



# ADVANCING EDUCATION FOR **SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT** ACROSS EUROPE

AELIA is transforming how sustainability is understood and implemented in schools and educational organisations. Through hands-on training, practical tools, co-design processes, and policy dialogue, the project is strengthening the capacity of educators, school leaders, and communities to embed Education for Sustainable Development (ESD) at all levels.

## PRACTICAL TRAINING TO STRENGTHEN ESD SKILLS ACROSS EUROPE

### Training Workshops & Webinars

that helped participants build the skills needed for participatory, inclusive, and sustainability-oriented teaching.

#### Our results:



**22**

training workshops  
and webinars delivered



**376**

educators trained



**184**

school leaders  
engaged



**149**

representatives from NGOs,  
municipalities, and policy bodies



**92**

hours of training  
delivered

#### Participants strengthened their ability to:

**Understand** and **apply**  
key ESD concepts

**Facilitate** participatory  
and collaborative learning

**Use** reflective practices  
and group discussions  
more effectively

**Engage** communities  
in sustainability activities

I left the training with a clearer understanding of **how sustainability can be meaningfully integrated into education**. The discussions broadened my perspective and inspired new ideas.

— Educator

## Policy Dialogue:

**Supporting System-Level Transformation** and engaging policymakers to create enabling environments for ESD.



15

consultation meetings  
and roundtables organised



169

policy stakeholders  
engaged

## Discussions highlighted opportunities to:

- **align** teacher training with ESD
- **improve** collaboration between schools and local authorities
- **strengthen** whole-institution approaches
- **integrate** sustainability into education legislation
- **build** long-term funding mechanisms

The AELIA White Paper showed that participatory teaching increases student engagement. Policy frameworks should support this approach systematically.

— Policy stakeholder

# AELIA: SUPPORTING SUSTAINABLE FUTURES ACROSS EUROPE

Through co-design, training, resources, and policy dialogue, AELIA is building the foundations for a more sustainable, participatory, and inclusive education system - one school at a time.

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