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Innovating with Purpose: Entrepreneurship for Local Communities

Blended Intensive Programme (BIP) 2026

Celje, Slovenia
31 August – 4 September 2026

Create impact. Work with real communities. Build something that matters.

Join an international summer school where you will collaborate with students from across Europe to develop innovative solutions for real community challenges.

THE CHALLENGE

How can we design more inclusive, connected, and sustainable communities?

WHAT YOU WILL WORK ON

You will develop solutions for an Intergenerational Community Hub in Celje.

- design a business idea with social impact
- work with young people, seniors, and local stakeholders
- create service or activity prototypes
- develop financial and sustainability plans
- pitch your idea at the end of the programme

REAL EXPERIENCE NOT JUST THEORY

Fieldwork with local organisations (MCC Celje, Municipality of Celje) • Possible collaboration with elderly care institutions
Hands-on teamwork and mentoring • International learning environment

WHY JOIN THIS BIP

- Work on real social challenges
- Learn entrepreneurship for impact
- Meet and collaborate with international students
- Develop design thinking and innovation skills
- Improve your presentation and teamwork skills
- Gain 6 ECTS credits

PROGRAMME STRUCTURE

Online preparation: June and August 2026
On-site week in Celje: 31 Aug – 4 Sep 2026

The programme includes:

- interactive workshops
- teamwork and mentoring
- field research
- prototyping
- final presentations

PARTNERS





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WHAT WILL YOU GAIN

- develop a social innovation project
- improve your entrepreneurial mindset
- gain experience in working with real users
- co-create: “Intergenerational Hub Blueprint 2026”

WHO CAN APPLY

Students (Bachelor or Master level) from:

- business and entrepreneurship
- social sciences / social work
- innovation and sustainability
- tourism, wellness, or related fields

HOW TO APPLY

Apply through your home institution.

Follow your university’s internal call.

Selected students will receive further instructions.

PRACTICAL INFORMATION

- Erasmus+ funding available
- Accommodation organised
- Meals and social activities included
- Language: English (B2 recommended)

LOCATION:

Celje, Slovenia – a dynamic environment where you will work directly with local communities and organisations.

Partner institutions



ISSBS (Slovenia), Politehnica University Timișoara (RO), ESTG Felgueiras (PT), UMCS Lublin (PL), Federico II Naples (IT)

Local partners

MCC Celje and Municipality of Celje



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