

# Improving the recognition and validation of volunteers' competences



Job Bridge is a European project which aims to improve the **recognition** and the **validation** of **volunteers' competences** in the EU.

Based on the needs of volunteer-based organisations and employers, it aims to provide the most appropriate **methods** and **tools** to **assess** volunteers' **transversal competences** and **support** their **learning paths**.

The project will **bridge informal, non-formal** and **formal learning** by integrating **volunteers' competences** (knowledge, skills, attitudes) into a **system** that employers will value.



## Our objectives:



Better understanding of the skills acquired in volunteering activities by collecting examples of **tools** and **competence frameworks** in use in the different partner countries;



Identifying **life skills** developed in volunteering and how they can be connected to existing frameworks (ECVET, EQF, Europass, ECTS);



Developing a **competence matrix** that is adapted to a volunteering context;



Developing and testing a **user-friendly tool** for facilitators to **assess the competences of their volunteers**, build a learning plan and deliver a certificate at the end of the process;



**Raising awareness** of **employers** about the skills developed as part of voluntary activities.

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