



**Empowering NEET youth through open innovation and transnational collaboration for skills development and labor market integration.**

**Welcome to YouthLivingLabs Project Newsletter!**  
**Join us in fostering innovation, collaboration, and new opportunities for youth empowerment.**

**YouthLivingLabs is a 24-month project, co-funded by the ERASMUS-YOUTH-2024-CB of the European Union.**

**YouthLivingLabs** aims to empower NEET youth (25-29 years old) by fostering open innovation, entrepreneurship, and employability through transnational collaboration and hands-on learning experiences.

**The specific objectives of the project are:**

Establish a network of Youth Living Labs to support skills development and career pathways in innovation-driven sectors..

Equip NEET youth with training programs and digital tools to enhance their skills in open innovation and design thinking

Provide young people with practical, real-world innovation challenges in collaboration with startups and businesses to boost their employability.

Foster international cooperation and knowledge exchange between youth organizations, businesses, and policymakers to create sustainable employment solutions.



## **HOW WILL WE ACHIEVE OUR GOALS?**

**The YouthLivingLabs project runs from November 2024 to the end of October 2026, fostering innovation and employability for NEET youth through a structured, hands-on approach.**

**The project begins by establishing Youth Living Labs, creating local hubs where young people can develop skills in open innovation, design thinking and entrepreneurship. Afterwards, capacity-building and training programs equip youth workers and participants with essential tools to navigate the job market and drive innovation. Finally, the project connects young people with businesses and startups, enabling them to tackle real-world challenges, gain hands-on experience, and enhance their employability through practical engagement. Throughout the journey, continuous dissemination of project results will ensure that its impact is maximized and sustained.**

## The Partnership

YouthLivingLabs is a collaborative initiative bringing together organizations from Spain, Greece, Cyprus, Jordan, and Egypt.

Our team is dedicated to youth empowerment, innovation, and employability, fostering cross-sector collaboration between young people, businesses, and youth organizations to create new opportunities through open innovation and entrepreneurship.



## FIRST PEER LEARNING IN SPAIN

The first Peer Learning session of YouthLivingLabs took place on February 11-12, 2025, in Zaragoza, Spain, bringing together project partners to shape the foundation of the Youth Living Labs initiative. Over two days, participants reviewed key findings from youth interviews, analyzed user research data, and collaboratively designed the program framework.



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