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PowerUP! Project Advances Educational and Entrepreneurial Opportunities for Youth with Special Educational Needs Across Europe Press Release 4

The Power Up Project, funded by the European Union under the Erasmus+ framework, continues to break new ground in entrepreneurship education for youth with Special Educational Needs (SEN). Led by a consortium of expert organizations—Centre for Creative and Social Practices (CCSP), TATICS GROUP, Enoros Consulting Ltd, VAEV R&D, and the Institute of Entrepreneurship Development (iED)—the project addresses gaps in educational resources while fostering inclusion, skill development, and empowerment for young people with SEN.

With the completion of Work Package 3 (WP3)—the development of six microlearning modules focused on entrepreneurship for youth with Special Educational Needs (SEN)—the project has now launched Work Package 4 (WP4). Throughout June 2025, project partners across all consortium countries—Bulgaria, Cyprus, Austria, Greece, and Italy—conducted pilot workshops with local educators, youth workers, and learners. These workshops were designed to test the full training curriculum, including modules on inclusive education, integration strategies, entrepreneurial skills, digital tools, and creative problem-solving.

Each pilot aimed to evaluate the usability, accessibility, and effectiveness of the Power Up training content, ensuring it met the diverse needs of learners with Special Educational Needs (SEN). The sessions also sought to engage target groups in inclusive and interactive learning activities, encouraging active participation and practical application of the material. In addition, pilots were an opportunity to collect valuable feedback from both learners and educators, which would inform the final refinement of the training materials and digital platform features.

A highlight of Work Package 4, was the transnational training event in Larissa, Greece, hosted by the Institute of Entrepreneurship Development (iED) from 16–20 June 2025. Educators and facilitators from across the partner countries gathered to experience the Power Up modules firsthand, participate in workshops, and exchange ideas on best practices for teaching entrepreneurship to neurodiverse learners. Participants praised the clarity of the content, the interactive approach, and the impact the training had on their ability to support inclusive education.

As a key deliverable of WP4, the consortium proudly launched the official Power Up Learning Platform, available at: https://poweruplearning.euresearch.at/. The digital platform hosts all educational materials developed during the project, including the six microlearning modules, multilingual video content, Educator guidelines and toolkits and interactive activities and printable resources. All resources are available in Bulgarian, Italian, Greek, German and English, making the platform a fully accessible and inclusive tool for educators, trainers, and learners working with youth with SEN across Europe.

Finally, the Power Up Consortium met in Vienna on 17-18 June for the final TPM of the project hosted by VAEV Research and Development Agency. Partners discussed the final deliverables of each Work Package, shared reflections on national pilots, and ensured everything is in place for the project's successful completion. This final gathering celebrated two years of committed, transnational cooperation aimed at promoting entrepreneurship education as a tool for empowerment and inclusion.

With pilots completed, feedback integrated, and digital resources now accessible to all, the Power Up Project is poised to leave a lasting legacy. The learning materials and platform developed will continue to support educators and young people with SEN across Europe, offering new paths for self-development, confidence-building, and participation in the labour market.















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