



Project title:
From Outdoors to Labour Market

Country	Project partner status	Institution	Type of institution	City
Poland	Lead partner	Center for Innovative Education	NGO	Warsaw
Ireland	Beneficiary partner	Limerick Institute of Technology	Public	Limerick
Ireland	Beneficiary partner	ULS Universal Learning Systems	Private	Dublin
Poland	Beneficiary partner	Food Bank in Olsztyn	Non-profit	Olsztyn
Spain	Beneficiary partner	General Directorate for Youth and International Co-operation – Council for Education, Culture and Sport – Autonomous Government of Cantabria	Public	Santander
Spain	Beneficiary partner	Femxa Group	Private	Pontevedra
UK	Expertise partner	Outdoor & Environmental Education Moray House School of Education University of Edinburgh	NGO	Edinburgh
UK	Expertise partner	The Venture Trust	NGO	Edinburgh

ABOUT THE PROJECT

WHY: Many young people not in employment, education or training are unengaged and need alternative pathways to boost motivation for schooling and jobs. These pathways must be stimulating and innovative, as traditional institutions don't manage to attract these youngsters.

WHAT: The project will examine the University of Edinburgh's "Model for social and personal growth through Outdoor Learning" and test whether it will help young people in Warmia-Masuria (Poland), Cantabria (Spain) and the Mid-West Region (Ireland) to engage in society, become active citizens and acquire professional skills. Expertise partners from the UK will be involved to train the trainers of outdoor learning.

PROJECT DURATION (months):
42

GRANT AMOUNT:
€ 3.5 MILLION

AREAS OF SUPPORT:

TRANSFER OF KNOW-HOW AND GOOD PRACTICE

The model will help participants recognise their own strengths and talents, build self-esteem, provide career advice and prepare for job-seeking. Job matching with employers and mentoring will also be offered.

Target groups:

- Young people not in employment, education or training in Warmia-Masuria (Poland), Cantabria (Spain) and the Mid-West Region (Ireland)

ABOUT THE FUND

The €60 million EEA and Norway Grants Fund for Youth Employment supports transnational project initiatives that promote sustainable and quality youth employment in Europe. The focus on transnational cooperation reflects the view that unemployment among youth is a common European challenge and common European solutions should therefore be explored.

The fund seeks to complement existing EU funding on youth employment initiatives, e.g. the long-term unemployed in the age group 25-29.

The selected projects aim to:

- Make it easier for 25 000 young people to find a job
- Create 3500 jobs in NGOs and social enterprises
- Help 1800 young people start up their own business

The 27 selected projects involve partners from all the 15 beneficiary countries of the EEA and Norway Grants as well as Ireland, Italy and Spain – all countries with high youth unemployment. The projects also include expertise partners from the donor countries Iceland and Norway as well as two international organisations and other EU member states.

www.eeagrants.org/youthemployment

ABOUT THE EEA AND NORWAY GRANTS

The EEA and Norway Grants represent the contribution of Iceland, Liechtenstein and Norway to reducing economic and social disparities and to strengthening bilateral relations with 15 EU countries in Central and Southern Europe and the Baltics. For the period 2014-2021, the total contribution is €2.8 billion (EEA Grants €1.5 billion and Norway Grants €1.3 billion).

Under the EEA Agreement, Iceland, Liechtenstein and Norway are part of the European internal market. The EEA Agreement sets out the common goal of working together to reduce social and economic disparities.

