

“Cooperation Activates Potential” Partnership-Building Activity - Reflection

Venue: Mulhouse, France

Period: 24-26 June 2025



One of our members – Milena Boshkoska Klisaroski took part in the international training activity “Cooperation Activates Potential”, held from 24 to 26 June 2025 in Mulhouse, France. The event was organized by the Social and Cultural Centre Jean Wagner (Youth NGO) and brought together youth workers, trainers, and representatives from organizations across Europe to explore

opportunities for collaboration in the field of non-formal education and youth inclusion.

This partnership-building activity was designed as part of a broader initiative aimed at promoting cooperative pedagogy and entrepreneurial learning, especially among young people who are not in education, employment, or training (NEETs). The training offered participants the chance to exchange tools, methodologies, and best practices, while also building a strong European network committed to inclusive and impactful youth work.



Our representative from INOs actively contributed to all segments of the event. During the organizational presentations, they introduced the work of INOs, highlighting our commitment to empowering youth through education, entrepreneurship, and social innovation. Emphasis was placed on our experience with designing educational programs for marginalized groups, and our interest in expanding this work through international partnerships.

The training offered an engaging environment that fostered collaboration among participants. Through structured workshops and group discussions, our member was involved in co-creating ideas for future Erasmus+ projects—particularly youth exchanges and training courses that promote cooperative entrepreneurship and community engagement. The materials shared during the activity, including manuals, toolkits, and an educational escape-game developed under the CAP initiative, will now enrich INOs's toolbox and can be adapted for use in our future youth activities.



One of the most valuable outcomes of the training was the formation of new partnerships with organizations from France, Italy, Germany, and several Western Balkan countries. Together with these partners, INOs is now working on the development of a joint Erasmus+ training course for youth workers, planned for autumn 2025, and a youth exchange activity focused on social entrepreneurship, expected in late 2025.

Participation in this event marked an important step in INOS's international cooperation strategy. It allowed us to deepen our knowledge of cooperative pedagogy and reinforced our role as an active actor in the European youth work landscape. The connections made and ideas generated will significantly contribute to our future project development, and to the overall quality and impact of our youth programs.