ATELIER

innovATive Education for social INclusion via coDesign prActices

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About the project

ATELIER aims to foster cooperation between Higher Education Institutions and Civil Society Organizations and to develop innovative learning and teaching practices based on co-design that tackle the challenge of social inclusion.

The project will conduct an analytical review of the most relevant experiences where design activities promote the social inclusion of vulnerable people.

A first study of 50 practices and an in-depth literature review will be made available. This will define a competence framework and outline the ATELIER Learning Programme (LP).

The ATELIER LP will include a series of short courses delivered as MOOCs on Polito’s Open EdX platform and an international hybrid training experience to test the program.

The project will also work on the conditions for long-term impact. The partners will deliver guidelines and recommendations for the promotions of ATELIER LP at international and local levels.

Higher Education Institutions and training centers will be able to include ATELIER LP into their learning offer and adapt its content and teaching methods to suit the needs of the trainees.

Relevant stakeholders will be involved in co-design workshops aimed at discussing replicability and scaling opportunities.

The project will also be promoted to the general public and to specific audiences via website, social media and open events.

Objectives

GENERAL: To improve Higher Education Institutions’ capacity to cooperate with Civil Society Organizations in developing and applying co-design and social design methods and practices as an innovative and impactful approach to the social inclusion of vulnerable people.

SO1: To develop innovative and evidence-based models by setting up a trans-disciplinary and continuous collaboration between Higher Education Institutions and Civil Society Organizations and by analysing existing innovative practices of design for social inclusion all over Europe.

SO2: To enhance the academic offer of Universities by developing an accessible and trans-disciplinary learning program composed of a learning toolkit and short courses leading to microcredentials.

SO3: To foster civic engagement through jointly organised (Higher Education Institutions + Civil Society Organizations) multi-stakeholder workshops to apply co-design at local levels to brainstorm with local stakeholders and citizens on more effective and inclusive initiatives in their territories.

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