

EDUCATION & COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT

This process has been created by the CEAL-Network, a group of 6 organizations from 5 different European countries. The network developed and applied a model inspired by the Brazilian community transformation process 'Oasis Game', enriched by our experience in working with youth, community development, social entrepreneurship and education programs in diverse contexts.

CEAL is a multi-phase model to design a program, using a collection of methods, tools and strategies for social innovation. We offer a learning experience that helps participants to create opportunities of collaboration and growth in the diversity and complexity of communities, while collaborating towards a positive local impact.



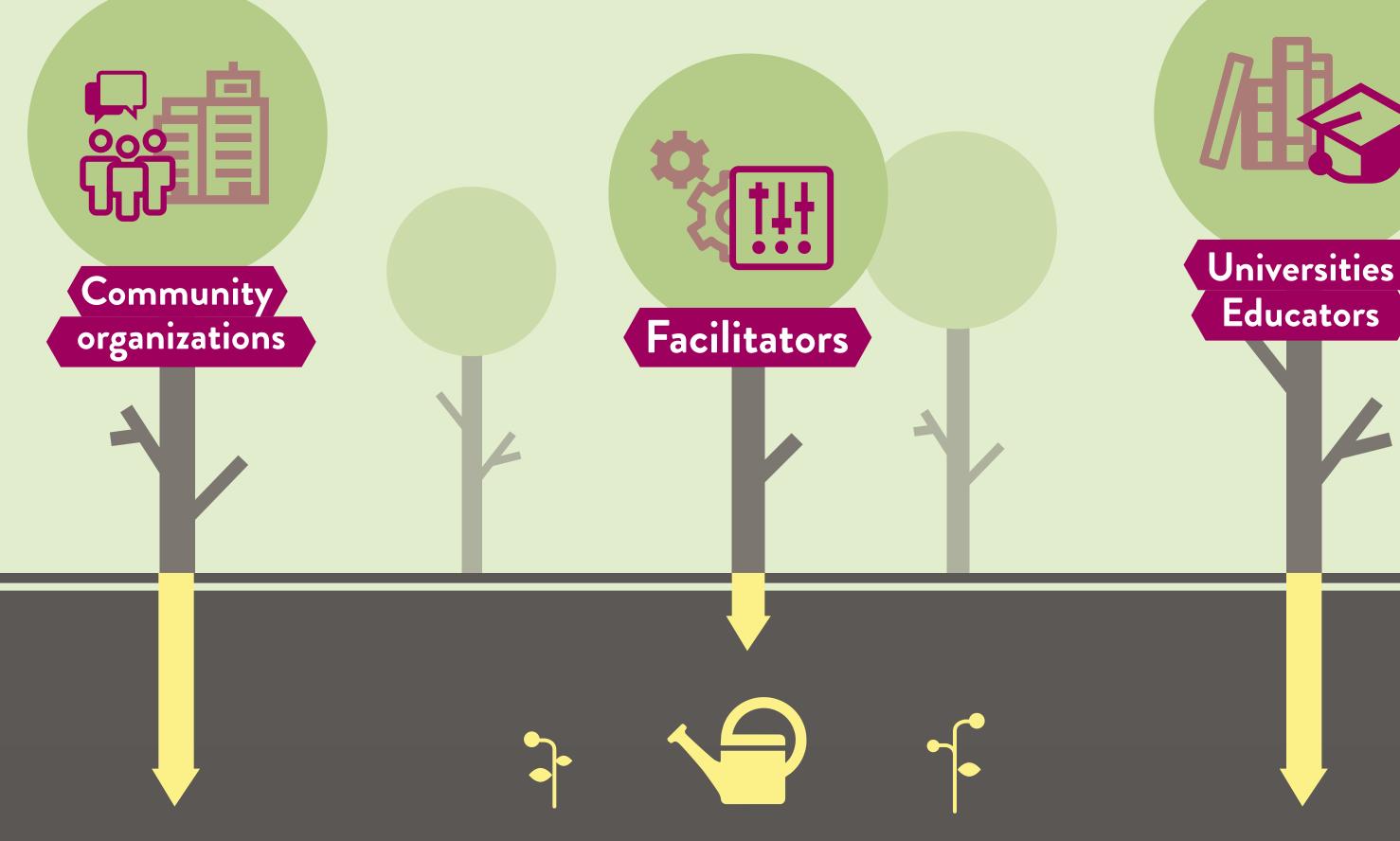
How does CEAL work?







