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SOFT SKILLS: THE REBOOT FREE, OPEN-ACCESS LEARNING PLATFORM IS 'ON-AIR'

The EU co-funded project "Reboot - Rebooting, Re-rooting and Re-skilling Unemployed and Underemployed Higher Education Graduates for Work 4.0" is offering its online training platform for testing by graduates, trainers and career consultants. Since the project start, in late 2018, the project partnership has developed an online training provision for the development of soft skills for unemployed and underemployed higher education graduates. It is a free, open access platform that includes 22 soft skills modules, tests, skills-portfolio building guidelines, and a career empowerment unit. The platform is being tested in Finland, Belgium, Greece and the United Kingdom.

The pilot sessions were originally planned to be held face-to-face in combination with distance learning. Due to the Covid-19 pandemic, project partners have swiftly rearranged the process, setting up online sessions with trainers and graduates. Our training platform supports both face-to-face and virtual learning in informal and non-formal educational settings.

Although the Reboot project is aiming to help graduates to acquire and best demonstrate soft skills as they plan and create their own career pathways, soft skills are maybe more important than ever, not only as required in the job market, but as valuable assets for us all. This is especially true when going through periods of crisis, where life, as we know it, is being challenged.

In the following week, until the end of April 2020, we will continue with our pilot testing sessions. We appreciate the good will and commitment of all who are with us in this – graduates and trainers – and of course we hope that we all recover from the hardship caused by the pandemic.

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