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EUROPEAN PROJECT PROMOTE GENDER INCLUSIVE CITIES

The MAAT project, a new European initiative aimed at promoting evidence-based urban policy-making and non-formal education for and by youth, has been launched. The project is focused on promoting cooperation, inclusion, equity, creativity, and innovation in city planning.

With a specific focus on the real needs of the population, particularly women through an intersectional lens, the MAAT consortium seeks to foster strategies for youth work and active participation, as well as support the educational and personal development of young people. The project aims to create better safer, fairer, and more inclusive cities.

The MAAT project is being coordinated by Universita Telematica Internazionale Uninettuno (Italy), in cooperation with Citizens in Power (Cyprus), ISQe (Portugal), Helixconnect Europe (Romania), Placemaking Western Balkans (Serbia) and Fondazione Giacomo Brodolini (Italy).

The MAAT project will implement twenty Youth Policy Labs in Italy, Cyprus, Romania, and Serbia, develop a gamified educational program for youth and host round-tables discussions to identify key issues and strategies at national level. Additionally, an European learning activity with youth workers and a series of webinars will be organized to foster strategies in youth work.

The project is expected to yield several outcomes, including the promotion of non-formal and informal learning and active participation among young people, and higher awareness of gender non-inclusive cities from an intersectional perspective. The MAAT project aims to equip youth workers with strategies and resources to better prepare young people for active engagement in politics.

The MAAT project is a significant step towards promoting cooperation, quality, inclusion, equity, excellence, creativity, and innovation in city planning policies. It is hoped that the project will create better and more inclusive cities for all.

For further information on the MAAT project, please visit the project <u>Instagram</u> and <u>Linkedin</u> accounts, or contact: <u>insert your email here</u>











