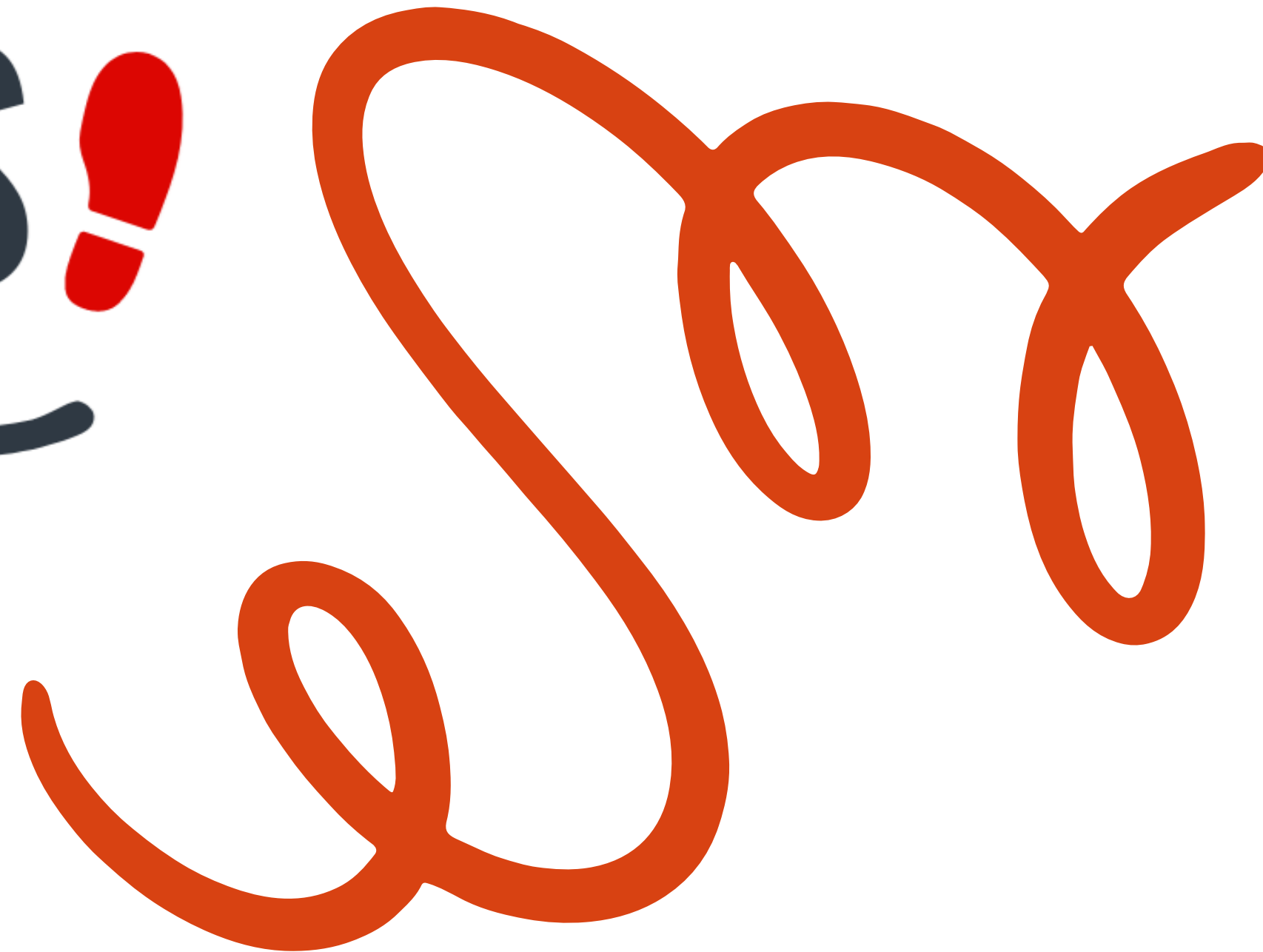


PASS! DOPO PASS!

