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We're excited to bring you the latest developments and updates on our mission to empower young people and NEETs (Not in Education, Employment, or Training) on their journey towards economic independence and employability. This newsletter will cover piloting activities and focus groups, the promotion of our Online Library, the forthcoming Handbook, and an important upcoming evaluation meeting.



GIG UP Online Library aims to empower young people to navigate the gig economy with confidence and competence.

Explore our Online Library to boost your gig economy skills!

[gigup.myerasmus.net](http://gigup.myerasmus.net)

## PR1: GIG UP Online Library

The GIG UP Library is a comprehensive online platform filled with a diverse range of resources, from micro-lessons to games, infographics, and more. With over 10 topics covering essential competences for independent workers, our digital library equips young people with the necessary knowledge and skills to excel in their work. We encourage everyone to explore the library and integrate these valuable resources into your programs.



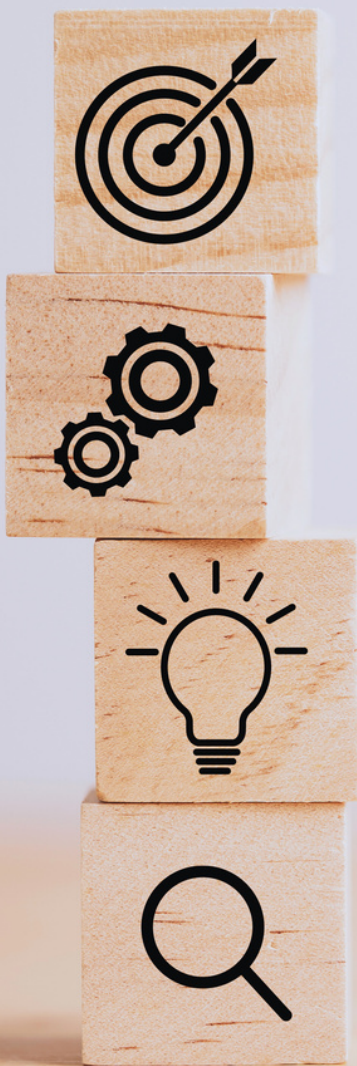
## Piloting Activities and Focus Groups in Each Country

Our dedicated teams in each partner country have been involved in piloting activities, putting the Online Library to the test with young people. These hands-on experiences have provided us with feedback that will help further enhance our resources, making them even more effective for those who need them most.



### Focus Groups:

As part of our evaluation process, each country partnered with both internal and external experts to assess the Online Library and the results achieved by the GIG UP project. This collaborative effort has not only uncovered positive outcomes but has also suggested innovative ideas for the library's future development. We've received insights that guided us in refining and expanding the library to better serve the needs of our target audience.





## PR2: Handbook Finalisation

We're excited to announce that our Handbook is entering its finalization phase and will be completed in the coming months. The Handbook is designed to provide educators, youth workers, and HR managers with the tools they need to create an inclusive and pragmatic environment to work with social inclusion and address unemployment-related issues. It offers guidance on fostering NEETs' and youth employability skills, covering topics such as NEETs' barriers, the gig economy, non-formal education techniques, mentoring, and assessment tools for skills validation.

## Upcoming Evaluation Meeting in January 2024

Mark your calendars! The final evaluation meeting for the GIG UP project is scheduled for January. This meeting will be an essential milestone in assessing the project's impact and achievements. We encourage all our partners to prepare for this event and ensure your valuable input is ready for discussion.



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