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Mend The Gap Mending the Pay and Employment Gap through Ecoentrepreneurship



Mend The Gap is a 2 year project, funded with support from the Erasmus + programme. The aim is to develop innovative and sustainable learning tools that will help to reduce the gender pay and employment gap at work that exists, to varying degrees, in Europe, and which has been exacerbated by the Covid-19 pandemic.

Why Mend The Gap?

The project aims to provide educators working with **women from challenging backgrounds** with innovative teaching tools to enable them to access public and private funds and increase their financial skills so that they can start their **ecobusiness**; to enhance educators' knowledge about the **gender gap** and gender discrimination issues and provide the right tools to tackle them; to upskill women educators to offer them new skills to make them more competitive in the labour world.

What do we do?



The innovative character of Mend the Gap lies in developing a Training Programme specifically for educators working with women from challenging contexts, available

through an interactive e-learning platform.

This **Train the Trainer Programme** will include learning resources to support women in starting their eco-businesses. It will include a whole section about financial education helping women to better manage their finances online and a range of modules about funding to make their small businesses sustainable. SOLUTION: SOLIDARITÉ & INCLUSION - FRANCE ARTIS MULTIMEDIA - FRANCE MARKEUT SKILLS - SPAIN SPECTRUM RESEARCH CENTRE - IRELAND LE TRE GHINEE - ITALY MOBIUS CIRCLE - ITALY KAINOTOMIA -GREECE

Where are we so far?

All partners conducted a series of surveys and focus groups in their countries with the aim of understanding the real needs of women and the educators who work with them in order to develop a **Women's Needs Assessment Toolkit**. This toolkit will enable educators to assess the skills women have already acquired that would be useful in starting their own eco-business.



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