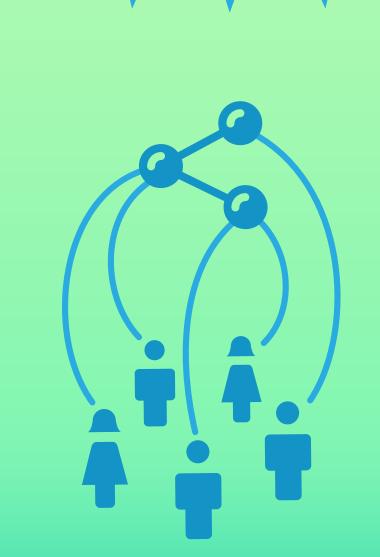
A core group of actors and partners that form the basis to hos a learning-program wher students get out of the classroom to interact in real contexts, putting in service their skills and experiences to overcome societal challenges, together with community youth.



PREPARING THE FIELD

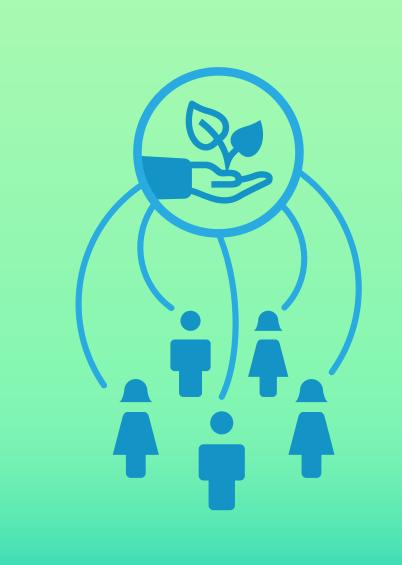
With the core-group in place, the first CEAL-phase is to co-design a program-outline using the support materials offered and invite community and students for a unique experience.





CONFIDENCE

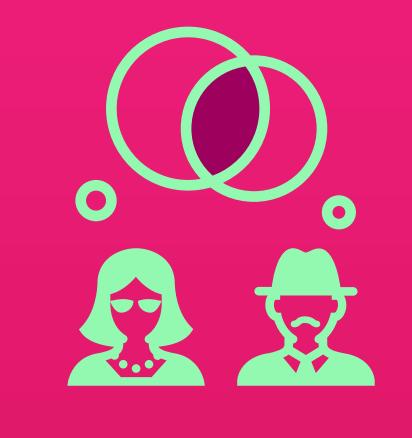
In this phase participants get together look for resources, talents and dreams of common aspiration that are present in a community and invite its members to collectively take on the first challenge of making a dream-project happen, which creates a positive transformation of the environment. This gives the motivation and builds the trust to take on bigger challenges.

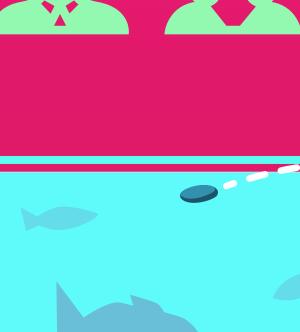




CHALLENGE YOURSELVES

Following the process, participants and community-members receive the challenge to deepen and sustain community-initiatives that have an impacting potential. The groups gather various times, to build proto-types, test them, deepen their understanding of community-based entrepreneurship in practical ways, while working towards a final result.









By bringing together multiple-actors each CEAL-program stimulates development on three levels:



personal empowerment and social entrepreneurship skills



group collaborative culture and capacities

RESULTS



community boost of grassroot initiatives

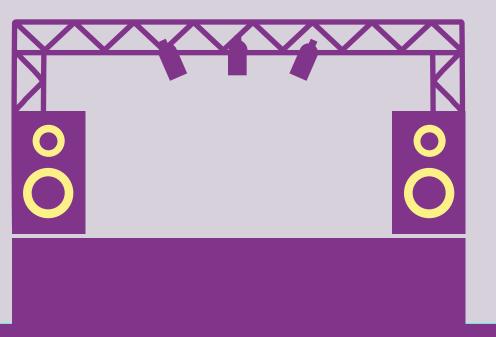








collaboration



share shop

Completing various action-learning phases of the CEAL-model, the process yields concrete results

youth lead local festival

in the community in the form of cooperative projects and the development of personal- and group competences and skills for life.

Concrete results:

Skills and attitudes:

Concrete results; community-based socio-economic initiatives.

participation pro-activity

entrepreneurship

