PHERECLOS

Partnerships for pathways to Higher Education and science engagement in Regional Clusters of Open Schooling

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PROJECT **BACKGROUND**

PHERECLOS builds upon the experience of Children's Universities (CUs) in Europe and beyond. The project will establish "Local Education Clusters" (LECs), bringing together schools and further relevant actors in the educational ecosystem of several pilot regions. The LECs will be incubators for enabling a dialogue and for setting-up joint activities between these organisations at the overlapping edges of formal and non-formal education.

Furthermore, PHERECLOS will implement a digital "OpenBadge" system which labels institutions as reliable and responsive actors allowing all LEC parties to become real agents of change in education. The regional effectiveness and impact will be monitored and informed by implementation research. This will lead to the development of implementation guidelines and policy briefs to enhance sustainability. Therefore, PHERECLOS will highlight the wider benefits gleamed from our LECs and use these experiences to catalyse access to higher education for young people, particularly STEAM-related careers, affording benefits in a wider societal context.

PROJECT **OBJECTIVES**

ESTABLISHMENT of Local Education Clusters (LEC) composed of key stakeholders as experimental testbeds for educational cooperation in six model regions.

MENTORING in cross-sectoral Transnational Education Mentoring Partnerships (TEMPs) to create a snowball effect for developing and disseminating transferable outcomes from the LECs.

ASSESSMENT of regional effectiveness and impact to generate transferable implementation guidelines and policy briefs to enhance the sustainability of the overall approach.

DEVELOPMENT of a Good Practise Library, a White Book on Open Schooling Education Clusters and a Teacher Training Innovation Toolkit through a profound methodological framework.

IMPLEMENTATION of digital representation of accomplishments with a OpenBadge ecosystem for labelling reliable actors and to share their commitment for sustainable development.

PROJECT **FACTS**

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