

KICK OFF MEETING

November 16th 2022

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**TOWARDS AN INDIPENDENT, RESPONSIBLE,
INCLUSIVE & SUSTAINABLE FUTURE**



Kick-off meeting agenda



OUR PARTNERSHIP



PROJECT OBJECTIVES



TARGET GROUP



EXPECTED RESULTS



ACTIVITIES ROADMAP



PARTNERS ASSIGNMENTS



Q&A



Our Partnership: how we plan to leverage on each others' strength!



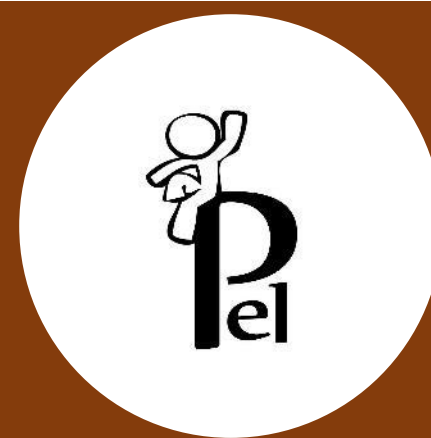
PROJECT COORDINATOR

Association born in Rome in 2012 with the aim of **promoting legality, justice & human rights** through civil society participation



PROJECT PARTNER

Support young people in improving their skills. Encourage society integration through the **participation of all social groups**, including people with special needs.



PROJECT PARTNER

PEL is non-profit, non-governmental organization with aim to **improve the situation of young people and women in all areas of social life.**



PROJECT PARTNER

Non-profit organization with a **focus on family, childhood and integration policies.**

Our Main Objective



Funded by
the European Union

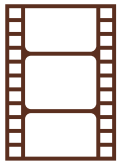
Increase the training and job **opportunities** of young people with **mild autism spectrum** disorders within **social agriculture**, a field known for its benefits on subjects affected by disabilities.



What is mild autism and why we want this project to succeed!



Less than 10% of people with autism spectrum disorders **are employed**, an EESC (European Economic and Social Committee) hearing reveals*.

