

Facilitating intergenerational
solidarity and learning through
building friendships between
youngsters and elderly



PR3

Piloting Report



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Report on PR3/Piloting

Hosted on: 17 November 2023, 15:00 – 17:00

Facilitated by: KMOP

1 Organisational issues and piloting participants

The pilot session in Greece, conducted on November 17, 2023, from 15:00 to 17:00, brought together a diverse group of participants encompassing youth, youth workers, and members of the public. A total of 9 participants actively engaged in the session, contributing valuable perspectives and insights.

The session was organised and facilitated by KMOP, ensuring a structured and informative presentation of the Bonding project and the Toolkit materials. KMOP, as the hosting entity, played a pivotal role in steering the discussions. The facilitator from KMOP presented the aims and objectives of the training, as well as an overview of the Toolkit, setting the stage for an enriching and collaborative experience.

Regarding communication and coordination, mailing lists and other digital platforms were utilised. These channels helped disseminate important information, updates, and invitations to participants, ensuring a seamless and organised flow of communication in the lead-up to the pilot session. Throughout the session, participants were actively involved in discussions, sharing their experiences and insights.

2 Agenda

The agenda of the piloting followed the guidelines agreed by the Bonding consortium include but not limited to:

1. Welcoming note by the event moderator
2. Presentation of the Bonding project
3. Requesting participants to sign the attendance sheet and provide consent for the use of photos
4. Asking participants to introduce themselves and organisations they represent
5. Discussion based on proposed questions and piloting guidelines
6. Closing session, wrap-up and summary

Final words and a "thank you" note by KMOP.

3 Minutes

1. The pilot session commenced with a warm welcome to the participants, accompanied by a concise presentation of the Bonding project. The presentation covered essential information about the project consortium, its objectives, intellectual outputs, and the projected timeline. Additionally, the facilitator outlined the training's aims and objectives, providing an overview of the Toolkit itself.
2. The moderator requested participants to sign the attendance sheet, which also included a disclaimer for their consent regarding the use of photos taken during the pilot session.
3. To foster a sense of connection, the piloting facilitator invited participants to introduce themselves. The facilitator also inquired about their familiarity with befriending, and whether they had prior experience as befrienders, initiating a thoughtful discussion on the topic.
4. Following the project overview, the moderator proposed transitioning to a discussion centred around the evaluation questionnaires. This phase aimed to delve into participant insights and experiences.
5. Concluding the session, the moderator wrapped up with a brief summary and a "thank-you" note, underscoring the significance of the topics discussed and expressing gratitude for the participants' engagement.

4 Discussion outcomes

The outcomes below come from both discussion we had during the piloting and the evaluation questionnaires that participants completed. Overall, the feedback was positive.

1. Organisation and Structure of the Toolkit:

Well-Organised and Navigability: Most respondents (5 out of 7) totally agreed that the Toolkit was well-organised and easy to navigate. The rest agreed to some extent (2 out of 7).

Guidance Effectiveness: The majority (6 out of 7) totally agreed that the Toolkit effectively guided them through the information and resources it contains. One respondent agreed to some extent.

2. Content:

Relevance and Informativeness: All respondents (7 out of 7) totally agreed that the information provided in the Toolkit was relevant and informative.

Variety of Content Types: Again, all respondents (7 out of 7) totally agreed that the Toolkit included a variety of content types (infographics, videos, posters) that enhanced their understanding.

Addressing Key Issues: All respondents (7 out of 7) totally agreed that the Toolkit addressed key issues and challenges related to befriending services for youth and the elderly.

Practical Tips: Similarly, all respondents (7 out of 7) totally agreed that the Toolkit provided practical tips or steps for engaging in befriending services.

3. User-Friendliness:

Clarity of Language: The majority (6 out of 7) totally agreed that the language used in the Toolkit was clear and easy to understand. One respondent agreed to some extent.

Ease of Sharing: Once again, the majority (6 out of 7) totally agreed that it was easy to share information from the Toolkit with others. One respondent agreed to some extent.

Interesting and Engaging Tools: Similar to the above, the majority (6 out of 7) totally agreed that they found the tools interesting and engaging. One respondent agreed to some extent.

4. Accessibility:

Device Accessibility: The majority (6 out of 7) totally agreed that the Toolkit was accessible on various devices. One respondent agreed to some extent.

