

## **TOGETHER: Implement service learning in schools TO GET digital cultural HERitage enhanced**

*The objective of TOGETHER is to develop an innovative methodology to engage secondary school students in community-based participative activities for the digitization, enhancement and protection of cultural heritage, in accordance with the principles of service learning and project-based learning.*

### Two years of the TOGETHER project

The TOGETHER project started almost two years ago and in a month (end of April 2023) partners will finish with its implementation. Throughout these two years, partners have completed many tasks with the aim to create a Handbook and Competence Framework as well as the TOGETHER Digital Creativity Academy.

For the development of the Teacher's Handbook and Competence framework, which is a pedagogical resource available to secondary school teachers providing them with concepts and information on Service Learning and cultural heritage, partners have:

- Conducted national research on the current situation of Service Learning practices in secondary schools
- Developed the structure of the Handbook and its Competence Framework
- Organized focus groups with secondary school teachers who then shared their feedback on the aforementioned structure
- Finalised the structure of the Handbook and Competence framework
- Developed the content of the Handbook.

For the development of the TOGETHER Digital Creativity Academy, which is an online educational platform with the digital version of the Handbook as well as a Toolbox with tools and activities to inspire teachers on how to integrate Service Learning in their classroom, partners have:

- Given feedback and suggestions on the structure of the platform
- Developed different descriptions for tools and activities to be included in the Toolbox
- Completed the development of the platform through uploading the aforementioned documents in all partner languages
- Tested the platform and its content through the organisation of pilot testing sessions (internal and external) with more than 160 teachers.

All products and results of the TOGETHER project can be provided to people interested in our work for FREE.

### What is still missing?

Partners are almost done with all the activities but they still have to organize their Multiplier Events, meaning an event in each partner country during which the TOGETHER project, its aims and results will be introduced with the aim of making it known to the public and to relevant stakeholders.

In addition, partners will meet for their final meeting on the 21<sup>st</sup> of April 2023, in Brussels in order to discuss final issues and deadlines.

## Where can you find more?

Find more about the TOGETHER project through its social media, website and platform:

- [TOGETHER Facebook](#)
- [TOGETHER LinkedIn](#)
- [TOGETHER Website](#)
- [TOGETHER Platform](#)

## The Consortium

Partnership of the project consists of eight partners from Germany, Portugal, Serbia, Bulgaria, Cyprus, Belgium, Spain and Italy. They met online for the first time on the 27<sup>th</sup> of May to establish first contacts and to share the next steps and responsibilities. The Consortium is currently working on the development of the Competence framework to be included in the Teacher's Handbook.

### Coordinator



### Partners

