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Partner Newsletter - volume 1

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The newsletter will be published every 6 months
and will present a range of updates from the
project's partners.

The aim of the SPEEDYouUP programme is to
deliver training about self-employment to young,
unemployed people aged 16 to 25 to enhance
their employability and entrepreneurial skills.

Over a period of two years until March 2023 the
project partners from Belgium, France, the
Netherlands and the UK will deliver training
sessions and create entrepreneurial hubs both in
secondary schools and in local communities in
order to educate and empower young learners in
their journey to self-employment.

All the SPEEDYouUP partners work extremely
hard to guide and support the young participants.
Thanks to their commitment, passion for helping
others and continues cooperation with each other
we can see the project growing and engaging
more and more learners every week.



We hope you will enjoy the content of the newsletter with these exciting and inspiring updates.



United Kingdom



WSX Enterprise

We are very happy to announce that as of May 2021 we have the WSX SYU Hub space based in the Aldershot Enterprise Centre. We already welcomed our first two learners, Sasha and Telma who have previously attended one of our coaching sessions.

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Belgium



Stad Gent

At the Richtpunt school campus Ghent Henleykaai, the shop "Twice But Nice" was started up with two classes from the office directly. The idea is that students will sell second-hand clothes



at a low price in the hub at the Watersportbaan in Ghent.

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Economisch Huis Oostende/ Economic House of Ostend

In September, renovation works will start on the De 3 Gapers meeting centre. The intention is to transform De 3 Gapers into a community centre that can meet the needs of all inhabitants of the district, both young and old.

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Colleagues from the Local Authority of Sint-Niklaas are part of the Department of Welfare, unit Education, and unit Activation.

They help young people at schools and from the local community to take full part and play an active role in society.

In May, the SPEED-You-UP pupils from the city of Sint-Niklaas in Belgium did a shooting day for a promotional video.

Freelance video maker and editor Lennert Degelin from Degelin Media guided us through the day with his professional input.

We also asked Peter Van Hoecke, a local entrepreneur, to participate in the video.



He explained why he is excited to share his experience with young people, such as the SPEED-You-UP way of interacting.

Peter also stressed the importance of believing in the talents of young people and providing every opportunity to achieve their goals.

We are all eagerly looking forward to the final result of the promotional video!





Netherlands





Pro Work

For Foundation Knowledge Centre Pro Work, we are at the beginning of starting the hubs and pop-ups, as we had multiple meetings with different organizations.

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France



Association des Centres Sociaux de Wattrelos (ACSW)

We are very happy to announce that we found a place to host the hub for the NEETs in the city of Wattrelos.

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CENTRE SOCIAL
Salengro



Centre Social Salengro

Since January 2021, we have created a physical hub in Armentières, a place where the young people can gather in small groups to work on their project, but also where they can have training and meet one counsellor.

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The City of Amienes

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We would like to thank our Partners for the news contributions and your time spent on translating each update. The next newsletter will be published in six months and we will be contacting you closer to the time for more updates.

We would again like to thank our partners for their hard work and commitment. You are doing a wonderful job changing the lives of young people across Europe!

SPEEDYouUP is an Interreg 2 Seasproject with 13 project partners from France, Belgium, the Netherlands and the UK. The project runs from December 2019 to September 2022.





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