



Creative Spark

(British Council (2019))

About the project: Creative Spark is a five-year initiative to support university and institutional partnerships with the UK to develop entrepreneurship and entrepreneurial skills for students and young entrepreneurs in seven countries.

Duration: 5 years

Budget: 80 000 GBP

Partners:

- Greenwich University, **United Kingdom**
- Eastern London University, **United Kingdom**

Institutions trained during the project:

- Ganja State University
- Azerbaijan Tourism and Management University
- Gabala State Vocational Education Center
- Mingachevir State University



REFRESH

(ERASMUS+ KA2 (2022))

Project name : Green and sustainable global economic improvement at Azerbaijani Universities: renewable energy and climate change mitigation (REFRESH)

Main objectives:

- REFRESH project aims to increase capacity at the universities by enrolling the teaching staff at Training of Trainers (ToT) program to improve the teaching methodologies, course syllabi and launch pilot courses at each partner HEI.

Duration: 3 years

Budget: 703 851 euros

Foreign partners of the project:

- University of Bologna (UNIBO), **Italy**
- Royal Institute of Technology (KTH), **Sweden**
- Technical University of Denmark(DTU), **Denmark**
- University of Barcelona (BU), **Spain**



ENGAGE

(ERASMUS+ KA2 (2022))

Project name: “Enhancing sustainable entrepreneurial ecosystem in higher education of Azerbaijan”

Main objectives:

To enhance the entrepreneurial mindset and environment in higher education by integrating the entrepreneurship in governance, management and curriculum, as well as providing environments, cultures, practices, and opportunities by Entrepreneurship and Innovation centers that will conducive to encourage and embrace staff and student entrepreneurship.

Duration: 3 il

Budget: 50 589 euros



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DIGISHIP

(ERASMUS+ Jean Monnet Module(2022))

Project name: Digital Entrepreneurship Strategies for a better sustained Europe – DIGISHIP

Main objectives:

The project aims to increase practicality of Digital Entrepreneurship course at Azerbaijan State University of Economics (UNEC) by adopting EU best practices.

Project activities:

- “EU Business Policies for Sustainable Entrepreneurship”
- “Digital Entrepreneurship and Innovation”

Duration: 3 il

Budget: 30 000 euros



EUPMO

(ERASMUS+ Jean Monnet Module (2023))

Project name: "Effective Project Management in the European Union: Best Practices and Case Studies

Main objectives:

To ensure the effective management and coordination of the project, including the development of the curriculum, the delivery of the module, and the deliverables of the project.

To promote the activities and results of the project and maximize its impact, including through the dissemination of findings and best practices to relevant stakeholders.

To effectively communicate and disseminate the module's information by sharing project activities, outcomes, and benefits with important stakeholders such as government officials, policy makers, the scientific community, and nongovernmental organizations.

Collaborating with other academic and scientific organizations, both within and outside of the EU, to increase the reach and impact of the module's initiatives and outcomes.

Duration: 3 il

Budget: 30 000 euros

Future17: Bridging Education and Real-World Impact for a Sustainable Future



Future17 is a groundbreaking global education programme that connects higher education and the workforce by tackling the United Nations Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs). This multi-institutional and multidisciplinary initiative brings together students, academic mentors, and business partners to address pressing sustainability challenges.

Through Future17, students gain valuable, hands-on experience by working on real-world business projects related to sustainability, all while being part of diverse, international teams. Participants develop crucial skills such as cultural competence, digital proficiency, collaborative teamwork, and critical problem-solving—all vital in today's rapidly evolving global landscape.

The inaugural Future17 initiative brought together 126 students from four leading universities, forming 18 teams that received mentorship from both academic experts and industry professionals. This pioneering programme, co-founded by QS and the University of Exeter, unites multinational corporations, top universities, and passionate students to advance the UN SDGs.

What makes Future17 unique is its commitment to diversity and impact. Teams consist of students from various disciplines, backgrounds, and cultures, all united by their passion for sustainability and desire to make a tangible difference. Academic mentors, who are deeply invested in the SDGs, guide teams throughout their projects, helping students become more SDG-aware and better prepared for their future careers in any sector.

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