

SEQ Elevate Newsletter #2



Welcome to our 2nd newsletter!

Over the past months, SEQ Elevate has reached an important milestone, moving from research and evidence-building towards the development of practical learning experiences for NEET youth.

Discover our latest results, collaborations and implemented activities from April to August 2026 — and see how our research is now being transformed into action!

Moving Forward Together: 2nd Transnational Project Meeting

On 16 April 2026, SEQ Elevate partners came together online for the project's 2nd Transnational Project Meeting to review progress and coordinate the next stages of implementation.



Discussions focused on the completion of key WP2 milestones, including the research activities and SEQ Learning Model, as well as the next phase: the development of the SEQ Elevate Digital Tool under WP3.

From Research to a Learning Model: Two Key WP2 Results Released!

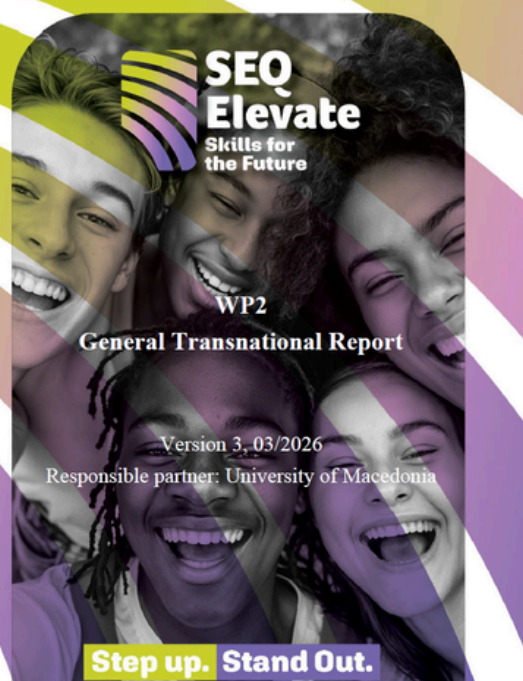
May 2026 marked a major milestone for SEQ Elevate, with the release of two key outputs developed by the University of Macedonia and with all partners' contribution, under WP2. The outputs provide the evidence and methodological foundation for the project's next phase.

Transnational Research Report — D2.1

The Transnational Research Report brings together findings from Greece, Cyprus, Belgium and Germany, examining the social and emotional skills needs of NEET youth, labour market expectations and relevant policy directions.

The findings provide the evidence base for developing learning solutions that respond to the realities faced by young people and support their employability and participation in the labour market.

Explore the full report [here](#)



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SEQ Learning Model Framework (D2.3)

Building directly on this evidence, the SEQ Learning Model Framework translates the research into a practical methodology for developing and validating social and emotional skills within the social economy context.

The framework promotes a modular and practice-oriented approach, combining a common skill taxonomy, performance benchmarks and implementation guidelines, with a strong focus on behavioural competences, scenario-based learning and employability readiness.

Discover more about the Learning Model Framework [here](#)



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New synergy with VET4YE project!

In May 2026, SEQ Elevate established a new synergy with VET4YE – Transforming VET for Disadvantaged Youth Empowerment and Employment.



The two projects join forces around a shared mission: addressing skills mismatches experienced by disadvantaged young people and NEETs, strengthening their employability and supporting their responsiveness to labour market needs through inclusive learning opportunities, digital tools and pathways to employment.



SEQ Elevate Featured in SE Insider!

SEQ Elevate was featured in the 6th edition of the SE Insider magazine, “Social Inclusion and Diversity: Agents of Change in the Social Economy.”

Our contribution showcases how SEQ Elevate supports NEET youth through social and emotional skills development, while sharing key insights from the Transnational Research Report and SEQ Learning Model Framework that are now guiding the development of our learning content and gamified digital platform.

📖 Read the 6th edition of Social Economy Insider [here](#)



Future Fit Festival: Inspiration for Youth Engagement

In June, our coordinator Pro Arbeit visited the Future Fit Festival at Vienna City Hall, exploring engaging approaches to career orientation and future skills for young people.

A valuable exchange with the waff team provided insights into the festival’s organisation and promotion, offering inspiration for SEQ Elevate’s future local Living Labs, which will connect NEET youth with social economy actors, professionals and employers.





What's Next for SEQ Elevate?

Our Courses Are Taking Shape!

WP3 Course creation has officially started! Building on the WP2 findings, partners are currently developing 24 practical micro-courses covering six key skill areas identified as important for NEET youth.

Inspired by LifeComp and EntreComp, the courses will use a gamified, practice-oriented approach, combining missions, challenges, real-life scenarios, rewards, learning milestones and reflection.

Course development is expected to be completed in October 2026, followed by local testing with NEET youth and relevant stakeholders.



Alongside the courses, development of the SEQ Elevate digital learning platform is underway!

**More news is coming soon—
Stay Tuned!**

Next Stop: Cyprus!



On 29–30 September 2026, partners will meet in Cyprus for the 3rd Transnational Project Meeting. The meeting will focus on reviewing the WP3 course progress, advancing the digital learning platform and its testing, and coordinating the project's next implementation steps.



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