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## A Transnational Partnership:

The Connected Learning project involves: United Kingdom, Italy, Germany, Sweden, Bulgaria and Cyprus. The consortium favours a transnational approach to the subject.



## **Connected Learning @ YW**

This 30 months Erasmus+ project aims to improve young people's access to formal and nonformal learning opportunities though the mapping of the various programmes which are available. The project's main aim is to create an interactive online platform and an equivalent mobile application, which will feature an interactive map that allows young people to easily find courses or training workshops that they are interested in, to upgrade their knowledge and skills.

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## **Connected Learning @ Youth Work News**

The consortium is now working to summarize and disseminate the results of project. Arranging Multiplier Events is an important task in this phase. At the project website there is more to read about these events.

This last phase is IO5 – CONNECTEDLEARNING@YW STRATEGY PACK FOR UPSCALING: FROM THE LOCAL TO THE NATIONAL AND EU LEVEL

Based on the implementation of the TOOL KIT, an evaluation will be conducted as per the guidelines.

IO5 will include the LAUNCHING PACK for the creation of the Connected Learning Space in other countries and/or the update and development of the existing one in partner countries.

Each partner will proceed with the development of the STRATEGY to UPSCALE the mapping process at the National Level in order to ensure the sustainability of the project. The setting up of the CONNECTEDLEARNING@YW NETWORK will be initiated, as well as the CAMPAIGN in SUPPORT OF YOUTH WORK AND THE VALIDATION OF NFL for awareness.

This last Intellectual Output are focusing on the design of the strategy of the consortium which will ensure sustainability of products, further exploitation and expansion and utilising the opportunities provided as part of the EU DIGITAL AGENDA FOR EUROPE and all related initiatives such as the EU YOUTH WEEK etc. IO5 will function also as a Manual/A to Z Guide to support other organisations to develop their own strategies for utilising and develop further the products - (re-implement the project).

By the end of the project the STRATEGY PACK with all accompanying products: PORTAL, MOBILE APP, SUITE OF DIGITAL LEARNING ROUTES (framework, ecosystem for validation through the Open Badges, dual learning modules and services) and TOOLKIT (campaign, exploitation strategy etc.) will be designed, developed, pilot-tested, implemented, refined and finalised in 4 main languages.







This particular IO ensures the commitment of partners to plan the sustainability of the products and reflect on the prospects and potentials opening up for them at all levels: organisational, regionally and nationally. Equally, the results of the IO can be utilised by other organisations thus safeguarding the exploitation and possible upscaling of the programme developed here. As an added value, the consortium notes the campaign, the petition, the declaration for the EU and the setting up of the CONNECTEDLEARNING SYNERGIES - NETWORK in each COUNTRY to support and sustain the services provided.

If you share our values and goals, presented below, we would really appreciate if you please look at, and sign, our petition - <a href="http://chnq.it/wBaph5Yjmr">http://chnq.it/wBaph5Yjmr</a>

- young people, especially those of less opportunities, marginalised or coming from migrant backgrounds should have access to more opportunities on boosting their digital skills to fully participate to the digitalised economy;
- young people should have access to digital platforms to support their learning regardless
  of their location in order to boost their development, especially for what concern nonformal learning opportunities and non-formal education.
- new routes to education for young people by supporting them to learn anywhere in a creative way should be created, connected and promoted for such goal;
- long-sustainable youth oriented and participatory solutions for youth organisations, cities, regions or councils should always be sustained and favoured by citizens and policy makers at all levels:

If you want to know more about Connected Learning project map please make sure you visit now the PLATFORM and the MOBILE APP.



