

ATELIER Pilot School

**Call for participants
for a international training programme
on co-design for social inclusion**

6 February – 15 March 2026
ATELIER MOOC (online)

18–19–20 March 2026
ATELIER Spring Experience (Turin)

**ATELIER – innovATive Education for social Inclusion via
co-dEsign pRactices** is a Erasmus+ European project
coordinated by Politecnico di Torino – Department of
Architecture and Design.

The project aims to develop a free and open educational
programme dedicated to co-design for social inclusion,
adopting a transdisciplinary approach.

Developed by the 8 international partners involved, the
ATELIER training programme is oriented toward educating
professionals capable of designing transformative
interventions through the principles and practices of
co-design. This approach is central to the development of
products, processes, and reflections that are attentive to
people and groups in conditions of vulnerability, to
supporting community agency, and to promoting
collaborative processes of social change.

In preparation for the official launch of the training
programme (scheduled for August 2026), the project team
presents the ATELIER – Pilot School.

The school offers approximately 25 young people from
Portugal, Greece, Cyprus, Belgium, Sweden, Romania,
and Italy the opportunity to attend the training programme
in advance, combining online learning with an exclusive
international in-person experience.

APPLICATIONS UNTIL 19/01/2026
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EDUCATIONAL OBJECTIVES

The ATELIER – Pilot School provides conceptual and methodological tools to:

- Explore relevant case studies in the field of co-design for social inclusion;
- Contribute to the implementation of educational offerings in multidisciplinary contexts within the international scenario;
- Develop skills of critical self-reflection on one's professional role in relation to other disciplines and experiences;
- Gain hands-on experience in participatory research skills, problem framing, prototyping, and the management of multi-actor collaborative processes;
- Develop awareness of an ethical, situated, and responsible approach to social innovation.

TARGET AUDIENCE AND REQUIREMENTS

Participation in the ATELIER – Pilot School is free and open to students of the Politecnico di Torino in the fields of Design and Architecture, preferably enrolled in Master's degree programmes, first-level Master programmes, or PhD programmes.

A B2 level of English or higher is required (with certification). Attendance is required for both training phases of the school (ATELIER MOOC and ATELIER Spring Experience). Selection will be based on the information provided in the application form and the motivation letter.

STRUCTURE OF THE PILOT SCHOOL

The Pilot School consists of two main phases — MOOC + Spring Experience — for a total duration of 75 hours of teaching.

ATELIER MOOC

Location: online (Moodle and Zoom platforms)

Period: 6 February – 15 March 2026

Mode: self-paced learning

Estimated time for completion: approximately 50 hours
An interactive online course structured into 9 learning units for a total of 25 chapters, developed by the project partners. Each chapter addresses a specific aspect of co-design for social inclusion, covering diverse fields of practice and knowledge: from values related to impact culture, to ethical issues and awareness of social inclusion themes, up to process-related elements involved in accessing contexts, defining, and addressing design challenges. In addition to the autonomous use of content on the Moodle platform, participants will take part in 3–4 synchronous online sessions on Zoom (1 hour each), with all participants attending, dedicated to debate and critical discussion of the topics addressed.

ATELIER Spring Experience

Location: Turin

Period: 18–19–20 March 2026, 9:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m.

Mode: in-person

Expected duration: approximately 25 hours

Three days of experiential, in-person learning held in Turin, aimed at the group of 25 international participants of the Pilot School. The ATELIER Spring Experience is intended for the practical application and consolidation of the concepts and skills learned during the MOOC. The programme includes collaborative activities, visits, testimonials, meetings with local stakeholders, and moments of exchange among participants.

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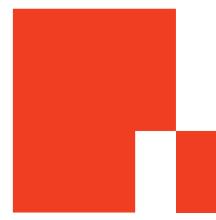
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