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Objectives and scope

“VALORISTE: Fostering adults volunteering towards sustainable development through circular economy practices” project aims to:

-develop an innovative and attractive training curriculum focused on sustainability and CE;

-improve the development of low-qualified adults/adults from socially vulnerable groups' competences in subjects that are strategic for sustainable development;

-boost low-qualified adults/adults from socially vulnerable groups volunteering mindset to CE related activities;

-produce a toolkit with vignettes on andragogy and education for volunteering in CE;

-contribute to the development of educational and training competences of adult educators, Valoriste Agents and other practitioners involved in CE;

-raise awareness and implementation of personal and community CE practices.

Expected results / outputs

1. VALORISTE training programme: An innovative and flexible training programme for future VALORISTE volunteers with six training modules encompassed in two core areas:

a) Sustainable development through circular economy: the future is now!

b) Becoming a “VALORISTE volunteer”: my eco-citizen footprint.

2. VALORISTE toolkit, to support adult educators, Valoriste Agents and other practitioners involved in the CE, structured into two main parts:

a) Vignettes on andragogy and education for volunteering,

b) Hands-on lesson plans.

3. VALORISTE digital stories and MOOC: Video-based digital stories relying on best practices on the topics approached in the VALORISTE training programme, available in a MOOC providing access via e-learning to the VALORISTE Training programme and to the VALORISTE Toolkit, in all partners languages.

The project innovative approach

It's an innovative project, as the concept of Valoriste agent is itself innovative – in the countries of the partnership, it is only mainstreamed in Belgium, and in another European countries it is only popular in France. So, the project aims to bring this innovative concept of VALORISTE agent to other European countries where it is not implemented. Another innovative aspect of the VALORISTE project is also the voluntary and community approaches. On one hand, it aims to value individuals from socially vulnerable groups who will perform these tasks voluntarily, hopefully giving shape to their own entrepreneurial projects in this area. On the other hand, these agents can contribute to their communities and be recognised for that, contributing to their better social integration.

Target Groups

Low-qualified adults/adults from socially vulnerable groups that need to be upskilled for the development of green competences that they can transform into entrepreneur activities and that can contribute to their social integration.

Adult educators, Valoriste Agents, and other practitioners involved in the circular economy that also need to improve their green competences and/or need to gain training delivery competences.