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European labour mobility-led Career and Service-Learning System in Higher Education

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What is ELIX?

ELIX is a 2-year Erasmus+ project (2024–2026) that brings together universities, NGOs, and research institutes from across Europe to rethink how higher education prepares students for their future careers.

The project responds to pressing challenges:

- Student disengagement and high dropout rates in higher education.
- A widening gap between what universities teach and what employers need.
- The need to foster civic engagement, employability, and lifelong learning in a fast-changing world.

ELIX addresses these by introducing Community Service Learning (CSL) – an innovative model that blends academic study with real-world projects that benefit local communities.

Our Goals

ELIX aims to:

- Improve student engagement and retention in higher education.
- Strengthen employability skills and career readiness.
- Align university curricula with labour market needs.
- Promote innovation and entrepreneurial thinking.
- Foster civic responsibility and social inclusion.

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What Will We Do?

- Over the next two years, ELIX will:
- Develop a Career Pathways Framework based on CSL.
- Create Virtual CSL Spaces for digital innovation and collaboration.
- Deliver Real-Time Training Programmes to equip students with future-ready skills.
- Provide educators with resources, training modules, and digital tools.
- Share results through conferences, workshops, and dissemination activities across Europe.

Who is Involved?

ELIX is a strong partnership of institutions from Slovenia, Germany, Slovakia, Serbia, and Greece:

- University of Novo mesto (Slovenia, Coordinator)
- Educons University (Serbia)
- University of Economics in Bratislava (Slovakia)
- Westphalian University of Applied Sciences (Germany)
- Social Innovation & Cohesion Institute Fifty-Fifty (Greece)
- PYLON ONE (Greece)

Together, we will connect students, educators, labour market actors, and community stakeholders in shaping a more inclusive and future-ready higher education system.

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