

RESPONSIBLE SMART CITIZENSHIP AGAINST POVERTY & SOCIAL EXCLUSION



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WELCOME

Welcome to the RSC Project against P&ES!, an innovative initiative under the Erasmus+ KA2 framework. The project aims to contribute to the reduction of poverty and social exclusion in the EU, through the design, testing and systematization of a European Strategy for Education and Social Participation against P&ES, as well as empowering and involving active European citizens, intelligent and responsible.

In this fifth and last newsletter we will inform you about the latest actions developed and the end of the project. We hope you find it interesting!

The organizations participating in the project are:

Coordinator:



Partners:



Completion of the Education and Social Participation Program

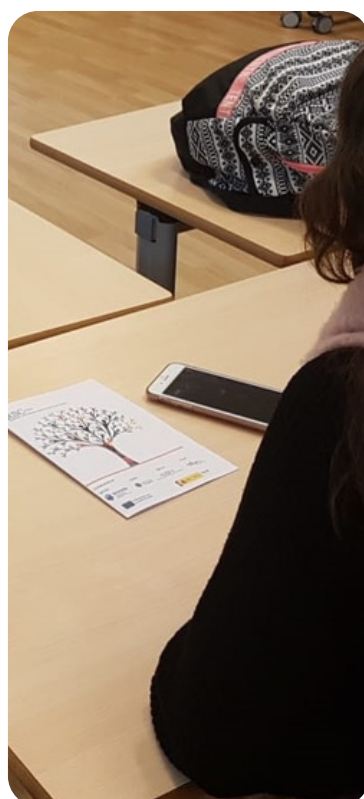
During the last few months, in three of the four partner countries of the project (Spain, Italy and Greece) the testing of the two trainings of the Education and Social Participation Program were carried out:

- “Training Program for the creation Communities for Inclusive and Collaborative Learning against Poverty and Social Exclusion”, y
- “Training Program for Trainers in Participatory Methodologies and Design and Evaluation of Inclusive and Collaborative Learning Projects against Poverty and Social Exclusion”.

In total more than 30 people participated in each training and more than 15 ideas for participatory projects against poverty and social exclusion were presented.

Thanks to the evaluations carried out on the participants in the testing, the high degree of satisfaction with each element of the Virtual Environment and the Educational Program was verified, as well as with the different modules that make up the training. Furthermore, the majority of the evaluations received were very positive, highlighting the usefulness, exhaustiveness and clarity of the contents.

With the responses obtained in the evaluations and the experience lived by the partners and participants, results reports have been prepared, both descriptive and evaluation, which will allow us to make the changes and improvements detected to offer two training programs with the best possible quality.

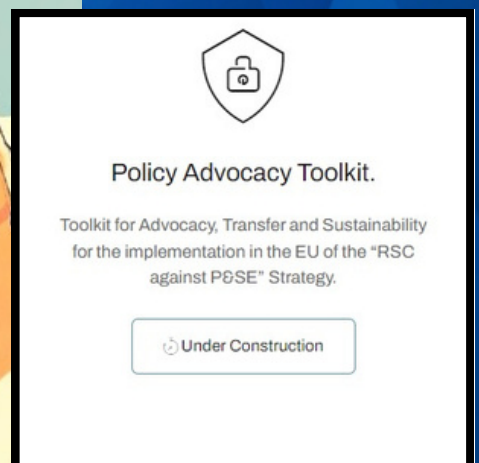


Toolkit for Advocacy, Transfer and Sustainability

This Toolkit is under construction and is the last part of the project. Its objective is to advocate politically and guarantee the sustainability and transfer of the “RSC against P&SE” process so that any organisation and in any territory can implement the itinerary carried out in the project. This Toolkit will contain: the RSC Project White Book. “Agenda 2030, Donut Economy, Intelligent Territories, Responsible Citizenship and other healthy recipes”, the European Strategy for Education and Social Participation against P&ES; the “RSC against P&SE” Manifesto for the creation of a European Network “RSC against P&SE”; and a summary of the project and its visual identity.

All partners are finalizing the details of this Toolkit so that the process carried out in the four countries during these more than two years can be reproduced and more Local Inclusive and Collaborative Learning Communities are created through participatory projects against poverty and social exclusion, that is, for a more just, egalitarian society, promoting the inclusion of all citizens.

This Advocacy, Transfer and Sustainability Toolkit is the fourth and final Result of the project and it will be through it that the project begins its dissemination work and its networking strategy, promoting its use.



RSC Platform and Virtual Environment for Inclusive and Collaborative Learning

After more than two years of work, the project platform and more especially the Virtual Environment, are finalised. It has taken the work not only of the partners, but also of groups of experts and participants to analyse each aspect and each element, and to be able to offer an optimal, high-quality, accessible and functional product.

On the RSC platform you can find out about the objectives and results of the project, the partners and the latest news; and in the Virtual Environment we find a **DIGITAL TOOLBOX** with: updated information on the state of play about poverty & social exclusion in the 4 partner countries; a compilation of Best Practices related to participation, poverty and social exclusion in partner countries and in the EU; and a search engine for pedagogical materials and didactic resources on four topics: Founding Values and Social Policy of the EU; Poverty and Social Exclusion; Inclusion and Social Cohesion; Active Citizenship and Volunteering. In addition, the Virtual Environment has a **METHODOLOGICAL AND EVALUATION TOOLKIT** composed of 4 Guides (EN, IT, EL, ES) with innovative and country-specific methodologies. Another essential element is the **EDUCATION AND SOCIAL PARTICIPATION PROGRAM** and its two training courses. As we have already explained, this training program was tested and will be available so that any citizen can be trained in participation issues, and in participatory methodologies and techniques, among others.

