

Activity 3.3 - Multiplier Educational Conference: Baumhaus Conference

19th of September

On the 19th of September, CRN hosted the Multiplier Educational Conference in Berlin at a special location shaped like a tree house: the Baumhaus in Wedding, Berlin. The conference disseminated the training format to many different stakeholders and citizens, even to other EU-funded projects such as TRANSFORM, Empowering Creative Minds. The goal was to go beyond the traditional target group of COPE (non-formal educators) to the workforce and vulnerable creatives.

In the afternoon, Giulio Ammannato, psychotherapist from IACP, organised a workshop "What happens in our guts?" to reflect on emotions through card games, talking sessions, drawing and meditation with all the participants and help raise awareness on COPE's goals and works.

Agenda for Conference: Connecting TRANSFORM, COPE, and Empowering Creative Minds

9:00 AM - 9:30 AM: Registration and Welcome Coffee

9:30 AM - 10:00 AM: Opening Remarks

- Introduction to the conference theme: "Connecting Workforce Transformation, Trauma-Informed Education, and Creative Empowerment"
- Brief overview of the three projects: TRANSFORM, COPE, and Empowering Creative Minds
- Speaker: Martin/Maxine

10:00 AM - 11:00 AM: Panel Discussion 1 - The Ethics of work

- **Topic:** Exploring the future of the human workforce and the ethical considerations of work.
- **Panelists:**
 - Representative from TRANSFORM project
 - HR Expert
 - Policy Maker
- **Moderator:** Ewelina/Anita
- **Interactive Moment:** Q&A session with the audience

11:00 AM - 11:15 AM: Coffee Break

11:15 AM - 12:15 PM: Panel Discussion 2 - Trauma-Informed Education and Workplace Dynamics

- **Topic:** Preparing educators and the workforce to handle trauma and mental health challenges.
- **Panelists:**
 - Representative from COPE project
 - Mental Health Professional
 - Educator with experience in trauma-informed practices
- **Moderator:** Conference Organizer
- **Interactive Moment:** Breakout groups to discuss specific scenarios and solutions

12:15 PM - 1:15 PM: Lunch Break

1:15 PM - 2:15 PM: Panel Discussion 3 - Creative Empowerment and Mental Health

- **Topic:** Using art and creativity to address trauma and promote mental health.
- **Panelists:**
 - Representative from Empowering Creative Minds project
 - Artist with experience in trauma therapy
 - Community Leader
- **Moderator:** Conference Organizer
- **Interactive Moment:** Live artistic demonstration or workshop

2:15 PM - 2:30 PM: Coffee Break

2:30 PM - 3:30 PM: Interactive Workshop - Integrating Work, Education, and Creativity

- **Topic:** Finding synergies between workforce transformation, trauma-informed education, and creative empowerment.
- **Facilitators:**
 - Representatives from TRANSFORM, COPE, and Empowering Creative Minds projects
- **Activities:**
 - Group discussions
 - Brainstorming sessions
 - Collaborative project planning

3:30 PM - 4:00 PM: Closing Remarks and Networking

- Summary of key takeaways from the conference
- Announcement of future collaborations and projects
- Networking opportunity for participants
- Speaker: Conference Organizer

Topic-wise Connections

1. Workforce Transformation and Trauma-Informed Education:

- Both TRANSFORM and COPE projects address the need for new skills and competencies in the workforce. TRANSFORM focuses on technological advancements and workplace dynamics, while COPE emphasizes the importance of trauma-informed practices in education. Together, they can explore how to integrate mental health awareness and trauma-informed practices into the future workforce.

2. Trauma-Informed Education and Creative Empowerment:

- COPE and Empowering Creative Minds both aim to address trauma and mental health issues. COPE focuses on educating and training educators and volunteers, while Empowering Creative Minds uses art and creativity as tools for expression and healing. Collaboratively, they can develop innovative approaches to trauma-informed education that incorporate creative methods.

3. Workforce Transformation and Creative Empowerment:

- TRANSFORM and Empowering Creative Minds can explore how creative processes and artistic expression can be integrated into the future workforce. This collaboration can highlight the importance of creativity and mental well-being in maintaining a competitive and resilient workforce.

By connecting these projects, the conference aims to foster a holistic approach to addressing the challenges and opportunities in the future of work, education, and mental health.