

SELF-EMPLOYMENT AND ENGLISH FOR PERIPHERAL REGIONS





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DESCRIPTION OF THE PROJECT AND GOALS

SELF-REGENERATE brings 2 issues together that have an important impact on VET students and young people's chances of succeeding in peripheral regions. Peripheral regions are areas that are marginalised, struggle to compete with more urban areas, and offer few employment opportunities.

VET can address these 2 issues by enabling students to create a local enterprise and ensure they become fluent in business English. The creation of a coaching methodology for VET that combines entrepreneurship coaching and business English can have an important impact on peripheral regions. It can enable students to create their own enterprises locally. Moreover, with business English fluency, they will be able to have clients from abroad, expanding their horizons and thus becoming successful international entrepreneurs.

We need to increase the opportunities for entrepreneurial careers of young people. This can be achieved by raising awareness of entrepreneurship, developing entrepreneurial competences and helping them set up an enterprise that is adequate to today's markets. There is also an interesting correlation between career progression or becoming an entrepreneur with language knowledge.



TARGET GROUP AND Objectives

Thanks to the transnational dimension, our partners and participants can share practices and good experiences across borders.

In this context, **SELF-REGENERATE**'s target group are:

- VET students from peripheral regions.
- VET migrant students

Specifically, **SELF-REGENERATE** has two objectives:

1) To increase the capacity of VET students to create more successful enterprises. Thus enabling them to become economic drivers of their regions.

2) To increase the capacity of VET institutions to provide practical and real enterprise support.



PARTNER ORGANISATIONS

All partners are located in regions or countries that are considered peripheral. As a result, these regions have struggled with the increase of NEETs (Not in Education, Employment or Training) or with large emigration. This has created economic, geographical and social obstacles and **SELF-REGENERATE** has the potential to revitalise the region with local businesses that can fit the international demand.

Participating countries in the **SELF-REGENERATE** Project are Greece, Italy, Lithuania, Netherlands, Spain and United Kingdom.



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