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The first of June 2020, the “Challenge-based learning to promote cultural intelligence and diversity”(CIDizen) project was officially launched thanks to the funding of the Danish National Agency under the Erasmus + programme.

The project aims at fighting racism, discrimination, verbal and physical violence and exclusion by offering a compendium of challenge-based learning resources (IO1) which will provide a suitable and effective framework for developing the key soft skills needed to enhance the cultural intelligence and tolerance of diversity among young learners. The project will also develop and pilot a bespoke in-service training programme (IO2) and MOOC for youth workers (IO3) so that they can use the challenge-based learning resources developed to support young learners to develop their own cultural intelligence and so that they can develop their own challenge-based learning resources and apply them in their youth work practice.

In order to achieve its ambitious goals, the project can rely on the expertise of the following partners

- **FO-Aarhus** (Danmark), coordinator : NGO specialized in non-formal adult education for the general public and specialisation in programs that help disadvantaged groups.
- **Future in Perspective** (Ireland) : Private company working in the field of youth development, adult education, vocational training, e-learning, digital media and social inclusion. The company specialises in the development of innovative educational materials and courseware specifically targeted at non-mainstream educational providers.
- **INNOVADE** (Cyprus) : SME experienced in social entrepreneurship, youth development, innovation, social skills development, employment and technology. INNOVADE LI works in the interest of young people through the provision of a range of educational activities and support to their needs. Its core objective is to continually adapt to new ideas and technologies, and to promote active participation in society at local, national and international level.
- **SOLUTION : Solidarité & Inclusion** (France) : NGO developing innovative actions to promote social cohesion through non formal education. The objective of the association is to boost social inclusion among younger adults by proposing several kinds of activities allowing to foster mutual acceptance, stimulate human interests by offering cross-cutting activities, design educational programs to open minds and strengthen fair dynamics between generations.

The kick-off meeting of the project was supposed to be held in Ireland ; however, due to the global pandemic, partners decided to have an online meeting to plan the work for the next months before having the pleasure to meet in person when the sanitary situation will be safer.

However, the following next steps have already been undertaken in order to ensure a smooth delivery of the project’s outcomes :

- Regarding the IO1 « CIDizen Digital Breakouts » : FIPL will draft the value proposition that will be used as a guideline by partners to develop the IO before August 2020.
- Regarding the IO2 « In Service Training programme » : SOLUTION will draft the learning outcomes matrix before October 2020



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