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Welcome to the Youth Ambassadors of Non-Formal Learning 2 1st Newsletter!

Youth Ambassadors of Non-Formal Learning 2 (YAMNFL2), co-funded by the Erasmus+ programme, supports youth in Europe and the Western Balkans through non-formal learning (NFL).

Launched in January 2024, the project emphasizes the importance of non-formal education by focusing on recognizing and validating skills acquired beyond traditional classroom settings. It aims to expand a network of Youth Ambassadors to boost employability and promote alternative career pathways in line with EU policies.

This two-year project, led by [LDA Mostar](#) (Bosnia and Herzegovina), involves six partners: [TDM 2000](#) (Italy), [ADP-ZID](#) (Montenegro), [Youth4Society](#) (Albania), [USB](#) (Greece), and [NGO Iuventa](#) (Serbia).





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Step

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KICK OFF OF THE PROJECT, TIRANA



The project officially started in Tirana, Albania, where partners planned the two-year roadmap to promote NFL in Europe and the Western Balkans.

[Read more here](#)

Step

2

PANEL DISCUSSIONS



In 2024, panel discussions explored how NFL can address youth unemployment. Stakeholders discussed the benefits of NFL, the need for standardized assessments, and increased employer awareness.

[Read more here](#)

Step

3

WEBINAR 1 & 2



This webinars tackled youth unemployment through creative approaches. The first introduced design thinking. The second focused on Non-Formal Learning (NFL).

[Read more here](#)

Step

4

INTERNATIONAL SEMINAR, PODGORICA



Held in Montenegro, this seminar trained participants to apply design thinking to community needs. Youth workers from partner countries gained skills to replicate these methods locally.

[Read more here](#)

Step

5

TRAINING COURSE, CAGLIARI



In Cagliari, Italy, participants learned entrepreneurial skills through workshops and a hackathon. They developed practical solutions to social challenges, emphasizing teamwork and innovation.

[Read more here](#)

Step

6

STUDY VISIT, NOVI SAD



This study visit highlighted best practices in youth policies, non-formal education, and employability. Participants explored innovative programs, social entrepreneurship, and partnerships through workshops, presentations, and on-site visits.

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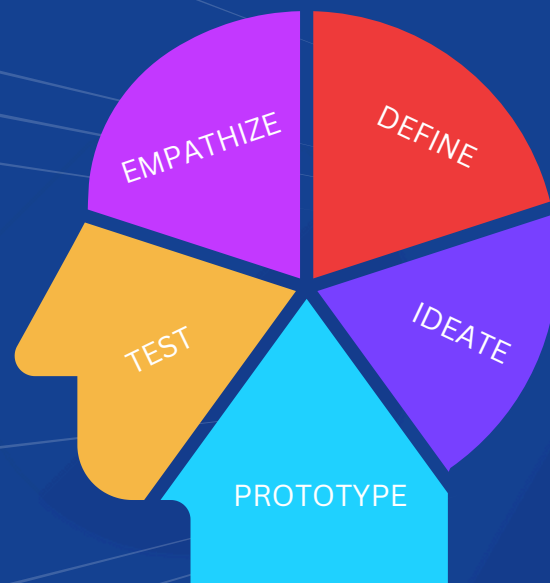
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CHECK OUT USEFUL TOOLS!

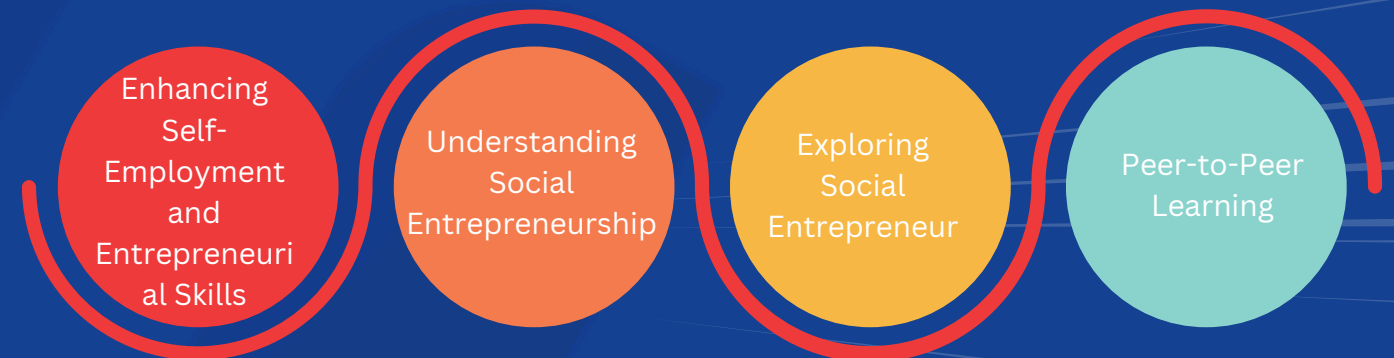
DESIGN THINKING LAB METHODOLOGY



The **YAMNFL2 Design Thinking Lab Methodology** is a practical framework designed to support Youth Workers and young people approach challenges creatively and develop innovative solutions.

