



GROW your own tree

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GETTING CLOSER TO ACHIEVING OUR GOALS

ABOUT THE PROJECT

NEW PROFESSION PROFILE

We promote social responsibility of educational institutions, we believe that self-sufficiency is not only a matter of the agricultural sector. The main goal of the Grow your own tree project is to explore the possibilities and build the foundations for the development of a new profession profile called "Self-sufficiency Motivator".

>>> OUR GOALS

We are devoted to the promotion of social inclusion of persons with fewer opportunities. By using an inclusive approach, we will contribute to the creation of a stimulating environment that responds to the needs of the wider community.



SELF-SUFFICIENCY MOTIVATOR

EXPLORING BEST PRACTICES

EXCHANGING AND SELECTION OF BEST PRACTICES

Italy, 16-17. 04. 2024



>>> ON A VISIT TO SICILY

On the 16th and 17th of April 2024, partners of the GROW Your Own Tree project, alongside dedicated volunteers, visited Sicily, Italy. The gathering aimed to facilitate the exchange, gathering, and selection of best practices aimed at fostering sustainability and community development.

VISIT OUR WEBSITE

Here, you'll find all the latest updates, information, and resources related to our exciting venture. Whether you're a team member, volunteer, stakeholder, or simply curious about what we're up to, visit:

www.grow-wbl.eu

>>> 30 EXCELLENT EXAMPLES OF SELF-SUFFICIENCY

With the help of our dedicated volunteers from Slovenia and Italy, we have identified the best practices in self-sufficiency that could greatly benefit our target groups. We have compiled 15 practices from Slovenia and 15 from Italy. During our recent meeting in Sicily, we carefully analyzed and selected the most effective practices.

We are excited to announce that these selected practices have now been published on our website. They are readily accessible to all those interested in enhancing their self-sufficiency skills. We are confident that these practices will serve as a valuable resource and inspiration for our target groups.



SELF-SUFFICIENCY MOTIVATOR



>>> NEXT STEPS

The upcoming Grow project activities are crucial for achieving one of the main aims of the project, which is to present the project's achievements and explore possibilities for creating a new job/profession profile in participating EU countries- Slovenia and Italy. To achieve this goal at the system level, we will implement meetings with stakeholders and policymakers from diverse sectors and levels in the form of workshops.

>>> WORKSHOPS

Upcoming workshops will encourage the exchange of experiences and opinions, leading to effective proposals. Our volunteers, who have been involved in the project from the beginning, will play a key role by presenting their experiences gained from work-based learning on farms. Local farmers will also be invited to present their experiences and highlight the importance of project activities for promoting local self-sufficiency.

**IDENTIFYING THE
NEEDS BY
EXCHANGING
EXPERIENCE OF EU
COUNTRIES AND
DEVELOPMENT OF
RECOMMENDATIONS
FOR CREATION OF
"NEW JOB PROFILE"**

>>> ACHIEVING OUR GOALS

The main goal of next work package is to convince stakeholders and policymakers that a new job profile, "Motivator for Self-Sufficiency," is essential in light of the current situation in the world. It is crucial to start including the long-term unemployed, one of the most vulnerable target groups in terms of social security. We need to activate long-term unemployed individuals. Various types of organizations (VET, NGOs, private, public, educational institutions, agricultural organizations, employment centers) can utilize this profession profile in the future. Especially adult education organizations can greatly benefit from this initiative.

