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Some learning activities could be developed in open spaces or, in general, outdoors. Lecturers need support to do that: this is not just going outdoors with the students, as tools and methodologies should be developed.

OUT-DOOR

Blended Outdoor Learning for fostering the employability of newly graduates



Goals & Objectives

The project will develop a training program based in outdoor learning methodologies to create an alternative, appealing and engaging means to connect with students that are about to graduate and enter the labour market.

HED teachers will learn the theoretical/practical aspects of the Outdoor Learning model and, with aid of expert partners, train the trainers.

Through the program, participants will gain knowledge in their strengths/talents, soft skills, build self-esteem and fortify employability.



Results achieved

The training course (MOOC- OUT-DOOR from University to Work) will be structured in 6 training modules and will be designed to be implemented in blended mode.

The MOOC will consist of 6 hours of theoretical training (Modules 1 to 5) via online platform + at least 4 hours of workshops and outdoor training (Module 6). Each training module will be designed to train key competences for living and working in the XXI century.



Next actions

The OUT-DOOR project wants to stimulate learners and teachers to explore the use of IT tools and innovative teaching methods outside the classroom that will contribute to enhancing the digital skills of the participants on the project. The green capabilities will also be enhanced by including specific skills from the GreenComp.

The OUT-DOOR project seeks to implement an innovative teaching approach based in two pillars:

- To seek the complementarity and interconnectivity among different European Education Frameworks named LifeComp, DigComp and GreenComp. There are several projects aimed at training skills based in one of the above mentioned frameworks but the interconnection and certification of skills under one training program has not yet been explored.
- To train and certify skills gained during outdoors activities, using IT tools and evaluation grids and using microcredentials.



Project partners

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Lodz University of Technology (Poland)

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- Universidade de Vigo (Spain)
 - FEMXA (Spain)
 - Universita del Salento (Italy)
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