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JOY Memorandum of Understanding

Dear Sir/Madam:

During the last three years, the project Ode-to-Joy (Erasmus+ 2021-1-HU01-KA220-ADU-000028311) has researched and developed a new approach to training young adults who are unemployed and not in Education or training. The results are a [research paper](#) and [guidelines](#) for using the JOY model. Based on the research findings, a [toolbox](#) and a [handbook](#) for adult educators have been created, together with a [core Curriculum and Alternate Curricula](#).

At the end of our JOY project, we seek persons/organisations who share our vision and support the joy approach, method, and instruments. The support will demonstrate the feasibility and the promotion of the concept, model, and tools.

This Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) aims to demonstrate the importance of involving the partners of the JOY project and the stakeholders, such as local/ regional/ national qualification agencies and training entities, in:

- the endorsement and promotion of the JOY concept, model and tools and the values and usability of fusing socio-creative approaches with Valuation of Prior Learning (VPL)
- recognising the importance of the outcomes of this project and the direct and indirect impact it could have on the participation of NEETs¹ in society and to their employability.
- interest in using and/or further developing the JOY line of reasoning in the context of your own activities.

Participation in the JOY Memorandum of Understanding is free and participation in sustainability actions is on a free basis, without formal obligation.

¹ NEET = Not in Employment, Education or Training



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Thank you for your cooperation.

The JOY-partners

JOY publications / Information:

- [Research paper](#)
- [Guidelines](#) for using the JOY model.
- [Toolbox](#) and
- [Handbook](#) for adult educators
- [Core Curriculum and Alternate Curricula.](#)
- [Synthesis report](#)
- [Position Paper](#)

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