This methodology encourages collaboration, hands-on learning, and out-of-the-box thinking, making it a valuable tool for youth workers to equip participants with essential problem-solving skills for their personal and professional growth.

YAMNFL2 TRAINING PACKAGE



The **YAMNFL2 Training Package** is a comprehensive toolkit designed to empower youth workers and educators, in supporting youth (self-)employment. The training focuses on four key pillars mentioned in the graphic above.

The structure is flexible, allowing facilitators to adapt workshops to the needs of their participants or use them independently.

 [Design Thinking Lab](#)

 [Training Package](#)





WHAT WE'VE ACHIEVED DURING THE FIRST YEAR...

- Shared the project activities and results with a wider audience to spread the word and spark interest!
- Kickstarted exciting discussions on how to bring the project's potential to life.
- Collected valuable recommendations of non-formal learning in 6 countries to create modules for the local trainings.





WHAT WE'VE ACHIEVED DURING THE FIRST YEAR...

- Introduced the project's cool Design Thinking Methodology to the youth!
- Empowered consortium Civil Society Organisations (CSOs) with new skills and tools.
- Brainstormed creative ideas for impactful local activities.





- Introduced the topic to our amazing youth ambassadors (YA)!
- Trained 18 YAs to become skilled non-formal learning (NFL) ambassadors.
- Equipped YAs to lead inspiring peer-to-peer activities in their communities.



WHAT WE'VE ACHIEVED DURING THE FIRST YEAR...





- Checked out potential social enterprises full of exciting possibilities!
- Gathered inspiring success stories to share with stakeholders.
- Explored how non-formal learning (NFL) can boost community development and empower youth.

WHAT WE'VE ACHIEVED DURING THE FIRST YEAR...






OUR **IMPACT** IN THE FIRST
YEAR OF THE PROJECT...



300+ Young
People involved



18 Youth
Ambassadors
(YA) Trained



100+
Stakeholders
Involved



22 Youth
Workers
Involved





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GET THE INSIDE SCOOP!

Don't miss out on the behind-the-scenes details of our project!
Explore the booklets to see how it all came together and what's next.



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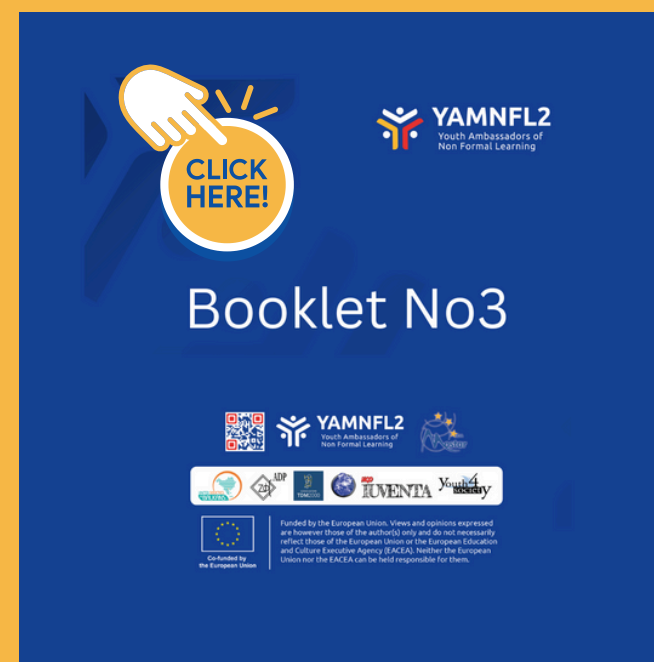
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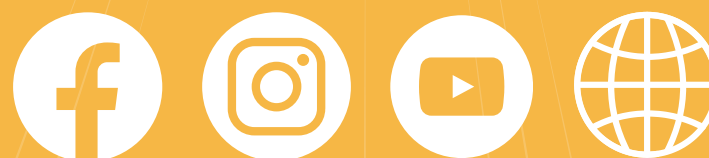
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Peer-to-Peer
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Trainings



Youth
Employment
Fairs

TED X Shorts

National
Conferences

International
Mobilities





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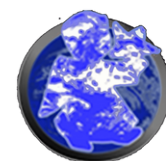


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