

Communities are built by people and strong communities are those with strong connections between people.

The development of an inclusive civic life, whether with interest or place communities, is a vital factor in any individual or community's emotional, economic and sociocultural well-being. That is all the more effective when relationships between all stakeholders are positive.

People and communities who embrace open mindedness, enable creativity and understand the potential of change are more resilient and sustainable. Being able to communicate and collaborate, share experience and learn will help us recognize, develop and enhance our values and practice at a local and European level.

Who are we?

cocoate.com is an independent management consultancy, based in France, but working internationally. Specialized in three areas, consulting, coaching and teaching, cocoate.com develops web based strategies for process and project management and public relations; provides customized trainings in the area of management and leadership skills.

In our European educational projects we focus on the promotion of lifelong learning with the goal of social integration. Particular emphasis is placed on learning methods in order to learn how to learn, the creative implementation of web applications, the conception and realization of cross-generational learning strategies and local community development.

How to join this project?

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Activities

We aim to work with individuals, groups and communities to broaden our understanding and practice of community development processes in order to create an active citizenry.

Our partners in this project combine a huge variety of experience. All represent regions with vulnerable economies and social relations, ageing populations and challenged environments.

Our Partners

Lifelong Learning at Bangor University have offered learning-for-change and community development courses for over twenty years. Our research and project work currently focuses on community development, citizenship and participation.
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Training2000, Italy, is a Vocational Educational & training provider in the Marche Region. It has a wide experience in community management and over the years they created a strong network of local communities, public authorities and private associations.
<http://training2000.it>

Kaunas University of Technology is the largest technical university in Lithuania. Known for its linkages with business, leadership in scientific research, flexible interdisciplinary study programs and unforgettable study experience,
<http://ktu.lt>

ALVIT from Czech Republic students from vocational schools, disadvantaged people in the labour market and elderly people, offering targeted education and aiming social inclusion.
<http://www.alvit.cz/>

Clubul Ecologic Transilvania focus on the protection of the natural values of the mountains through various projects related with public participation, community development and ecological education, community based tourism and promoting ecological agriculture.
<http://www.cetcluj.ro/>

During national and international workshops



Collaborative Management, Putting Plans into Action

This workshop will focus on working as a team and making mutual projects, that leads to more effective community development.

February 2015 in Lithuania

Principles of Communication

Critical Thinking

It is a skill and problem-solving process based on careful thought analysis, evaluation, hypotheses and proofs. We will approach each element of this process.

June 2015 in Czech Republic

Understanding Community

This workshop will introduce participants to the principles and values of community development and how to engage with communities.

April 2014 in France

Building Competencies through Active Citizenship and Citizenry

Discover the impact of active citizenship in communities on the development of personal competencies in people.

September 2014 in Italy



Creativity and innovation, Generating ideas

Facing new challenges needs innovative approaches. This workshop focus on revealing creative ideas, skills and tools to be used in developing sustainable communities.

September 2015 in Romania

Roundtables

To develop dialogue around citizenship and community, and to further explore these topics Regionally

Mars & October 2014 in France