

Mend The Gap

Mending the Pay and Employment Gap through Eco-entrepreneurship



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.

Where are we so far?



The project is moving forward!

We have **completed** and tested our **Women's Needs Assessment Toolkit**, which will enable

educators to assess the skills already acquired by women that would be useful in starting their eco-businesses.

We are working on our second major deliverable: a **train-the-trainer program** for professional educators, which includes a blended learning course program designed for educators to **teach green entrepreneurship** practices and financial education to women with fewer opportunities who want to start their businesses. This program will include videos, interactive resources, PowerPoint and other learning materials for professional educators.

That is precisely why we recently **interviewed** seven female eco-entrepreneurs who told us their stories, which may inspire other women who want to start their eco businesses. We have something new here as well! You will soon see these videos on our **brand-new YouTube channel**.



The meeting was an **opportunity to share ideas**, discuss the progress and consolidate our collaboration. Creativity and cooperation were the order of the day, and we are more motivated than ever to achieve our common goals.

Our Next Steps

- Soon we will complete our **Train the Trainers Program**.
- You will also be able to use **our platform**, where you will be able to find **videos, PDFs** and other **training materials** in addition to the two toolkits.
- Videos available on the **YouTube channel** and other social channels.

