

GOOD PRACTICES

Youth Re-working Rural

CIAPE: CENTRO ITALIANO PER L'APPRENDIMENTO PERMANENTE PROMOTES YOUTH ENTREPRENEURSHIP AND LOCAL DEVELOPMENT IN RURAL AREAS THROUGH COWORKING SPACES AND THE RECONVERSION OF ABANDONED SPACES.

1 Context: Italy



- Need to reconvert economic sectors in rural environments.
- Abandonment of spaces, buildings and villages.
- Migration of young people to cities.

2 Target group



Young people from rural environments who want to undertake and reconvert rural areas into employment and life opportunities.

3 Goal: Activating entrepreneurship through the reconversion of rural spaces



Promote employment and entrepreneurship in European rural areas by increasing the capacity of young people to reconvert empty spaces into co-workings and occupational centers, through methodologies that transfer skills for sustainable entrepreneurship.

4 Establishment of coworkings through training



1. Identification of territorial potential, employment trends and skill gaps.
2. "Co-worker start-upper" training program for the management of coworking spaces with entrepreneurship module for different activity sectors

5 Collaborative methodology



The project is the result of a strong partnership, implemented by 7 partners in 6 EU countries with multiple skills and areas of expertise. It also involved local agents who participated in the research phase.

The learning methodology was blended, online through a digital platform, and face-to-face in existing abandoned spaces. Young people were prepared to design real business models and prototypes that could be implemented and transferred at the EU level.


6 Results: 3 new continuity projects



- GO-CIRCULAR, CRAFT & SMART
- 120 youngsters trained

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