

## The piloting of SKILLCIRCLE has been completed.



During the summer months, the **SKILLCIRCLE** partnership has been focusing on *the piloting of the training materials and modules*. Each of the partners piloted **SKILLCIRCLE** with *10 local enterprises representing the main target group*.

Enterprises accessed the **SKILLCIRCLE** b-platform (<https://skillcircle.eu/en/learning-platform/list>). Each module included an introduction and a series of interactive exercises enabling the telling of a set of digital stories of the project. The modules are available to anyone (e.g. trainees and trainers) alike, who would like to change and do something for their environment, provide a valuable insight and the knowledge about how to implement such transformations.

The modules which include good practice videos and animated tutorials provide a clear explanation of the differences between so-called “linear” and “circular” businesses.

During the pilot stage, VET trainers provided feedback on the modules, the curriculum and the b-learning platform. A key point made by the trainers is the need anyone wanting to develop their understanding of the circular economy should have free, on demand access to the learning modules. It is becoming increasingly important that we all develop our knowledge and understanding how we can contribute either as individual, as business or simply as a member of the society to create positive change and improvements to our world. The VET trainers commented specifically on the innovative educational methods used by the SKILL CIRCLE project. For example, presenting a circular business initiative via a digital story (the Skill Circle documentaries and animated educational films) can be extremely powerful and effective in entrepreneurial education, which can and should be used in the advantage of the learners’ skills development – they say.

## Preparations for the final conference to be held in Söderhamn in September 2019

As SKILLCIRCLE comes to an end, partners will; be hosting a series Multiplier Events to showcase what the project has accomplished. There will also be a final conference in Söderhamn, Sweden, called “CIRCULAR ECONOMY AND ENTREPRENEURSHIP FOR EVERYONE!” During the conference and events, partners will present details about the project and the need for training in the circular economy as an element of entrepreneurship and immigrant education. There will also be experts in the field of the circular economy sharing how they make use of it in their own enterprises. The workshop is free of charge for the target group and lunch is offered!



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