

# Last Newsletter

## IT'S A GOODBYE FOR NOW!

The level of NEETs in Europe (young people not working or studying) is very high (16.5% in 2018). In the face of this rather worrying situation, the needs of NEETS have been high on the European Union's political agenda and aimed to reduce youth unemployment. Although too often young people have been blamed for this situation, in reality, it is influenced by many other factors: lack of chances and opportunity, lack of training or resources, or de-motivation of young people, for example.

Arte-D project seeks to emphasize motivation, active citizenship, self-confidence and the strengthening of youth work as a driving force for improving the social inclusion of young people. The project was in line with the priorities of the Erasmus + program and contributed to building an inclusive and cohesive community. To do this, special attention was paid to young people and youth workers to help them feel integrated into society. Expanding and developing the competencies of youth workers to promote their success in working with NEETs was a priority. The project highlighted the need to complement the knowledge of ICT tools of young people, as well as their skills with digital tools, in order to promote an inclusive environment for youth work.



Last week Zini Foundation welcomed the partners for the final meeting in Riga, Latvia. The event was kindly provided by the NGO House in Riga, that supports organisations in local region. Project partners discussed the results developed, project management and quality as well as established plans for sustainability and continuation of project outcomes. The project had significant impact on all parties involved on national and international level.





At the conclusion of the project, its partners from several European countries have gained vast experience in the field of youth workers. The results were achieved and are available on the project website <https://arte-d.eu/>. An online training game for Young Digital Artists will be launched soon. The project partners look forward to widespread use of learning materials among youth workers and are inviting them to share with feedback and recommendations.

## Arte-D project partners

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