The Virtual Environment also has a **FORUM**, a space for exchanging ideas and information, specially created for the participants of the training program. Finally, the Virtual Environment will contain the **TOOLKIT FOR ADVOCACY, TRANSFER AND SUSTAINABILITY**, explained in another of our news items in this newsletter.

The screenshot shows the 'Virtual Environment' section of the RSC Project website. The navigation bar includes 'Home', 'About Us', 'Partners', 'News', 'Virtual Environment', 'Contact Us', and 'English'. The main heading is 'Virtual Environment' with a sub-heading 'Home - Virtual Environment'. Below this, there are four main content cards:

- Digital Toolbox**: In this section you will find the states of play about Poverty & Social Exclusion (Italy, Greece, Cyprus and Spain), a collection of BBPP and a search engine for pedagogical materials and didactic resources. Includes a 'Read More' button.
- Methodological & Evaluation Toolkit**: In this section you will find 4 Guides (EN, IT, EL, ES) with innovative methodologies: Collaborative Learning, Participatory-Action-Research, and a country-specific methodology. In English you will find the complete guide with 6 methodologies. Includes a 'Read More' button.
- Education and Social Participation Program against POSE**: In this section you will find two training programs for the acquisition of key competences that will lead you to the design of collaborative and participatory projects to fight poverty and social exclusion. Includes a 'Read More' button.
- Policy Advocacy Toolkit**: Toolkit for Advocacy, Transfer and Sustainability for the implementation in the EU of the "RSC against POSE" Strategy. Includes a 'Under Construction' button.

At the bottom of the screenshot, there is a **Forum** section with a speech bubble icon. It is described as 'Space for the exchange of ideas, materials and resources, and for the sharing of ideas and participatory projects in the fight against poverty and social exclusion.' and includes a 'Read More' button.

The banner features the RSC Project logo and navigation menu at the top. The main text reads: 'Welcome to the website of RSC against P & SE! project!'. Below this, a smaller line of text states: 'This innovative Erasmus+ KA2 project promotes participatory strategies for active and responsible citizenship, aimed at combating poverty and social exclusion.' The background image shows a woman smiling and looking at a laptop screen.

FINAL EVENTS

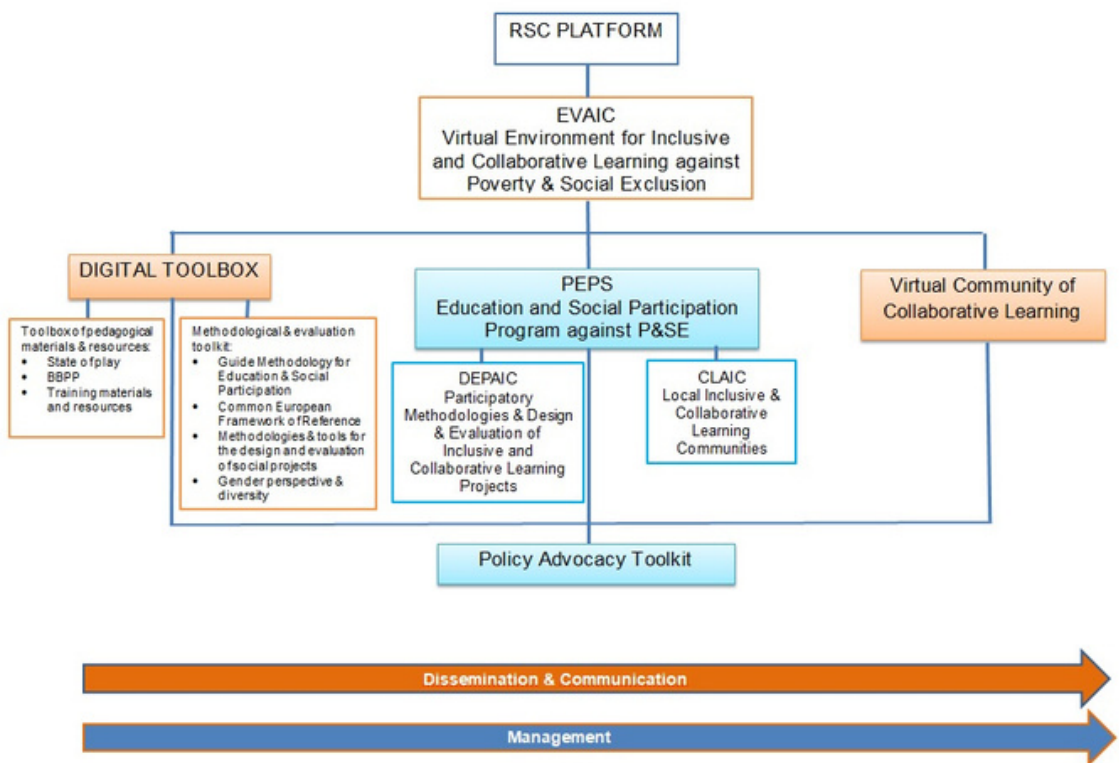


Multiplier Events

In this last phase of the project, the four partners will develop information and dissemination events in their countries. During these events, the partners will explain the “RSC against P&SE” project and the process carried out during these more than two years. In addition, the results achieved will be presented and the Toolkit for Advocacy, Transfer and Sustainability will be explained, especially the White Book with which the aim is to transfer the lessons learned and encourage other organizations to join the European Network “RSC against P&SE”.

Final Conference

Next April, the project will be concluded and the European Final Conference will be held in Santander (Spain). Furthermore, on the same dates, the last transnational meeting with the entire consortium will take place.



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