

Service-Learning: Intersectoral Collaboration Practices for the development of students' soft skills and socially engaged universities

6th TRANSNATIONAL MEETING 24th & 25th October 2024

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24th October

09:00-09:45 - Registration and Welcome activity
09:45-10:00 - Introduction by Bertrand Soulcie and Marielle Dupont
10:00-12:30 - Dissemination strategy - Coordinators: Cristina Giudici and Marielle Dupont
12:30-13:30 - Lunch Break
13:30 - 15:00 - technical & financial report - EN (1h30)
15:00 - 15:30 - Individual meetings with partners to clarify pending reporting issues

25th October

09:00-12:30 - Evaluation of the project: Impact and sustainability.
12:30-14:00 – Lunch break
14:00-16:00 – Future cooperation

What is Service Learning?

Service learning approach in higher education is a type of experiential learning method which involves students performing community service, reflecting critically on the experience and learning from it on a personal, social and intellectual level. The initiatives are aimed at enhancing learning in higher education, encouraging civic duty and enhancing community participation within students but also within universities ecosystems.

Project objectives

- Transfer innovative SL methodologies within European universities, share data and disseminate good practices and key steps to implement SL on the long term
- Encourage teachers and academic staff to become familiar with the theoretical and practical aspects of the SL method in order to adapt and transfer SL innovation projects to European universities
- Reinforce cooperation between universities and civil society organisations
- Support students in their learning process with innovative methods and field experiences
- Support students' citizenship and involvement on social and environmental issues