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UP2YOU

Upgrading University Pathways to Promote Bottom-Up Sustainable and Inclusive Development







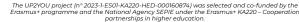














UP2YOU is a transformative project that **connects universities, civil society, and local communities** to foster sustainable development. It empowers **community-driven change**, aligning with the **SDGs** and promoting **bottom-**

up solutions.

THE PROJECT

WP2 - Community Leadership Program

Blending academic knowledge with community expertise, this program offers 5+ online mini-courses with microcredentials, training 25 educators, 150 students, and 90 CSO professionals. It emphasizes the SDGs, social innovation, and community organizing.

WP3 - Living Communities Labs (LCL)

Launching 5 Labs across partner countries, this work package fosters local innovation through co-creation spaces. It includes a practical LCL toolkit and a digital platform for shared learning among students, teachers, and community actors.

WP4 – Community Balance Scorecard (CBS)

Develops a digital tool to measure local impact and guide sustainable strategies. The CBS features community-based indicators, participatory evaluation, and a user-friendly manual for use and replication.

WP5 - Communication & Impact

Drives visibility and long-term impact through a strong visual identity, digital outreach, and 7 events reaching 350+ stakeholders. A clear exploitation plan ensures UP2YOU's tools and methods are used beyond the project.

OBJECTIVES

To foster the **quadruple helix model** — cooperation among academia, civil society, public institutions, and the private sector — as a strategy for inclusive and sustainable **development through participatory and multidisciplinary approaches.**

Specific Objectives

- Develop innovative higher education courses integrating the expertise of civil society organizations (CSOs).
- Strengthen collaboration between universities and CSOs.
- Promote synergies across academic and social sectors for more effective and coherent development policies.

OUR GOALS

A transnational Erasmus+ initiative aiming to bridge the gap between academia and civil society. Through innovative education, participatory methods, and community-based actions, UP2YOU empowers local communities to shape sustainable futures aligned with the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs).