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Our final meeting in Valencia: celebrating a shared journey

On 9 and 10 July, the EDI-FORJUV consortium met in Valencia, Spain, for the final meeting of a two-year European project dedicated to the digital inclusion of vulnerable young people.

On the first day, partners from Spain, Bulgaria, Greece, Italy and Romania came together to review the work carried out, share their final reports and reflect openly on the project's achievements and lessons learnt. Particular attention was paid to the Local Action Plans, designed to ensure that EDI-FORJUV's impact continues in each partner community after European funding ends.

On the second day, the Final Conference introduced the project to a wider audience. Partners presented the results, practical tools and shared experience to professionals and organisations working in social inclusion and digital transformation. The interest and dialogue generated during the conference confirmed the relevance of this joint work.

The consortium warmly thanks ESIC Valencia for hosting both days and providing an excellent setting for reflection, exchange and celebration.

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A lasting European legacy for digital inclusion.

EDI-FORJUV concludes with tangible results achieved through the commitment of the whole partnership. Across the five participating countries, 25 youth workers were trained as digital mentors, and a three-month mentoring programme supported 100 vulnerable young people – 20 in each country – in strengthening their digital skills, employability and social inclusion.

The partnership also developed resources that will remain available after the project ends: a practical handbook for youth workers and a virtual mentoring platform that facilitates interaction, learning and progress. These tools turn the consortium's shared methodology into resources that organisations can continue to use and adapt to their local contexts.

The Local Action Plans developed by each partner provide a roadmap for sustaining activities, forging new collaborations and extending the project's benefits beyond its formal conclusion. Together, these results demonstrate the value of European cooperation in creating practical, inclusive responses for young people with fewer opportunities.

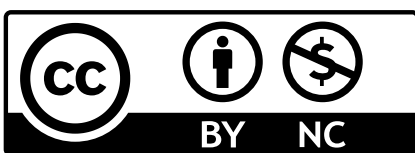
To all the organisations, mentors, young participants and collaborators: thank you. EDI-FORJUV is coming to an end, but the knowledge, partnerships and tools we have developed together will continue to make a difference.





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