



ERASMUS+ BE OPEN MINDED

B.O.M.: OUR GOAL

“Be Open Minded – B.O.M.” is a strategic partnership in the field of adult education co-financed by the European Union with the ERASMUS+ Programme.

Project partners are from Poland, Belgium, Italy, Great Britain and Greece. Every partner has experience in adult education and working with hard to reach learners.

The aim of the project is to open up educators and trainers to new methods and ways of working.

The project is aimed at educators and trainers of adults (direct recipients).

The goals of the project are:

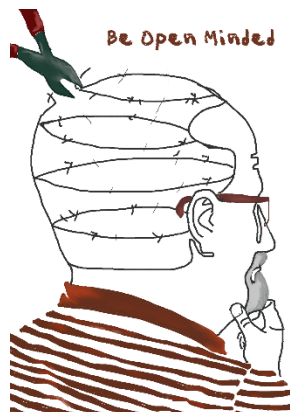
- raising the professional skills of educators
- exchanging experiences and exploring new methods and ways of working with adults
- popularizing new approaches and methods in the education sector
- improving trainers' skills
- promoting different approaches to learning and different learning environments.

OUR FACEBOOK PAGE:

We opened our official project Facebook page to share with anyone interested our project events, topics, products:

<https://www.facebook.com/ErasmusPlusBOM>

OUR LOGO:



The logo we've chosen for the project represents the new methodologies (*pliers*) breaking the close-mindedness (*barbed wire*) of the educator.

PROJECT PARTNERS:



Fundacja Bądź Aktywny-
Poland



Associazione Culturale
EUTOPIA – Italy



Asturia – Belgium



Achaia Adult Education
Institute – Greece

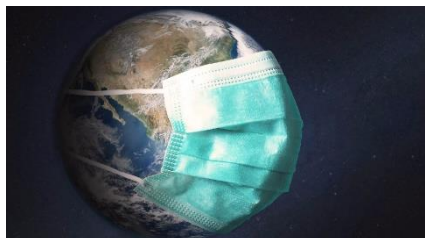


Staffordshire Care Farming
Development CIC – United
Kingdom



WHAT WE'VE DONE SO FAR

The COVID-19 situation



Our project started in December 2020, in the middle of the second

wave of the pandemic crisis due to COVID-19 disease.

As most people all over the World, we couldn't realize any in-presence activities so far, at Transnational or at local level.

However, we carried out our work online, through digital collaboration.

Second Virtual Meeting

1 February 2021

What we discussed:

1. Erasmus+ guidelines for implementation during the pandemic crisis.
2. The project budget and the impact of covid -19.
3. Choice of the project logo.



4. Presentation of project Facebook page.

First Virtual Meeting

22 December 2020

What we discussed:

1. Introduction of project partners and staff members.
2. The COVID-19 about pademic situation in the partners' countries.
3. The analyse of the tasks of the partners.
4. Wishing a merry Christmas to each other!



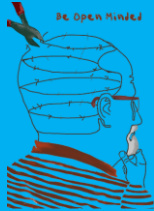
Third Virtual Meeting

22 March 2021

What we discussed:

1. information about pandemic situation in the partners' countries.
2. Discussion about the possibilities of work in the partners' countries.
3. Analysis of posts on the project Facebook page.





WHAT WE'LL DO

Hoping that the COVID-19 crisis will be finally over, and things will be gradually back to normality, here's what we plan to do in this project:

Joint Staff Training in Italy THE POWER OF LOVE AND LAUGHTER

Why:

- To give new knowledge about the local situation about social work and social enterprises.
- To offer knowledge and experience of therapeutic projects involving dog therapy and clown therapy.
- To improve intercultural and trainings skills of the educators.
- To exchange experiences between educators.
- To improve organizational skills of the host participants.

Where:

San Benedetto del Tronto



Joint Staff Training in Greece THEATRE AND ART IN TEACHING AND THERAPY OF ADULTS

Why:

- to offer knowledge about Theatre and ancient Theatre in Greece.
- to learn new skills about ancient Theatre in Greece (Tragedy-drama and Comedy).
- to improve intercultural and art skills and competencies of the educators.
- to exchange experience between the partners about Theatre in Europe.
- to improve organizational skills of the host participants.

Where:

Patras



Joint Staff Training in the United Kingdom ANIMALS, PLANTS, GARDEN – HOW TO USE IT IN THE WORK AND THERAPY OF ADULTS

Why:

- To offer knowledge of therapeutic projects with animals, plants in the countryside.
- To obtain skills related to nature therapies such as community gardens, horticultural therapy, forest schools, equine therapy, countryside skills etc.
- To improve intercultural experiences of UK participants experiencing mental ill health, anxiety and depression.
- To explore and experience opportunities that offer a qualification and/or skills for employment and enterprise
- To exchange experience between the partners of interventions that benefit a variety of target groups such as people with mental ill health, learning difficulties long-term unemployed and young people.
- To improve organisational skills of the host participants and develop confidence of volunteers with mental ill health.

Where:

Sudbury, Derbyshire

