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The EMPOWER project aims at supporting the conscious development of basic competences and key skills of migrant women in terms of entrepreneurship.

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ENCOURAGING MIGRANT WOMEN TO SEIZE THEIR POTENTIAL AND OPPORTUNITIES IN THE WORLD OF ENTREPRENEURSHIP

Learning and Training Activity in Slovenia, 2023

During 4th-8th September 2023, the EMPOWER project conducted a training with 2 entrepreneurship trainers from each partner, in Ljubljana, Slovenia. The hosting organization STEP Institute provided a 4-day training in the developed Portfolio of Tools for self-assessment and assessment of life skills and entrepreneurial competences of migrant women, in the scope of European EntreComp Framework. Workshops and discussions were based on the themes of: Working in multicultural groups, Developing entrepreneurial ideas – design thinking, Developing entrepreneurial ideas – Business Canvas Model, and Stories, competencies & activities from the Portfolio of Tools.



Insights from training

- The Trainers evaluated the Quality of the training (quality, usefulness of the content, topics) as Very Good.
- The Stories and activities for strengthening ENTRECOMP competences were valued as Very Good.
- Especially useful were the Activities for strengthening entrepreneurial mindset.
- The teaching methods and activities presented were evaluated as very good by the trainers.
- Most liked were the teaching methods, the outdoor lessons, design thinking and the practical parts.

Quotes from trainers

"A great team of trainers!"

"I loved the interactive approach to all the assignments. The creative and exploring way of learning."

"I appreciated the training method: we learnt a lot but not feeling the burden of it all, thanks to the practical activities and the light break moments."

"I really appreciate the fire of the Trainers for their projects. It was a good mix of content, methods, networking and having a good time together."

Next Steps in the EMPOWER-project

Local Testing with migrant women of the Portfolio, containing training contents, activities, and methods, learning materials and a process roadmap for an experiential approach to the teaching entrepreneurship.

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