Europe Goes Local
Tromsø - Norway



Provincia di
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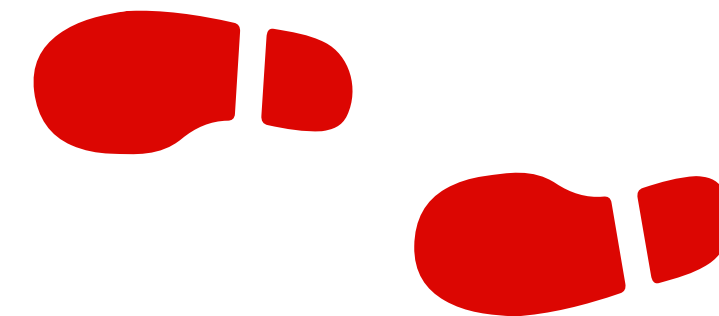
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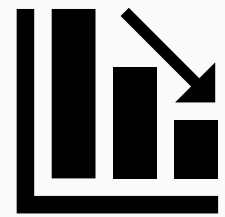
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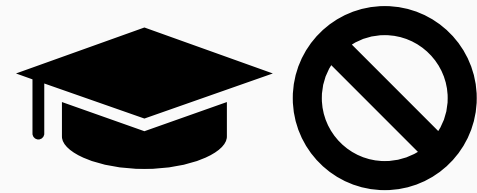


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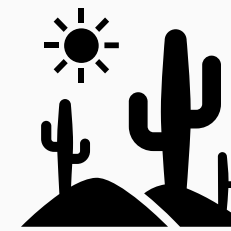
Depopulation

Young people are a minority in small towns plagued by emigration and demographic decline.



Failing Education

Formal education is disappearing or failing in rural areas — and doesn't conceive of failure as learning.



Lack of Agency

A hard-to-die belief: local administrations never listen to youth, and “there’s nothing here for us”.



WHAT WAS PASSO DOPO PASSO?

A 1-year local rural youth project
Supporting youth ideas and
projects in the isolated reality of
Sardinia.

KNOW

Reliable, youth-friendly information sources about
opportunities and rights

UNDERSTAND

Turn ideas into projects through a non-formal
education learning path

ACT

Concrete opportunities to take initiative, pursue a
personal project, and inspire others

THE LEARNING JOURNEY



+ A closing seminar for local administrators: NFE, Erasmus+, ESC, Youth Work, European and national players...



1-DAY SESSIONS TOPICS...



