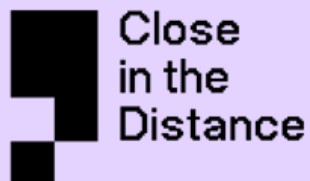


PARTNERS WHO WE ARE

Close in the Distance is a non-profit organization working on SOGIESC-related topics, online inclusion, and Educational Gaming. Pitch Perfect is the organization's first Erasmus+ project and its first experience as coordinator of a European cooperation partnership.

Stichting Art. 1 is a Dutch foundation that uses art as a form of expression, communication, and social transformation. Pitch Perfect involved Stichting Art. 1 as a project partner and as an organization with expertise in using visual arts to generate emotional impact and social mobilization.



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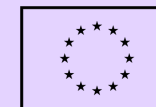
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enhancing psychologists and
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ACTIVITIES AND RESULTS

Pitch Perfect's activity cycles will produce:

- **Training booklet**

A set of guidelines and exercises for counselors, psychologists, and tutors, available in Italian, English, and Dutch.

- **Blended course**

A training program on LGBTIQA+ inclusive communication, delivered between autumn 2024 and winter 2025.

- **Storytelling and activism**

Experiential workshops and focus groups led by Stichting Art.1 in Amsterdam (Netherlands), exploring affirming practices and activism.

- **Illustrated playing cards**

A kit of 25 cards designed to be used alongside the training booklet, which includes the main usage instructions.

- **Dissemination events**

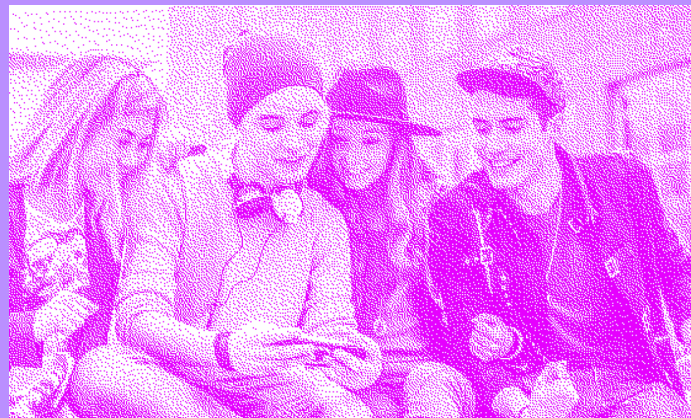
Public events to share and spread the project's outcomes, held in both Italy and the Netherlands.

OBJECTIVES AND METHODOLOGIES

Pitch Perfect aims to strengthen the communication skills of those working in educational, psychological, and social fields, with an exclusive focus on **LGBTIQA+ inclusion**.

The 24-month project will address the lack of education and training on **SOGIESC-related topics** within the pathways and practices of counselors, tutors, and psychologists, promoting soft skills around conscious, respectful, and reflective language in relation to key elements such as gender identity, transgender experiences, and sexual, emotional, and relational orientations.

Pitch Perfect fosters inclusion in educational and support settings primarily through creativity, lifelong learning paths, and playful tools focused on visibility, representation, and cultural competence.



WHY THIS PROJECT?

The project stems from the awareness that, in Europe, those working in counseling, education, and psychological support often do not receive adequate training on **LGBTIQA+ inclusion**.

The lack of appropriate tools and communication skills hinders, every day, the ability to listen, build relationships, and provide guidance to many young and adult individuals within LGBTIQA+ communities.

For this reason, **Pitch Perfect** aims to help fill this gap by offering creative and accessible resources that improve language use, visibility, and the capacity to build truly inclusive environments.