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Inclusive citizenship education for young people

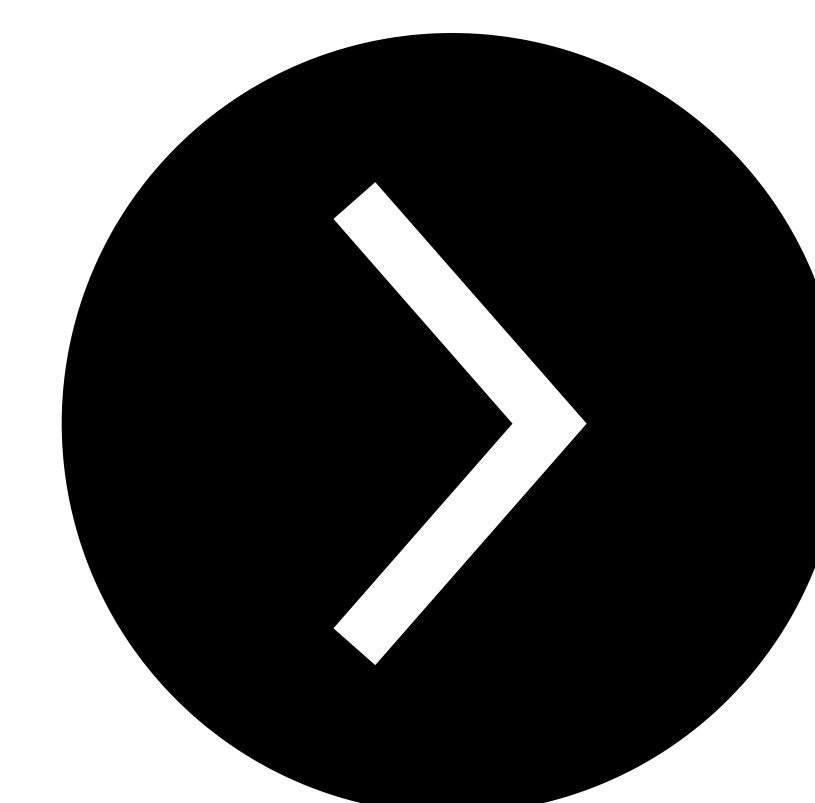
An initiative that helps vocational schools introduce EU-related topics such as solidarity, diversity, sustainability and active citizenship into everyday learning.



