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C2 Training Overview



Training in Athens, Greece for Learners



SOCIAL ENTERPRISE WALKING TOUR

This walking tour was operated by 'Invisible Street Tour' which is an enterprise supporting the homeless in Athens. They sell a magazine which they also then repurpose and recycle into things like magnets and clocks



Group Learning Session in Athens

Project Learners Mobility to Athens



Students from the Digilance4SE Training Programme on C2 Mobility in Athens

LEARNING THROUGH BEST PRACTICE

The key focus of this C2 Mobility was to reinforce the best practice examples of social enterprise in action. Our Greek hosts facilitated multiple visits to social business throughout Athens, including a horticulture project, supporting people with hearing problems.

CULTURAL OPPORTUNITIES



Participants on the Gardening Project



The group visited a social enterprise café which was operated by staff with learning disabilities. They provide a range of goods, drop in facility and employment opportunities for local people with additional needs.

Partners



BUILDING RELATIONSHIPS



VISIT TO THE INVISIBLE TOURS CAFÉ

A key focus of the C2 is for the participants to meet, share experiences on a transnational basis, build their language and interpersonal skills. These opportunities were built into our various best practice visits to local enterprises.



MEETING THE FOUNDERS OF SOCIAL CAFÉ



Koipse Social Enterprise Retail Unit

The group paid a visit to Limited Liability Social Cooperative of Fokida "Yiannis Volikas" who operate a cleaning company. The organisation also manages a retail unit which supports other social entrepreneurs with an outlet to retail their goods, with a focus on locality, sustainability and environmental goods, at affordable prices.

VISIT TO BEST PRACTICE ENTERPRISES



The vintage store is part of the circular economy, where they repurpose and repair donated goods which can be then sold on. The store not only provides opportunities for local people to be more sustainable, they also provide work placements, employment and mentoring to local people who are keen to re-enter the labour market.

CULTURAL & LANGUAGE DEVELOPMENT ON MOBILITY



VISIT TO SOCIAL ENTERPRISE SUPPORTING PEOPLE WITH LEARNING DISABILITY THROUGH A CLEANING COMPANY

Archipelagos Social Cooperative not only provides a cleaning service, employing people from disadvantaged groups, but to support the company and generate additional income, they also operate a vintage store which aims to provide job opportunities for migrants, people with mental health challenges, and socially disadvantaged groups.



Visit to Vintage Store Supporting the Cleaning Company



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