



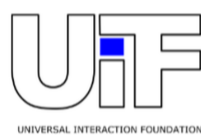
Welcome to the first edition of the R.I.S.E. (Raising Inclusion and Skill for Employment) newsletter!

In March 2022 Project R.I.S.E. was awarded a grant from the European Union. Project R.I.S.E. focuses on the inclusivity of young people in the labour market and helps them to understand employee skills and supports them in their career path.

UIF (Netherlands), AcrossLimits Ltd (Malta) and Instituto Ikigai (Spain), joined forces to roll out this project in the next 18 months in partnering countries. Instituto Ikigai, as a Spanish Association for Entrepreneurship and Personal and Professional Development, has a substantial impact on the inclusion of young people in the labour market and supports them in their career path, which is why it is having a great local impact.

In order to ensure we fully appreciate and meet the education and employment status and needs of young people, AcrossLimits has conducted a market study of the three partner countries. In this study, the EU's youth strategy is explored with input from the youth worker participants of the R.I.S.E. project. Did you know that the percentage of young people that are *exclusively in education* is significantly the preferred option for 15-29 year olds in Spain, while majority of the same aged young people prefer to be *exclusively in employment* in Malta, and being *both in education and employment* at the same time is the main option for them in the Netherlands? The results from this study helped better shape the training needs of young people that the R.I.S.E. project addresses.

In May, UIF prepared the first part of the training by introducing online assessments and one-on-one feedback sessions in an entirely digital environment. The kick-off meeting in June with participants from The Netherlands, Spain and Malta had to be done online due to the problems around Amsterdam Airport. During this interactive meeting, the consortium presented the R.I.S.E. program and the long-term plan to embed the concept in the field of youth work. During this interactive meeting, the participating youth workers were able to share their views and needs to help improve their work.



Based on their valuable insights the second part of the training 'Youth and 21st Century Skills Development' was held in September in Amsterdam.

The highlight of October was the launch of the project website: www.rise-project-erasmus.eu where we will keep you updated about R.I.S.E.

During the Erasmus+ organised Transnational Cooperation Activities meeting in Sweden UIF has been able to expand the international network and spread the R.I.S.E word. More about that soon!

Here's a look at our team and our first event held in Amsterdam



This is what we have been able to do so far with three partners in a small-scale project and there is more coming up. The launch of the platform will be done in the course of January and during 2023 we will dive deeper into the field of upskilling young people.

We wish you a happy, healthy and inspiring 2023 and stay tuned for more news on the rise!

- Ghita, Senfer and Cristina

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