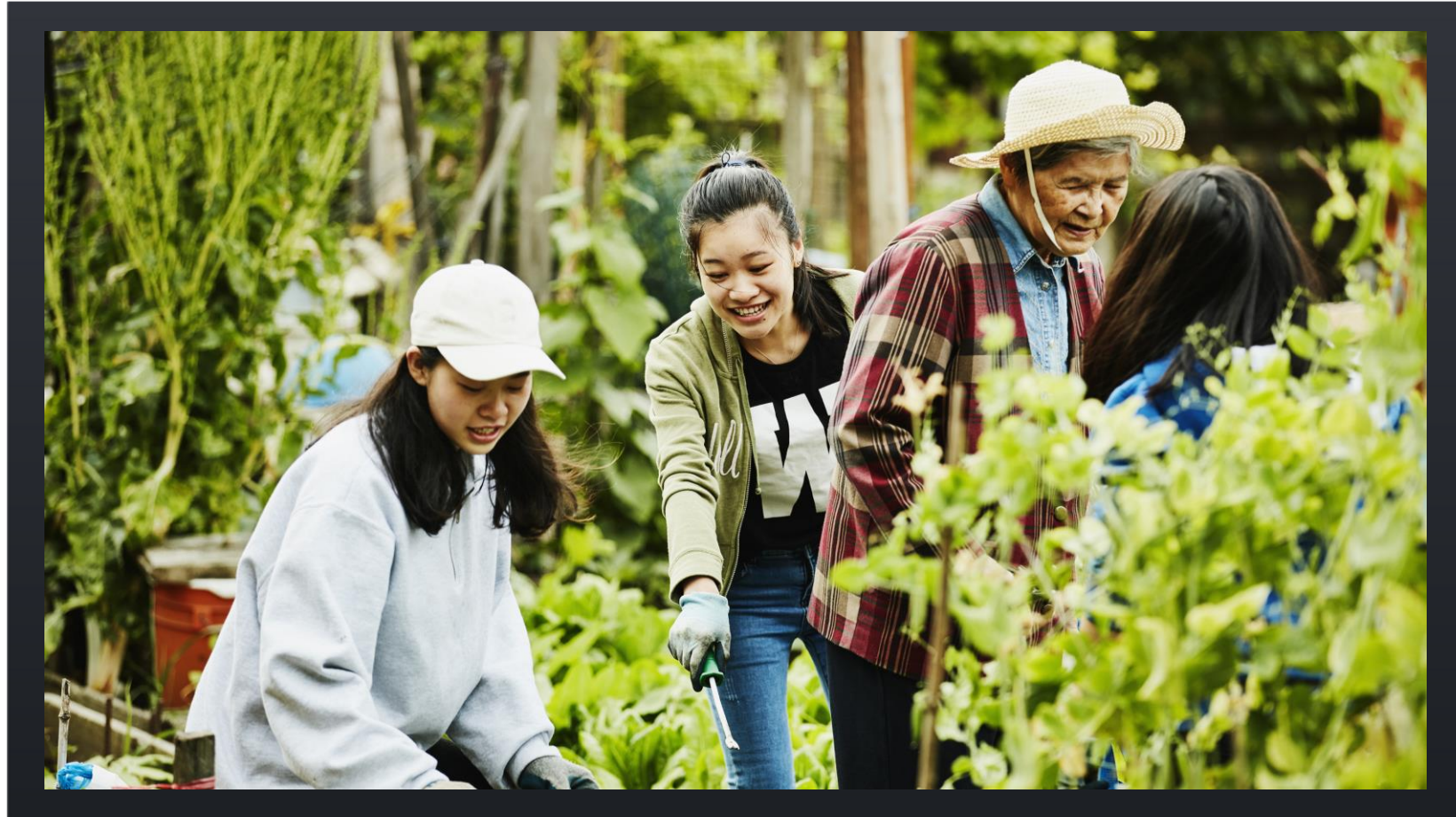


What Is Considered **Mild Autism?** >

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=C4iDbGy_8RE



Social Farming, Social Gardening, Social Agriculture & Co.



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Who will benefit from this project: direct & non direct target groups.

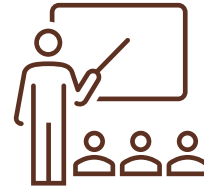


TRAINING PARTICIPANTS



6 Young people of both sexes with **mild autism spectrum disabilities** and the **volunteers** who will accompany them in the field activities (**1 volunteer for each couple of participants**) from the consortium countries.

ORGANIZATIONS



Organizations operating in the field of **sustainable, rural development, training and education** with particular attention to disadvantaged people.

SOCIAL FARMS



Social farms, therapists & volunteers from associations in the **field of autism and disability**.

EXPECTED RESULTS



CREATE



a **professional path for young people** (18-28 years) in a field known for the benefits obtained on people with disabilities.

INCREASE



the **level of autonomy**, self-esteem, English knowledge and digital skills of participants.

PROMOTE



an **inclusive and supportive culture** on autism spectrum disorders.

Our journey together: the Activities Roadmap.



KICK OFF MEETING

November 2022

Online Meeting to facilitate mutual knowledge, project's themes introduction & agenda planning.

PARTICIPANTS SELECTION, WELCOME & TRAINING

March 2023

Participants' selection (based on english knowledge, motivation) & Online meeting with families. Online training & first survey delivery.

CHECK POINT & PROJECT | SURVEY RESULTS

May 2023

Project early results & Survey Feedback collection. Informative material preparation (including video of farm activities) for final event dissemination.

TRAINING & SURVEY PREPARATION

Jan-Feb 2023

Preparation of online training on english, self-esteem & social agriculture. Survey for participants & family preparation.

FARM CAMP

**April 2023
TBC**



1 week workcamp (including trip) in a social farm with the mobility of 9 people (6 Young people + 3 volunteers) involved in agriculture practice with experienced therapist. Final survey submission.

FINAL EVENT

**Oct 2023
ITALY**

Final results dissemination event with participant, associations delegates, policy makers, ect. (mobility of 5 people for each consortium country). Youthpass delivery.

Partners Assignments: how we plan to work together Towards an inclusive & sustainable future.



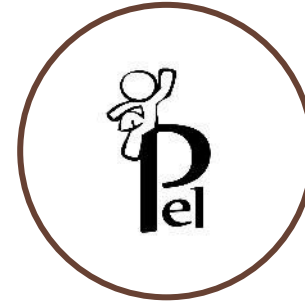
Rome - ITALY

- Project Management
- General Coordination
- English Online Training
- Self-Esteem Lab
- Survey Creation & Analysis
- Youthpass Prep & Delivery
- Dissemination
- Host Final Event
- Admin Tasks



Megara - GREECE

- **Social Agriculture Training Prep**
- Participants' Selection
- Participants' Communication
- Project Communication & Dissemination



Skopje – N. MACEDONIA

- **Social Agriculture Training Prep**
- Participants' Selection
- Participants' Communication
- Project Communication & Dissemination



Rome - ITALY

- **Social Agriculture Training Prep**
- Participants' Selection
- Participants' Communication
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- **Host Farm Workcamp**

Q&A Open Session

