



# InclusiGardens Newsletter



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InclusiGardens: Digital and Sustainable Pathways to Social Inclusion through Urban Gardening is an Erasmus+ Small-Scale Partnership project in the field of adult education, bringing together three organisations: Društvo za permakulturo Slovenije (Slovenia), Pučko otvoreno učilište Čakovec (Croatia), and eVRgreen Studio (the Netherlands).

Project's main goal is to empower urban dwellers, particularly those who are marginalised or vulnerable, by offering accessible, hands-on resources for sustainable urban micro-gardening. InclusiGardens focuses on fostering social inclusion, promoting zero-waste principles, and supporting community engagement through open educational materials and collaborative learning. Newsletters like this one serve to share the latest developments, highlight practical project outcomes (like the Gamification Strategies on how to approach sustainability topics in an engaging and fun way), and provide updates on upcoming activities and resources available to the wider public.

For more information, visit the project website. Link available below!



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# Learners in focus!

The InclusiGardens partners successfully engaged over 50 individuals from Slovenia, Croatia, and the Netherlands to refine our Gamification Strategies. Across six in-person focus groups with our target groups, an online survey for general public, and a roundtable with experts in the field of sustainability and digital learning, we gathered diverse insights into learner preferences for rewards, interactivity, and real-world application. This valuable feedback was now instrumental in tailoring the gamification strategies and sample gaming scenarios, ensuring they are accessible, motivating, and effective for adult learners in urban micro-gardening.

Visit our project website for more information!



## GAMIFICATION STRATEGIES

Gardening Made Fun!



## Gamification Strategies



Transform learning into action with the InclusiGardens Gamification Strategies! Designed to bridge the gap between acquiring knowledge and getting your hands dirty, this guide introduces "Serious Fun" to adult education. It offers educators and learners a framework for turning sustainable gardening into an interactive, motivating journey. Whether you are looking to boost community engagement or build personal confidence in planting, these strategies provide the tools to nurture consistency, curiosity, and connection through play.



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