**“Local resources and
youth exodus”**



**“Opportunities and funds for
young entrepreneurs”**

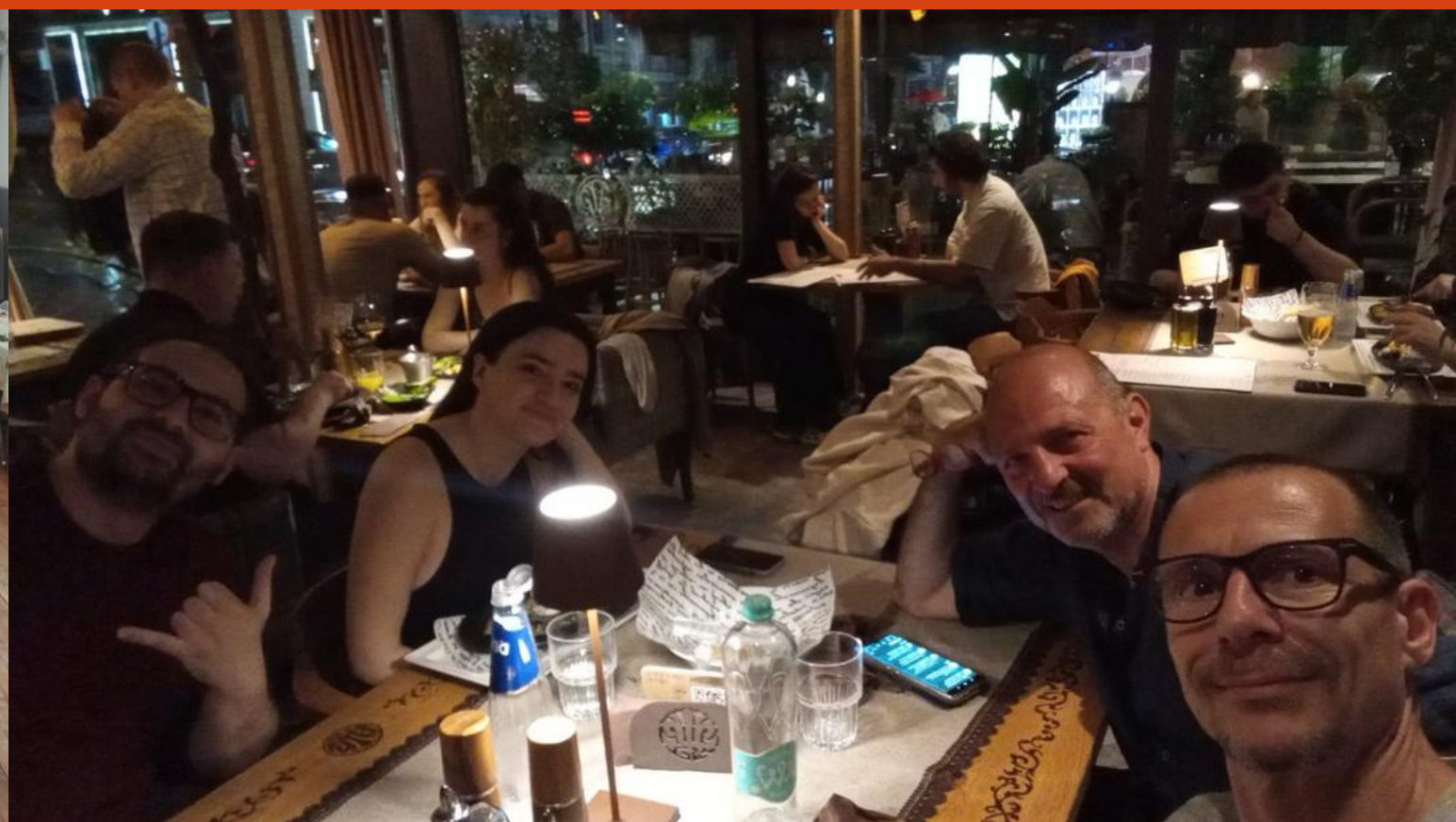




BIOVILLA (PT) FOR 4 DAYS



A LEARNING FOR CHANGE (BG) FOR 5 DAYS



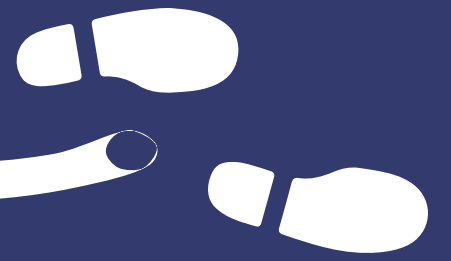


PIAM ONLUS (ASTI) FOR 4 DAYS





EUROPEAN YOUTH EVENT 2025



8 PERSONAL PROJECTS CAME TO LIFE

Each young person received
€2,750 and coaching to turn
their own dream into reality.



Beekeeping



Podcasting



Theatre Play



**Public
Readings**



**Job
Counseling**



**Lavender
Production**



**Social Media
Content**



**Photo
Exhibition**

WHAT WE LEARNED

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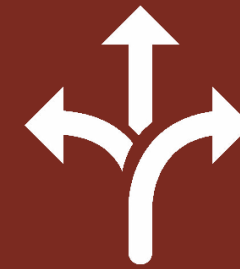
**Personal projects
Realized and
young people
empowered**

Self-confidence,
practical skills,
and a new relationship
with local institutions