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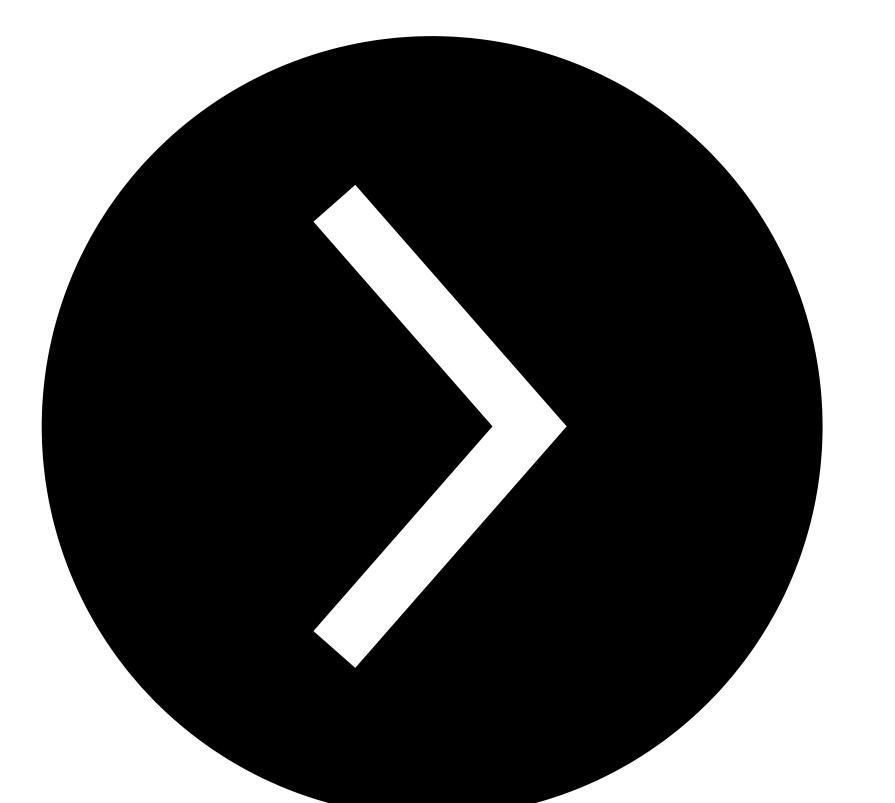
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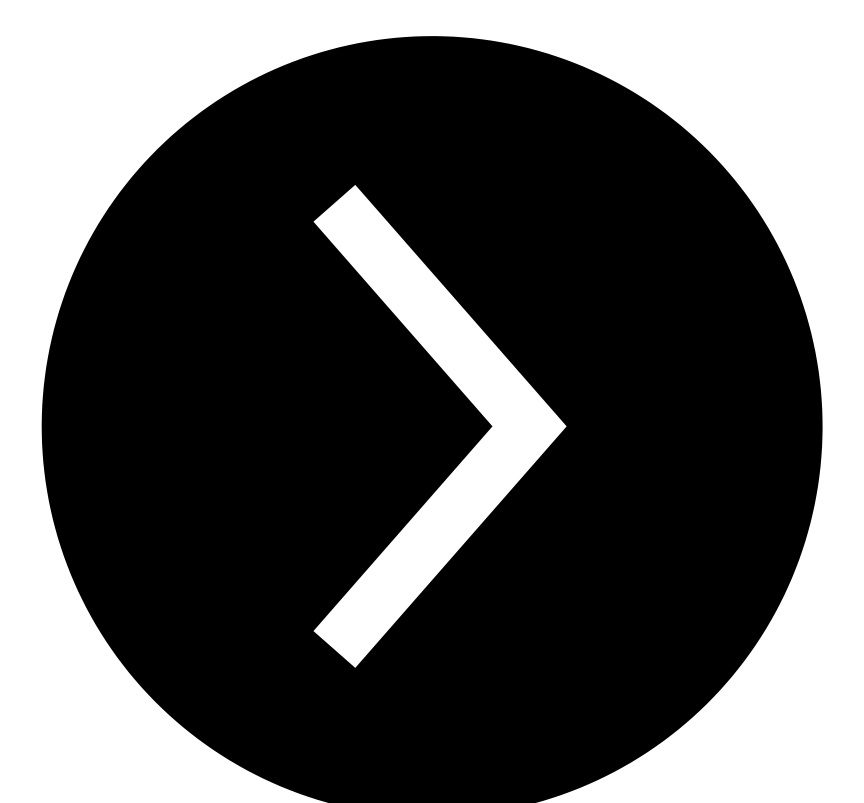
The challenge

- Limited opportunities for students to learn about the European Union and active citizenship.
- Many teachers and school librarians lack the tools and confidence to include these topics in their work.
- Limited access to civic education, participation opportunities and social inclusion.
- Lower levels of active citizenship and social inclusion among young people in VET pathways.



The idea

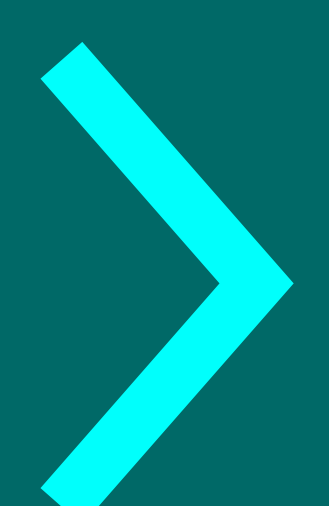
EUsolis supports teachers and school librarians through training, educational modules and open learning resources that help them introduce EU values and citizenship topics into school activities and everyday teaching.





What's innovative here?

- **Inclusive approach:** involves both teachers and school librarians in citizenship education.
- **Flexible model:** EU topics can be integrated into different school subjects and activities.
- **Practical learning:** workshops and training sessions help educators apply knowledge directly in schools.
- **Open resources:** educational materials remain freely accessible after the project ends.

