

# Project Results

The following outputs will be elaborated:

## 1. Collection of tools and materials

Already existent material, tools, concepts and recommendations regarding education on Sustainable Development, intercultural values, diversity management etc. were collected as a starting point for developing further results.

## 2. Blended-Learning Course

The partners elaborated a curriculum for a Blended Learning Course addressing the project topic. This course is implemented as Learning-Teaching-Training- (LTT) Activities during the project and is used as a pilot run for Result 3.

## 3. Massive Open Online Course

Based on the Blended-Learning Course, a MOOC (Massive Open Online Course) is developed. The access to this digital education option is open for everybody and provides information material, tools and methods teachers

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# SYSMIND

DISCOVERING A SUSTAINABLE MINDSET

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**“Discovering a sustainable Mindset – New Dimension of Education for Sustainable Development with Focus on intercultural Values and Ethics“**

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**Erasmus +**

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# Back-ground

A sustainable lifestyle of humankind is the key to maintain a world worth living in. Although the connection between climate change and economic activities and lifestyle is well-known and also scientifically proven, people do not act accordingly. Why? The reason often lies within the personal attitude, which is strongly influenced by the individual personal, cultural and religious background and connected values.

So how can we enable people within vocational education and training to develop a more sustainable mindset?

The team of the ERASMUS+ Project “SysMind – Developing a Sustainable Mind-Set” takes up the challenge to search for answers concerning this question.

## Project Objectives

- building knowledge
- integrate modern e-learning concepts
- further development of existing concepts of education for sustainable development in combination with tools from diversity research
- empower teachers to make young people fit for the international labour market in the field of life sciences



## Supporting teachers and trainers

The project aims to support vocational teachers and trainers in finding effective ways to promote sustainability in diverse learning groups. Learners have varying cultural, spiritual, and philosophical backgrounds, as well as personal experiences that greatly influence their perspectives. This diversity can sometimes hinder the understanding and acceptance of scientifically proven facts such as climate change.

## Conscious handling of diversity...

To best support all learners, teachers/trainers need to effectively manage biases and diversity within learning groups. The SysMind project focuses on helping teachers become aware of their own mindsets and how they were formed. This enables them to

deal with individual learner approaches and initiate self-reflection within the group. When choosing appropriate didactic tools for sustainability, it is important to consider the diverse spiritual and cultural backgrounds of the learners. This increases acceptance and understanding of the learning content.

## ...to enable more sustainable mindset

The SysMind project goes beyond teaching sustainability and also considers the spiritual, religious, and cultural aspects that influence decision-making. The main outcome of the project is an international accessible digital training tool called a Massive Open Online Course (MOOC).

