

# ENGAGE STUDENTS

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## Promoting Social Responsibility of Students by Embedding Service Learning into Education Curricula

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The *ENGAGE STUDENTS* project focuses on social responsibility of higher education institutions at student and teacher level. It is a co-funded project by the Erasmus+ Programme of the European Union.

Social responsibility of students should be promoted through specific, practical teaching methods — one of them is service learning. Moreover, HEIs teachers need to be trained in how to incorporate service learning into their course concepts.

### PARTNESHIP

- Universitatea Politehnica din Bucuresti (RO) - Coordinator
- Universität Wien (AT)
- Dublin City University (IR)
- Università Degli Studi di Roma La Sapienza (IT)
- Kauno Technologijos Universitetas (LIT)
- Universidade do Porto (PT)

### (RESEARCH) ACTIVITIES

- **Needs analysis** by collecting newly released research materials to differentiate service learning against other methods;
- Producing a **methodology toolkit** about service learning based on the results of the needs analysis;
- Conducting a **study on students' experiences** with service learning & collecting examples of service learning projects;
- Producing a **workbook** about „**How to do service learning?**“;
- Organising a **Teachers' Training Week** on service learning & disseminating training materials for teachers (in February 2020, Vienna);
- Organising a **Summer School** about service learning for students (in summer 2020, Porto);
- Organising a **final conference „University Meets Local Communities“** (in 2021, Bucharest).



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