

# Building an Inclusive Europe: The iBox Project's response to the new challenges in Education

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### **Project context**



Education and training providers have a crucial role in combating inequalities and promoting shared prosperity

but face a lot of pressure in keeping pace with the constant social changes.

 $\rightarrow$  There is a need for NGOs and CSOs to receive support to adapt and improve their capacities.



## What aims the iBOX project?



To build and improve the capacities of **NGO's and CSO's** staff so that they:

Are better equipped to meet the new and continuing challenges.

Remain and become more inclusive and diverse.

□ While embracing digital and environmentally sustainable work methods.



#### Who is it directed to?



The primary target group is:

#### □ Adult Educators and Staff working in the Education and Training Sector.

This group includes different profiles: managers, officers, volunteers, educators and trainers



## Main areas of capacity building



Enhance the capacities of learning providers in 3 crucial areas:

Digital Divide Gap

□ Access and Participation Gap

□ Inclusion and Diversity Gap



## **Digital Divide Gap**



- Assist learning providers in adapting to the digital transition
- Equip them with the necessary skills to employ blended working methods and pedagogies effectively
- Ensure that they keep up to date and maximise the potential of available resources

While recognising and addressing the specific needs and barriers that some learners face in the digital world



## **Access and Participation Gap**



- Improve the capacity of learning providers to promote active participation and civic engagement through learning
- Guide NGOs and CSOs in incorporating participatory approaches into their activities
- Ensure accessibility for all in their activities



#### **Inclusion and Diversity Gap**



- Support learning providers to address diversity within their activities
- Fostering diversity within their organizations
- Create a more inclusive and diverse learning environment, externally and internally



#### **Main activities**



#### **Collection of Inspiring Practices**

Compilation of inspiring practices by gathering examples and experiences from educational establishments and CSOs operating at various levels, ranging from local to EU contexts.





#### **Main activities**



#### Design of an Inclusion and Diversity Strategy

Development of a Charter of Inclusion and Diversity  $\rightarrow$  it will articulate the fundamental guiding principles that organisations should adopt to foster inclusivity and diversity, both within their own internal structures and in external contexts.





#### **Main activities**

#### **Training Programmes**

Design of innovative training resources accessible and free to use through an online platform. For CSOs and NGOs.







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- The project aims to promote diversity and inclusion by assisting educational and training providers and empowering them in their role of tackling inequalities.
- 5 partners:
  - Lifelong Learning Platform, coordinator
  - o Cémea
  - All Digital
  - L4WB-Foundation
  - o eucen





# Thank you!

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