned centre for food and automobile production (actually the home of companies such as Ferrari, Lamborghini, Maserati, Pagani and Ducati!). In 2018, the Lonely Planet guide named Emilia Romagna as the best place to see in Europe

Diverse

The diverse group contained representatives from different sectors; two municipalities, NGOs, companies, youth organisations, training and coaching companies, with participants spanning generations which made for interesting discussions about the key themes of innovation and social entrepreneurship

The partners shared motivational films and animations that make up the first output of the SIE project. All partners presented different styles, and it was interesting to compare the differing approaches. The partnership also had the chance to discuss the ways to benefit youth workers in their employability work with young people



SIE WEBSITE LAUNCHED SO, YOUNG ENTREPRENEURS -WHY NOT FOLLOW US AND GET INVOLVED...



The Times they are a Changin'!

Entrepreneurial attitudes in Italy are changing; the new demands of the labour market, innovation and technology mean that developing innovation-based mindsets in younger people is more important than ever. This point was shared by Luca who presented his organisation www.fattorcomune.com who also explained that the wider society and community can benefit by the involvement in community initiatives such as 'Rigenerete'



Next Steps

Partners are working hard to developing up-to-date multimedia resources that will be freely available Open Educational Resources (OERs) for young people and youth facing organisations across the partnership and beyond. Watch this space for developments and future activities....





All Abroad!

Partners are planning a 5-day teaching and training activity in Romania to further share methods and tools that can benefit young people who may be considering their enterprising pursuits. All partners will be present and share their own approaches and materials for this themed, summer activity



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Entrepreneurship requires a shift of mindset. There are a range of transversal skills needed to survive and thrive in business!

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