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25 digital mentors ready to bridge the digital divide for Europe's young people

EDI-FORJUV has reached a decisive milestone: 25 youth workers from Spain, Bulgaria, Greece, Italy and Romania have completed an intensive five-day training programme in Buzău, Romania, becoming Digital Mentors.

Led by INNETICA, the programme prepared participants to guide vulnerable young people towards greater digital confidence, employability and social inclusion. The training combined the role and responsibilities of digital mentors with practical strategies for inclusion and building partnerships with local organisations.

Participants also explored digital tools and innovative non-formal learning methods, such as gamification and practical applications of artificial intelligence. A dedicated module on cybersecurity, data protection and digital ethics will help ensure that future mentoring activities take place in safe and responsible learning environments.

This European training week marks the culmination of months of collaborative work and turns the project's methodology into an international team of mentors ready to create tangible social impact.

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From training to action: Preparing for mentoring

The newly trained digital mentors are preparing for the next phase of EDI-FORJUV: a three-month digital mentoring programme that will support 100 vulnerable young people across Europe (20 participants in each partner country).

Throughout the programme, the 25 mentors will apply the methods developed by the consortium, test the project's digital resources and provide personalised guidance. Their work will help young participants strengthen essential digital skills, navigate online environments safely and use technology as a route to education, employment and greater participation in society.

Two key resources will underpin this process. The Handbook for Youth Workers offers practical guidance for inclusive digital mentoring, while the Virtual Mentoring Platform will provide the central online space for interaction between mentors and young people. Feedback gathered during implementation will help the consortium refine both tools and ensure they respond to real needs.

Coordinated by INNETICA within Erasmus+, EDI-FORJUV brings together organisations from Spain, Bulgaria, Greece, Italy and Romania. By connecting skilled professionals, innovative resources and local youth communities, the project aims to build a sustainable European response to youth unemployment, social exclusion and the digital divide.



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