

## FROM PILOTING TO PRACTICAL IMPLEMENTATION

# UpSpace moves into **classroom piloting**

The UpSpace project continues to move forward, building on the development and pre-piloting phase and shifting towards **practical implementation in schools**.

In recent months, partners have focused on supporting **blended learning activities for teachers and students**, reviewing the e-learning platform, strengthening coordination, and preparing the next practical resources for upcycling and urban regeneration activities.



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## 01 WHAT WE'VE ACHIEVED

### Piloting the Future-Oriented Curricula in schools

A key focus of this period was the implementation of **blended training activities for teachers and students** across partner countries.

The UpSpace curricula were used in school settings, allowing teachers and students to explore sustainability topics through structured modules, digital content, and practical learning activities. The piloting helped assess how the materials work in classrooms and how they can support education on **sustainable development, efficient use of natural resources, circular economy, biodiversity, and climate-related topics**.



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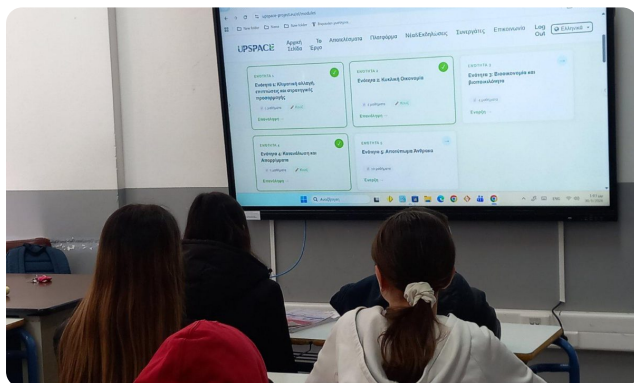
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Teachers and students engaged with the materials through the UpSpace platform, combining online learning with classroom-based activities. This approach helped the consortium better understand **what works well, what needs to be improved**, and how the curricula can be made even more useful for schools.

## 02 DIGITAL LEARNING

### The e-learning platform supports implementation

During this period, the **UpSpace e-learning platform** became an important tool for supporting the piloting phase. The platform helps teachers and students access project materials in a more structured and accessible way.



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LEARNING ON MOBILE

The piloting phase also provided valuable insights into the platform's **usability, technical readiness, and relevance** for school-based learning. These inputs will support further refinements and help ensure that the platform remains practical, user-friendly, and aligned with the needs of teachers and students.

## 03 PRACTICAL RESOURCES

### From learning materials to hands-on activities

In parallel with school piloting, partners started preparing the next set of practical project resources. Work continued on the **Upcycling Workshop Booklet** for teachers and the **Urban Regeneration Labs Guideline**. These documents are designed to help schools move from learning about sustainability to applying it through creative, practical, and community-oriented activities.

#### COMING NEXT

### Upcycling Workshop Booklet

Creative, hands-on upcycling activities for teachers

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### Urban Regeneration Labs Guideline

A framework for practical, community-oriented activities

The new resources will support teachers in organising activities linked to **upcycling, reuse of materials, green skills, and the regeneration of urban spaces**. They will also strengthen the connection between classroom learning and real-life environmental action.

#### 04 LOOKING AHEAD

## What's next for UpSpace?

The project will continue to build on the results of the piloting phase and move further towards **practical school and community implementation**.

- ✓ Feedback from teachers and students will be used to refine the curricula and platform
- ✓ The Upcycling Workshop Booklet will be further developed and finalised
- ✓ The Urban Regeneration Labs Guideline will support the next phase of practical activities
- ✓ Schools and local communities will remain central to the next steps of the project

These activities will help ensure that the UpSpace results are **tested, practical, adaptable, and useful** for long-term sustainability education.

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#### ABOUT UPSPACE

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