



NEWSLETTER

Empowering Young Women Across Europe

We are thrilled to introduce **MAYA: Mainstreaming actions to redefine professional growth and emotional Well-Being for YOUNG ADULT NEET WOMEN in Europe!**

This initiative empowers young women by combining Montessori-inspired learning with personalised development.

MAYA is a collaboration between several esteemed partners:

- Selçuk University (Turkey)
- Canik Municipality (Turkey)
- Amadora Inova (Portugal)
- Compass4You (Austria)
- Associazione San Giuseppe (Italy)

This project embraces a holistic approach to education, merging essential professional skills with social and emotional growth. By adapting the Montessori method for adult learners, we foster self-directed, experiential learning paths that empower young women to overcome barriers, seize opportunities, and shape their futures with resilience and autonomy.

The **mission** of MAYA includes:

- Developing a Montessori-based methodology tailored for young women's professional and personal growth.
- Creating a supportive learning environment through Open Educational Resources, mentoring programs, and interactive tools.
- Increasing employability and social inclusion by equipping young women with the skills they need to thrive in the job market.

The project **key outcomes** include:

- A comprehensive Montessori-based curriculum for youth workers.
- A mentoring program designed for young adult inactive NEET women.
- Case studies, practice collections, and literacy reviews.
- A set of KPIs and competences to measure progress.
- An interactive online platform with open education resources and multimedia.



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Kick-off meeting in KONYA (Turkey)

Representatives from all partner organisations convened in February 2024 to establish project goals, discuss key strategies, and plan upcoming activities. We're energised by the collaborative spirit and look forward to sharing our progress as we work towards creating a brighter future for young women.



2nd Transnational meeting in Amadora (Lisbon)

One year after the Kom, in February 2025, the MAYA project team held a successful second Transnational Project Meeting in Portugal, focusing on refining our Montessori-inspired methodology and planning the next phase of curriculum development. We're one step closer to empowering young women across Europe!

"Mainstreaming Actions for a Brighter Future"

The partnership

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