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Active Citizens Reimagining the Community

The project ***Active Citizens Reimagining the Community*** aims to set up a program of adult education directed at training *community champions*. The objective is to train selected members of the public to act as mediators between the community and professionals working in urban development.

Project aim

To train, reorganize
and to reimagine

If urban hubs are to cope with increased inward migration and consequently smaller towns and rural areas an increased external migration, there is a need for a reorganisation of services.

This project is grounded on the premise that our communities need to be reimagined with radical new approaches for their future development with citizens as active agents in the process.



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ABOUT

21st century cities and towns are expanding and developing exponentially with over half the world's population now living in an urban footprint. Yet despite this growth many towns and cities are failing to provide a high quality of life for the people who occupy them.

A key factor underpinning these negative indicators of urban life is that citizens are disengaged from civic processes and there's unbalance between economic, social and environmental drivers of change.

Five European Countries (UK, SE, DE, EL, FR and PT)

Explore how best practice is emerging to empower citizens in urban development practice both at a micro level (within a neighbourhood context) and macro level (transport modalities, industrial and planning policies).

Finally, it explores how community leaders can help bridge the divide between institutions and development agencies and citizens to enable more sustainable and citizen centric cities.

TARGET GROUPS

- The citizens of the local communities in each country;
- The frontline workers of the community services;
- Adult educators and trainers;
- Urban development professionals and policy and decision-makers.

EXPECTED IMPACT

- 15 adult education organizations involved in the project;
- 150 users of open educational resources and training materials at the start of the project;
- 200 educators/adult trainers and community mediators involved during the course of the project;

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