

2nd Press Release

Online Workshop

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Online Workshop in Career Guidance for Disadvantaged Groups

The recent online workshop hosted by the GO! project has concluded with significant achievements, marking a milestone in the initiative's efforts to enhance career guidance across Europe. The event witnessed the active participation of key stakeholders and partner organizations, M.M.C. (Cyprus) and ASNOR (Italy), who introduced pioneering tools and practices aimed at supporting disadvantaged groups.

Workshop Highlights

M.M.C.'s Groundbreaking Tools: M.M.C. unveiled a comprehensive platform designed to revolutionize career guidance. Its key features include:

- A detailed library with tests and a mapping tool to locate career advisers throughout Europe.
- An innovative interactive game that sharpens job-related skills for individuals with disabilities.
- A cutting-edge chatbot that provides real-time labor market information, aiding career practitioners and job seekers.

ASNOR's Strategic Insights: ASNOR highlighted the critical need for aligning educational systems with labor market demands, suggesting integration of practical job-application skills into school curricula. Their presentation covered:

- Entrepreneurship education to foster business-starting skills within school systems.
- Initiatives to distribute recycled tech to students, enhancing their technical skills.
- Coaching and mentoring programs to rebuild confidence and guide professional development.
- A board game that encourages students to explore entrepreneurial careers.

Collaborative Engagement and Future Directions: The workshop also included a dynamic Jamboard session facilitated by M.M.C., where participants discussed the incorporation of new tools addressing mental health, disabilities, and the needs of migrants. ASNOR concluded the event by acknowledging the participants' contributions and underlining the importance of upcoming awareness-raising events.

Acknowledgments: The GO! partners extend their gratitude to all participants whose engagement and insights are vital for the ongoing enhancement of the project. The collaboration and outcomes from this workshop promise to further the project's mission of empowering individuals across Europe through improved career guidance.

