

Beyond empowerment: **capacity building** for NEET youth, long-term unemployed adults or migrants

Action type: Mobility project for training for	Educational professionals across the formal and non-formal education sectors working with unemployed adults, NEET youth or migrants in various contexts
Proposed activity	Structured training course
Most relevant topics addressed:	Early School Leaving / combating failure in education New innovative curricula/educational methods/development of training courses Pedagogy and didactics
Duration of the activity:	40 hours - from 5 to 10 days
Venue of the training course:	Rome (Italy) and Girona/Barcelona (Spain)
Min. And Max Number of Participants:	From 5 to 10
Course fee:	700,00 Euros per person

This training course will be led by:



Mr. Jan Gejel - Senior European Project Manager and Learning Designer - Denmark

Jan Gejel has been working with innovation in education in Europe for more than 15 years, including designing numerous educational, learning and capacity building projects at all levels.

Jan Gejel is recognized by many European professionals as a learning innovator of 21st century learning and is at the forefront of creating new learning opportunities and methodologies across Europe.

He is continuously working as a Commission evaluator and collaborates frequently with the Commission's Joint Research Centre. Jan Gejel has designed and carried out a large number of European training courses at European level. Jan Gejel is a professional in the *Working with Europe Association* based in Catalonia Spain. - www.workingwitheurope.com

Short description of the training course:

Many, many people are falling behind in our rapidly changing globalized world. Young NEETs, migrants never really integrated, unemployed adults with little educational background.

Traditional job center provisions do not work anymore, if they ever did; new empowerment approaches are positive and well-meaning, but mostly leaves behind people in unchanged situations. *You know this, but you are not sure what to do about it...*

You will then enjoy an intensive course designed especially for your needs and interests, in which you will:

- learn about the situation of those people and how they ended up in very problematic situations
- discuss why the things we offer them do not work
- learn about what 21st century capacity building might mean and what practice it might lead to
- engage in discussions about valuable innovate learning principles that might contribute to such capacity building
- work on examples from your practice and how different ways out might be possible
- work to re-think what those people needs and how capacity building aims to help those people change their social and economic situation
- learn about how you might obtain funding for your experiments from local, national and European programs