



# FAMILY CIRCLE PROJECT NEWSLETTER 1



## WELCOME TO THE FIRST NEWSLETTER OF THE “FAMILY CIRCLE” PROJECT!

We are happy to tell you about:

- The idea behind the FAMILY CIRCLE Project
- The Members of Our Consortium
- The First Transnational Project Meeting



## THE IDEA BEHIND THE PROJECT

The project “FAMILY CIRCLE” is an Erasmus+ project, designed within the framework of cooperation between the EU, which aims to strengthen the capabilities in adult education.

The task of engaging marginalised adults in education and training has never been an easy one. The FAMILY CIRCLE project proposes a family learning approach to promote awareness of the circular economy to attract learners by using a comprehensive new approach. One that use the traditional forms of education with resources informed by the latest challenge-based educational theory.

What FAMILY CIRCLE proposes is to produce new pedagogic practices that impact adult education provision by supporting family learning through new digital learning tools.

The project's results will be Comic Books for younger siblings and challenge-based resources for older siblings, learning workshops for parents to build their knowledge and in-service training for front-line adult educators to support their continuous professional development and their use of the proposed age appropriate media-rich resources and the new online learning environments.

All products, resources and courseware produced by the FAMILY CIRCLE consortium will be available as Open Educational Resources to any interested party, in all partner languages.



# 1st TRANSNATIONAL PROJECT MEETING IN IRELAND

## MEETING IN VIRGINIA, IRELAND

The kick-off meeting for the framework of the project "FAMILY CIRCLE" (Family Learning To Drive Demand for A Circular Economy) took place **in Virginia (Ireland) on the 23th and 24th of September 2019**. The meeting was hosted by The Rural Hub, our Irish partner in the project. The meeting started with a welcoming followed by all partners presenting their organizations. The coordinator presented the project development plan including deadlines of tasks and division of work between partners. Partners have agreed on all the upcoming activities.

## THE PARTNERSHIP

The project is developed by eight partners from eight different EU countries:

- o The Rural Hub CLG (Ireland)
- o Storytellme, Unipessoal Lda (Portugal)
- o LTD Cardet (Cyprus)
- o Gästrike (Sweden)
- o Lancaster and Morecambe (UK)
- o Osrodek Szkoleniowo-Badawczy INNEO (Poland)
- o Pandokrator (Hungary)
- o European Center for Quality OOD (Bulgaria)

The organizations have different characteristics and fields of specializations, which helps to develop a very effective cooperation.

## WHERE CAN YOU FIND US?

## COMING NEXT...

- Over the following months each partner has a concrete task to be done:
- The Rural Hub and Storytellme will set out a value proposition for IO1 Circular Economy Comic books, then each partner will start the development of resources following thematic approaches;
- Each partner will develop the compendium of WebQuest challenges for IO2;
- We meet again in Portugal in March 2020 in order to discuss the next steps of the project.



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