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ENHANCE Project

ENHANCE brings together 7 organisations from EU (Cyprus, Italy, North Macedonia) and NON-EU (Jordan, Morocco, Egypt) countries to tackle gender inequality and discrimination, by offering a new training opportunity for NGOs operators. The project focuses on building partners capacity to put barriers and address stereotypes that lead to gender inequality in their communities.

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CAMP 3: Non-Formal Education Techniques for Inclusion

From *23 to 27 January 2026*, a five-day Training Camp was successfully organized in **Amman, Jordan**, hosted by ***Al-Balawneh Association*** and led by ***EUNOIA Skopje*** within the framework of WP4. The camp aimed to strengthen partners' capacities by enhancing their ability to apply non-formal education techniques that foster the inclusion of girls and young women.

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Throughout the camp, participants explored key principles, methods, and tools of non-formal education, focusing on empowerment, inclusion, and youth participation. Activities included team-building exercises, using theatre for inclusion, and sessions on the role of youth workers and trainers. They also gained practical facilitation tips, such as planning activities, selecting appropriate methods, and applying inclusive practices, while developing skills to design and deliver workshops that empower local communities.

Exchange & Adapt Practices

Share proven EU-level non-formal education techniques and adapt them to benefit local communities in MENA region.

Build Capacity

Strengthen partner's staff skills in applying non-formal education methods to promote the inclusion of girls and young women.

Multiply Impact

Document & disseminate the CAMP outcomes through the project website and partners' social media to ensure wider reach and long-term impact.

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Introducing Non-Formal Education Principles to Strengthen Youth Participation and Inclusion

The first two days focused on getting to know each other through interactive team-building activities and trust-building exercises, creating a safe and collaborative learning environment. Participants were introduced to the key concepts of non-formal education, youth work, and youth participation, while reflecting on their roles as youth workers and facilitators. The sessions also addressed youth empowerment and inclusive practices, with a particular focus on strengthening opportunities and active involvement of girls and young women in their communities.

THE FIRST STEPS OF THE CAMP | CONNECT. LEARN. EMPOWER.

Building Skills Through Practical and Interactive Learning



Participants engaged in intensive group and individual work through practical tasks, presentations, and the use of online tools, gaining a deeper understanding of Erasmus+ opportunities and key tools for the recognition of non-formal education. This hands-on approach enabled them to meaningfully apply the acquired knowledge and methods in their youth work, strengthening their capacity to address local needs and create impact within their communities.







CAPTURING THE ENERGY AND ENGAGEMENT OF OUR PARTICIPANTS DURING THE CAMP ACTIVITIES.
Moments of learning, sharing, and empowerment where participants explored, collaborated, and grew together.



From Learning to Local Action

The third day focused on translating the knowledge and methods gained during the camp into concrete actions within participants' local contexts. Working in national teams, participants designed local activities based on non-formal education approaches, ensuring that empowerment and inclusion remain at the core of their initiatives. Particular attention was given to creating meaningful opportunities that strengthen the participation and leadership of girls and young women in their communities.



Exploring Local Impact in Action

On the fourth day, participants had the opportunity to explore local initiatives and projects firsthand. Through visits to cultural and community-based organizations, they gained closer insight into how the empowerment of women and girls is implemented in practice. These field visits offered valuable inspiration, allowing participants to connect theory with real-life examples and better understand the local context and its ongoing efforts toward inclusion and equality.

Wrap-Up

Moving Forward with Purpose

The Training Camp in Amman marked an important milestone in strengthening cooperation, building capacities, and turning shared knowledge into meaningful local action. Over five intensive days, participants not only deepened their understanding of non-formal education and inclusive youth work, but also developed concrete plans to empower young people within their communities. As the partners now move into the implementation phase, the camp's impact continues beyond Jordan—transforming ideas into initiatives that promote participation, inclusion, and equal opportunities for all.

> *Non-formal education does not just transfer knowledge — it transforms perspectives, builds confidence, and empowers young people to shape their own future.*



Testing Methods with Local Youth

On the final day, Al-Balawneh Association facilitated a practical session with high school students, applying selected non-formal education methods explored during the camp. It was inspiring to witness the students' active engagement, openness, and collaboration throughout the activities. Notably, this marked the first time that girls and boys participated together in such a mixed setting, making the experience a meaningful step toward inclusion and equal participation.

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Moving Forward Together

Partners agreed that the next transnational project meeting will take place in Skopje, North Macedonia, on 6–7 June 2026. Each institution will be represented by two decision-making representatives who will review progress, define the next strategic steps, clarify responsibilities, and agree on the final activities to be implemented by October 2026.

From Camp to Community

In the meantime, the work continues at local level. Following the Jordan Training Camp, partners from Jordan, Egypt, and Morocco will begin replicating the camp model within their own communities. These local activities will transfer the knowledge and methods gained during the training into practical initiatives, ensuring that the project's impact reaches young people directly and sustainably.

Community Ownership

The replication phase represents a crucial step in ensuring the sustainability of the project. By adapting the camp's methodology to their specific local contexts, partners will engage young people directly through tailored workshops and activities grounded in non-formal education. This process not only multiplies the impact of the original training but also empowers local youth workers to take ownership of the approach, fostering long-term inclusion and active participation within their communities.



Stay Connected and Get Involved

Follow our journey through our website and social media channels to stay updated on upcoming activities, local replications, and inspiring stories from the field. Discover how non-formal education is driving meaningful change and empowering young people across communities.

Visit the official project website and connect directly with the partners to explore ways you can participate in or support the initiative. Take a closer look, get inspired by the work being done, and become part of a growing network committed to inclusion, empowerment, and positive change.

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