**Public-NGO
partnership works**

Horizontal trust
between
administrations and
civil society is key



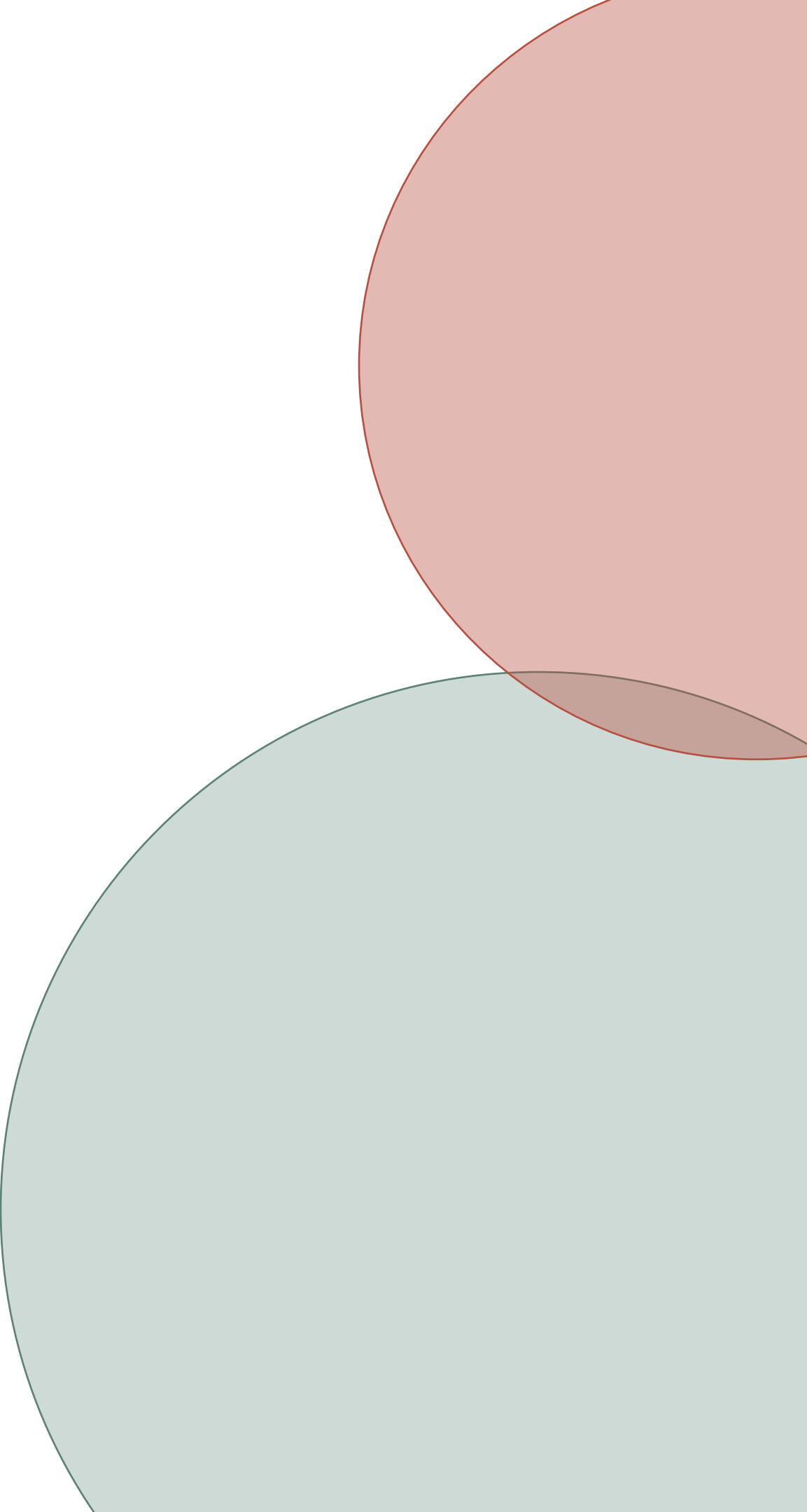
**Flexibility and
openness to failure**

Less rules and
guardrails mean more
chances for learning



**Local projects
and European level**

A project can be
relevant and reach
Europe even if local



"The simple act of asking is a powerful tool that can lead to amazing results."

PASSOdopoPASSO, Sardinia, Italy