



»»» SKILLS4LIFE NEWSLETTER #1 «««

# PROJECT FUNDED!



**APPLICATION  
SUCCESS!**

## »»» SKILLS4LIFE APPROVED

We are delighted to announce that our latest project, Skills4Life, has been approved for European Commission Co-Funding under the Erasmus+ programme. With this development, we can now look to the future of Skills4Life and the many ambitious goals we have set out to achieve with it.

## WHAT IS SKILLS4LIFE?

We're glad you asked! The **Skills4Life** project is a joint-initiative by seven organisations across European. Our mission is to support young people transitioning from alternative care settings (such as foster care or institutionalisation) into independent adulthood.



**"TRANSITION TO ADULthood IS AN ANXIOUS TIME FOR ALL YOUNG PEOPLE... [ESPECIALLY] FOR YOUNG PEOPLE LEAVING ALTERNATIVE CARE"**

**MOVEO INTERNATIONAL**

# GETTING STARTED

## »»» ONLINE KICK-OFF MEETING

Earlier this month the **Skills4Life** project got off to a strong start as project managers representing all seven partner organisations came together over Zoom to discuss the successful application for funding and the next steps that have to be taken. Special thanks to our coordinators at MOVEO International (Austria) for their diligence and organisation in advance of this meeting!

## DID YOU KNOW?

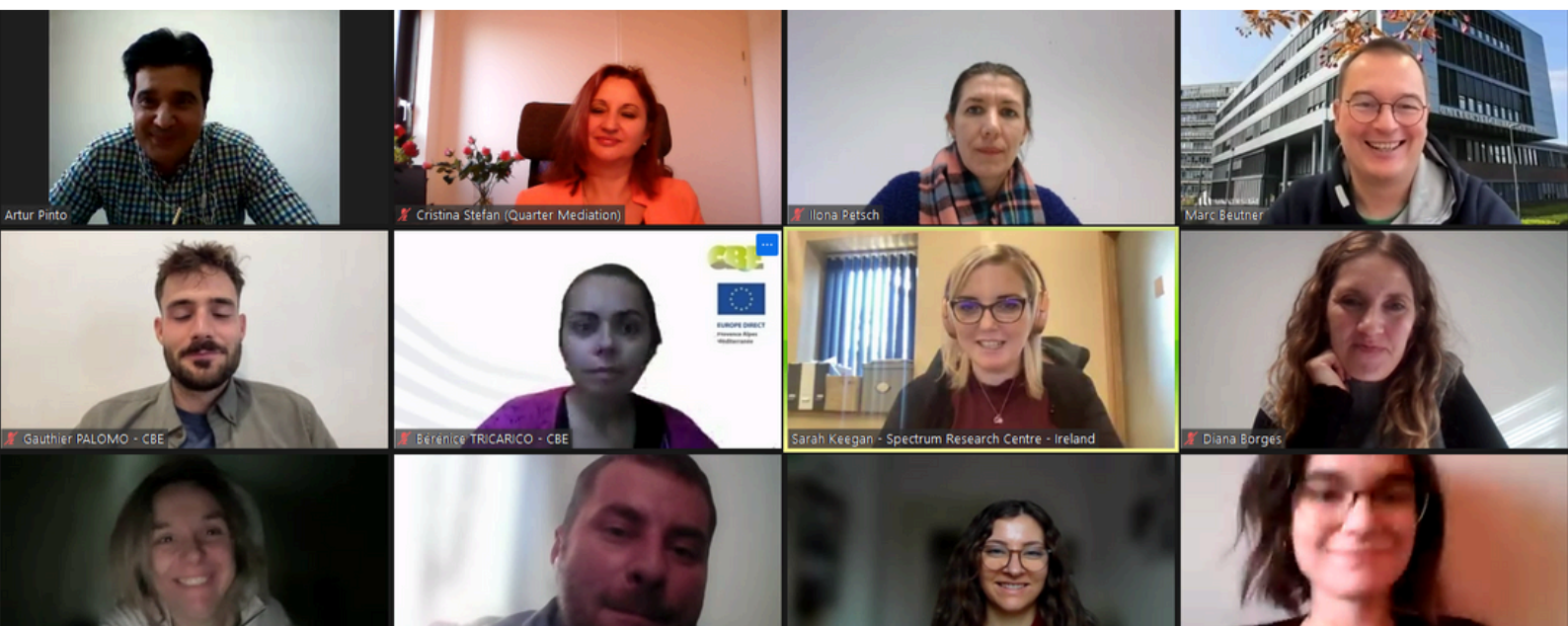
The Skills4Life consortium is made up of organisations from seven different countries? These include Austria, Portugal, Ireland, Germany, France, the Netherlands, and Portugal!

## »»» NEXT STEPS

We're excited to officially begin the first tasks of the **Skills4Life** project. Our priorities over the next few months include:

- **Work Package 2:** Skills4Life Training Package for Adult Educators
  - A two-part output which will comprise...
    - i. Handbook for youth work practitioners to help them develop autonomy programmes for their young clients
    - ii. In-Service Training Programme for adult educators and social workers
- **Work Package 3:** Skills4Life Serious Game
  - A safe and positive learning environment to help young people transitioning from alternative care settings into independent adulthood.
- Development of the Project Website

...and much more!



ABOVE: OUR PROJECT PARTNERS AT THE SKILLS4LIFE ONLINE KICK-OFF MEETING.