

Partner Organisation

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A brief presentation of the organisation

Institute Everykind, education about nature and health is a non-profit, independent non-governmental organisation established to pursue activities in education, training, and research. Through its work in social environment, education, culture, sport, and business sectors, the Institute fulfils its mission encompassed in the acronym VSTE – fostering “Values, Sustainability, Training and Empowerment” toward the welfare and improvement of society at large through targeted activities for specific groups.

Through quality management, social connections, and collaboration with domestic and international institutions, NGOs, and individual experts, we are developing a constructive multidisciplinary network.

Institute Everykind has the following core purposes:

- **Empowering people** through training and knowledge acquisition to achieve meaningful and fulfilling lives, especially through creativity and digital innovation.
- **Increasing individual well-being and community development.**
- **Respecting diversity, promoting knowledge and intercultural dialogue, as well as collaboration and good practices.**
- **Promoting equal educational** opportunities across all social groups.
- **Addressing stereotypes** and promoting **social inclusion** and participation of diverse social groups.
- Building **digital skills** and implementing online social learning platforms.
- Promoting **social responsibility and sustainability** in all activities.
- Providing **expert advice and consultancy** in areas of expertise.
- **Bridging the gap** between research and practice through applied projects.
- Promoting **scientific and technological progress**, secondary use of data, and data altruism while ensuring personal data protection.
- Researching **neuroethics, trustworthy AI, and generative AI usage** with practical applications for diverse social groups, especially vulnerable populations.

In 2025, Institute Everykind demonstrated: successfully participated in several national and international project applications as both coordinator and partner, covering themes including youth empowerment, adult education, sports, health promotion, migration, and AI ethics. Completed the Poveži-Se project, which successfully addressed intergenerational gaps through social learning activities and individualized mentoring students to work on upskilling digital competences with vulnerable groups. Active implementation of COMFORTage project (Horizon Europe), supporting ethical aspects, co-creation workshops, and Pilot implementation in Slovenia. Established strategic collaboration with NGOs providing project support, strengthening innovative community based support programmes and in problem-based learning student upskilling projects within projects cofinanced by the Ministry of Health and the Ministry of Higher Education, Science and Innovation.

The Institute operates with qualified team and supported by expert collaborators, ensuring efficient project coordination, professional expertise, and administrative excellence across multiple concurrent initiatives.

Communication and Dissemination

The Institute communicates project results within the local community and disseminates them to stakeholders at the local and national level through presentations at (lifelong) learning events, collaboration with other NGOs and associations, publishing articles in local media, contributions to national and international conferences. The institute also actively collaborated with educational entities, universities, homes for the elderly, day care centers, and senior citizens' organizations. Digital channels include organizational webpage (i-vste.org), LinkedIn, and social media, access to electronic and print channels through the National Association of NGOs and National Patient Organization Association.

Added value

Our organization brings a wealth of expertise and experience to the partnership, significantly enhancing the project's potential for success. We specialize in training and learning approaches, inclusion, research, as well as needs and gaps analysis and bridging. Our team members are experts in working with vulnerable groups, engaging stakeholders, social learning, and topics such as ethics, social responsibility, sustainable development, and innovation.

We excel in leading large-scale piloting and public engagement initiatives, ensuring an ethical and human-centred approach throughout the process. Our capabilities extend to knowledge management, sociological and public opinion research, statistical modelling, conflict management and mediation, and quality management.

Fostering Transdisciplinary Collaboration and Knowledge Integration. Our institute bridges the transdisciplinary communication barrier and the epistemological divide through innovative social learning approaches that bring together diverse stakeholders to co-create solutions and facilitate participatory workshops and collaborative projects. By creating an inclusive environment for knowledge exchange, we enable meaningful dialogue and collaborative problem-solving across different disciplines and perspectives, driving innovative approaches to complex challenges.

We are committed to ongoing organizational, professional, and personal development, enhancing European collaboration, sharing knowledge, and supporting European goals toward welfare, inclusion, and sustainability. We aim to increase individual well-being and community development while addressing stereotypes, combating social exclusion and discrimination, respecting diversity, and promoting scientific and technological progress through co-design.

Our ultimate goal is to inform, raise awareness, and empower the general public, youth, and professionals, thereby upgrading their skills to innovate and contribute positively to society.