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Welcome to the third newsletter of the #SolutionNotPollution project!

It has already been a year since the project started. How time flies!

A quick reminder of our objectives in case you need it. Solution Not Pollution wants to introduce challenged-based learning to youth work, to address the issue of climate change. To achieve this, partners have developed a training programme for youth workers so that they can introduce climate change in their work with young people and develop their own WebQuest challenges, while also having access to a range of 24 Climate Change WebQuests that they can use directly in their activities and sessions with young people.

Even though partners have not been able to meet in person since the kick-off meeting held in Paris in February 2020, the partnership has developed several resources and we cannot wait to share them with you!
Exciting, right?



What has been done so far?

The project team are currently developing a range of educational materials, and some of them have even been launched online!

Training Programme for Youth Workers

Firstly, we have developed a training programme for practicing youth workers. The in-service training programme has been developed in English, translated into all partner languages and published online. To curriculum is presented online as a handbook, that you can either view as a flipbook, or you can download it as PDF. To provide youth workers with a snapshot of what they can learn in this handbook, we have also developed some short videos that will guide you through the topics of youth-led climate actions, and an introduction to online and social entrepreneurship for young people. This training package for youth workers is available and free to use, from the following webpages:

- English version: <http://solutionnotpollution.eu/programme.html>
- French version: <http://solutionnotpollution.eu/FR/programme.html>
- German version: <http://solutionnotpollution.eu/Ger/programme.html>
- Czech version: <http://solutionnotpollution.eu/Czech/programme.html>



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WebQuests to Inspire Climate Change Solutions

Over the past 6 months, participating organisations from Ireland, France, Czech Republic and Germany, have been working to develop a total of 6 Climate Change Challenge WebQuests, that are specific to our local contexts, with the aim of inspiring young people to brainstorm local solutions to the climate crisis. The WebQuests are currently available online only in English, but this will soon change, as partners will translate their WebQuests by April 2021, and they will be launched online in all languages by the summer, so watch this space! To view the English WebQuests online, visit our project website: <http://solutionnotpollution.eu/webquests.html>

Online and Social Entrepreneurship for Young People

So a group of young people complete the Climate Change Challenge WebQuests, and come up with some great ideas for how they can tackle an aspect of climate change, what should they do next? Perhaps they could develop a career as an online or social entrepreneur! This is the aim of the Solution Not Pollution Online and Social Entrepreneurship Curriculum – to support young people to take the next step into self-employment, but for a good cause – contributing to preserving the planet! The project team are currently working to develop this curriculum. Four modules have already been drafted, and we will have the full curriculum available in April 2021, to share with our local advisory groups for feedback!

What are the next steps?

Partners will work in the next few months to fine tune the educational content we have developed, and to test the programme for youth workers at a transnational training event, that will be held online in March 2021.

Partners still hope to be able to arrange face-to-face training activities in the coming months, and to provide young people who complete the Climate Change Challenge WebQuest with the opportunity to attend a transnational training event in Germany, towards the end of the year, once it is safe to do so. We will be sure to keep you updated!

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