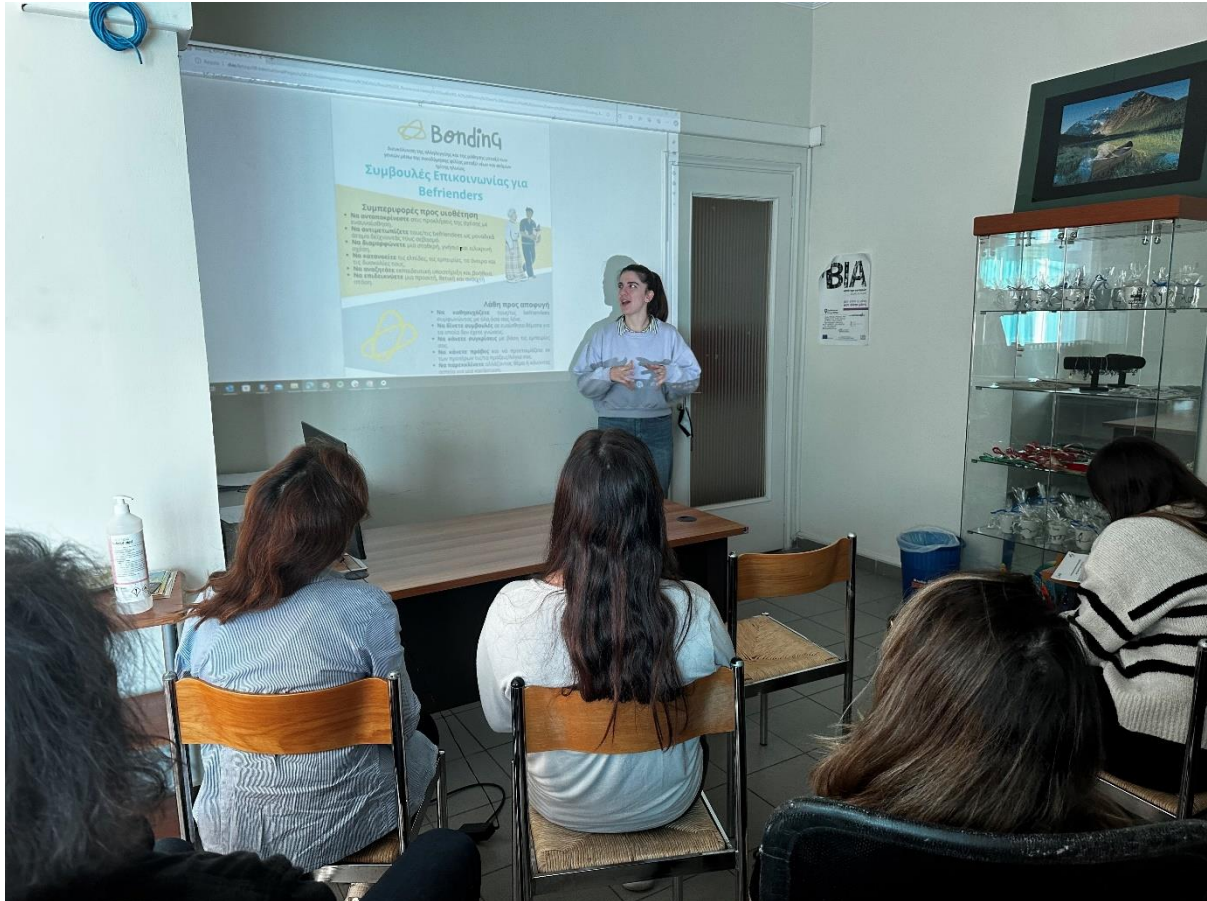
Ease of Access: Similarly, the majority (6 out of 7) totally agreed that the Toolkit was easy to access with no technical difficulties or barriers. One respondent agreed to some extent.

Contact Information for Accessibility Support: The majority (6 out of 7) totally agreed that the Toolkit provided contact information or support for individuals with accessibility needs.

5. Suggestions/Other Comments:

There is one response expressing congratulations on the initiative and emphasising the importance of companionship, drawing a connection to the movie 'The Mole Agent.' No specific suggestions or criticisms were mentioned.

5 Pictures or screenshots from onsite or online meeting











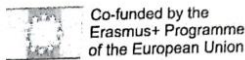


Annex 1. List of registered piloting participants

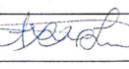


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Αθήνα, Παρασκευή 17 Νοεμβρίου 2023 15:00- 17:00

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