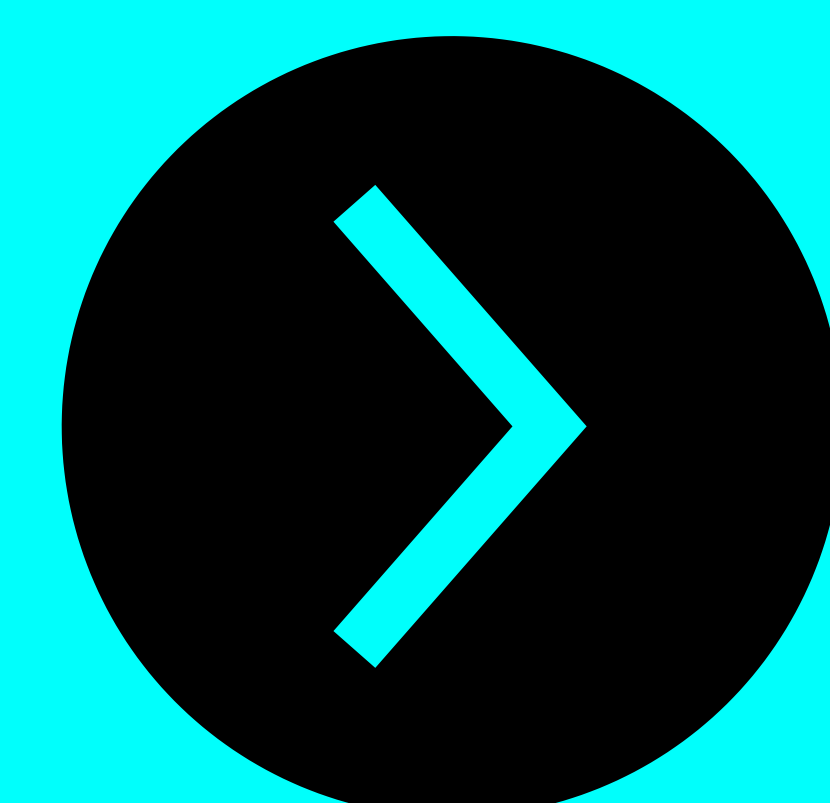


Impact so far


More than 50 educators from 15 VET schools  participated in training activities.


Stronger inclusion and participation opportunities for  young people in VET education.


Increased access to EU-related learning and  active citizenship education for thousands of students.



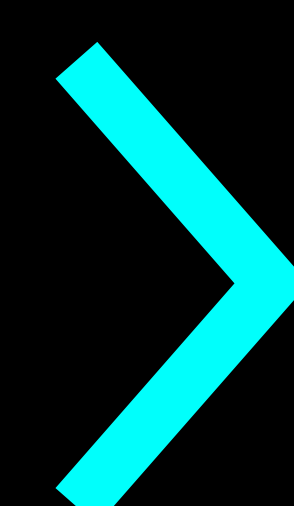
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4 educational modules and open-access learning materials developed. 

A scalable model that can be adapted by other VET schools. 

Collaboration among VET schools created new opportunities for student engagement in EU topics. 

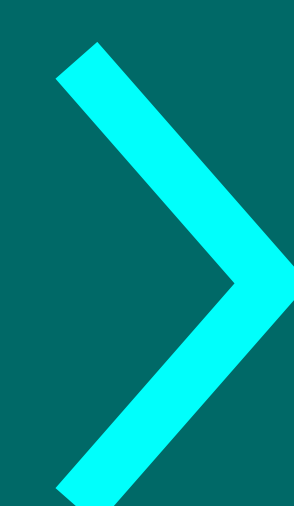
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What you can replicate

- Get involved in local or European youth initiatives.
- Explore topics related to active citizenship, diversity and sustainability.
- Join workshops, discussions or volunteering activities in your community.
- Share learning opportunities and useful resources with other young people.



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**Adapt it, remix it, and bring social
innovation to life where you are.**

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