

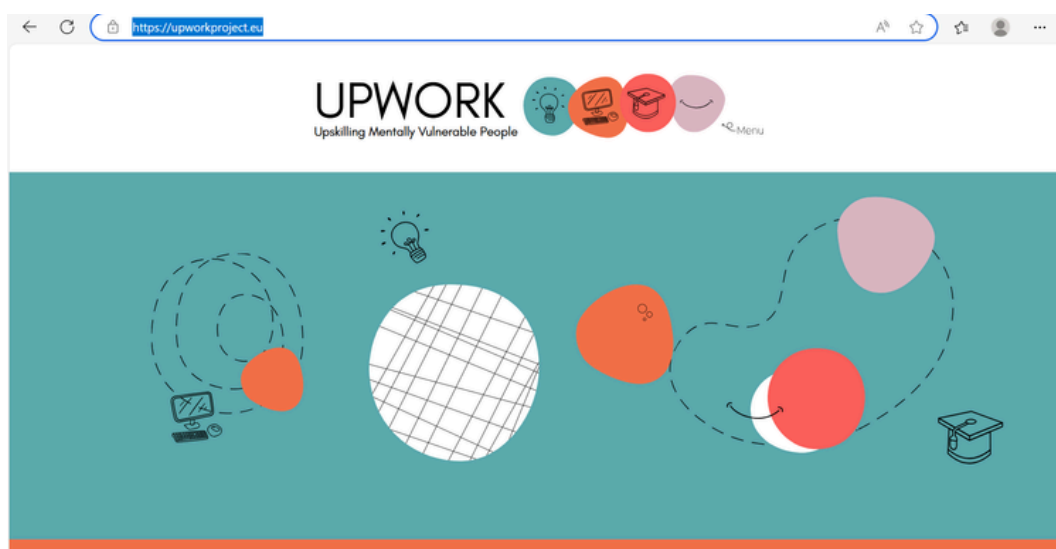
## WELCOME TO OUR THIRD UPWORK PROJECT NEWSLETTER- JUNE 2025!

We're thrilled to share the latest developments from the UPWORK project as we continue to make strides in supporting Special Needs Learners (SNLs) and their trainers across Europe.

### Our New Website is here

We are excited to announce the launch of the official website for the UPWORK Project: [www.upworkproject.eu](https://www.upworkproject.eu) This platform serves as a comprehensive resource for our mission to promote social inclusion and diversity in the hospitality, catering, and event management sectors, particularly for individuals with special needs.

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## Explore our website



Here's what you'll find:

### **About the Project**

Learn more about UPWORK's goals, impact areas, and our strategy for empowering individuals with special needs.

### **Partners**

Meet the European organizations behind UPWORK — a consortium of experts in education, training, and inclusion.

### **Project Results**

Access research reports, digital training materials, open badge models, and other deliverables developed throughout the project.

### **Learning Platform**

Discover our online training tools, designed for educators and professionals or those who would like to start their career working in hospitality, catering, and event management sectors.

### **Social Media**

Stay updated through our social channels and follow the project's journey in real time.



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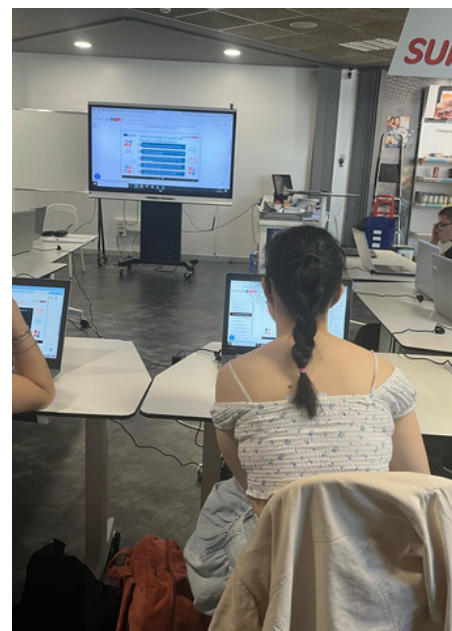
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## National roll-out



The UPWORK project has entered a major milestone with the national roll-outs now underway!

In total, **over 60 SNL participants** have been given the opportunity to upgrade their skills through our online platform. As they complete the training, learners earn **Open Badges**—a meaningful way to recognize and validate their progress. Importantly, the training is delivered in each participant's national language: Polish, Italian, Danish, Greek, or Spanish, ensuring accessibility and full participation.



## Recent achievements

Extensive research on **18 best practices** for the workplace integration of individuals with cognitive disabilities and collections of data on the **inclusion of SN individuals in the labour market** was conducted in 5 countries.

We're also proud to announce the completion of the UPWORK E-book. This comprehensive guide brings together key findings, and insights gathered during the early phases of the project.



## Coming Soon: Our YouTube Channel



We're also preparing to launch our UPWORK YouTube Channel, where we'll be sharing:

- Project highlights
- Training videos and tutorials
- Interviews and success stories

More details and the official link will be shared very soon. Stay tuned!

## Stay connected!

Follow us on our Social Media accounts for more exciting news from the UPWORK project!



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