

CIVILHOOD

Enhancing unaccompanied minors transition to early adulthood through civic education and labour market integration





The main objective is to support the enhancement of social skills and labor capabilities of UAM in order to facilitate their access to the labor market & ensure self-reliance after adulthood.



Objectives

1

To promote the entry of unaccompanied minors into their new country's workforce in a manner which is mutually beneficial to them and their host communities.

2

To train professionals engaged in the support of unaccompanied minors in the 5 participating Member States and provide them with the civic skills necessary.

3

To promote the treatment of unaccompanied minors as rights-holders, in accordance with their best interests as children.

The project will train 350 stakeholders on the innovative Civilhood method, which will pilot test their new knowledge and skills by training 150 unaccompanied minors. A total of 3 handbooks will also be developed for unaccompanied minors, stakeholders and trainers. The project's results and outputs will be presented both to national and to EU stakeholders and policy-makers.



Main activities

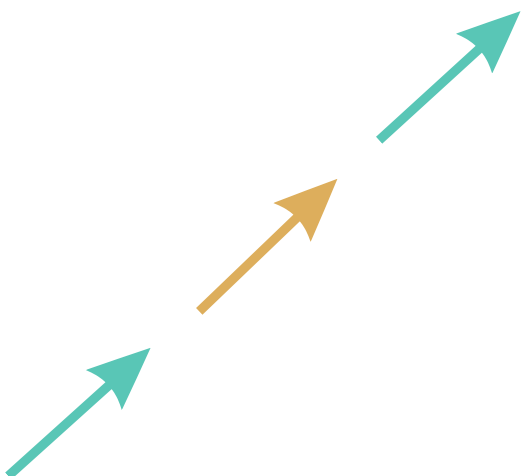
- Needs analysis and exchange of good practices
- Training for professionals providing support to UM in the public and private sector, and pilot training for UM
- Development of sustainable training and awareness tools in multiple languages, including most commonly spoken migrant languages (the “Civilhood handbooks”)
- Dissemination, communication and awareness activities, including a roundtable at the EU Parliament



Duration of the project

1.1.2022 - 31.12.2023

Where are the partners coming from?



Partner Consortium

The organisations ARSIS (Greece), CECL (Greece), CESIE (Italy), EPEKA (Slovenia), CODECA (Cyprus), SUDWIND (Austria), and Kinderfreunde (Austria) through the EU-funded project are joining forces and cooperating to strengthen common practice and actions to promote the treatment of unaccompanied minors as rights-holders, in accordance with their best interests as children and also to promote the entry into their new country's work force in a manner which is mutually beneficial to them and their host communities.

This approach takes the form of a complete educational methodology, in order to become a common basis for the exchange of experiences among child protection professionals - an energetic framework for generating social inclusion policies by facilitating access to labor markets.

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THE MEETING OF PARTNER CONSORTIUM

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The Civilhood project consortium partners met, live for the first time between December 8 and 9, 2022. The meeting took place in Athens, Greece. Within the meeting we discussed the implementation of the project and its activities, we reviewed the progress within all...



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Support system is important and having a friend with whom we can spend time, turn to him/her for advice, explore youth, etc. is a big part of growing up. We asked interviewees how they made friends here and if they had any difficulties meeting new people. Interested...