



SOCIAL ENTREPRENEURSHIP IN TIME OF CRISES

SE.TC Results: Project Outcomes & Impact

Social Entrepreneurship in Time of Crises

Erasmus+ Capacity Building · Project No. 101126945



UNIVERSITÀ TELEMATICA
INTERNAZIONALE UNINETTUNO



Unione delle Università del Mediterraneo
Mediterranean Universities Union
Union des Universités de la Méditerranée
إتحاد الجامعات المتوسطية



TUS

Why It Matters

A response to crisis

In a time of severe economic and social instability, SE.TC strengthens social entrepreneurship in Beirut, North Lebanon, Bekaa and South Lebanon.

The project builds the capacities of teachers-trainers and students, supports youth employability, and encourages community-based innovation — turning higher education institutions into catalysts for community resilience.

Coordinated by Saint Joseph University of Beirut (USJ)

Four shared objectives



Map educational gaps

Baseline surveys across Lebanese universities to identify needs in social entrepreneurship education.



Equip instructors

Learner-centered teaching methodologies to strengthen pedagogical capacity.



Foster entrepreneurial mindset

Hands-on learning that helps students design sustainable solutions to social issues.



Open digital resources

Accessible MOOCs on Moodle-based platforms, freely available to the wider community.

A Lebanese–European Consortium

7 partners united under the Erasmus+ Capacity Building initiative

Partner	Country	Role in the project
Saint Joseph University of Beirut (USJ)	Lebanon	Project coordinator
Lebanese University (UL)	Lebanon	Local implementation & workshops
Université La Sagesse (ULS)	Lebanon	Local implementation & workshops
Lebanese International University (LIU)	Lebanon	Local implementation & workshops
UNIMED	Italy	Dissemination lead
UNINETTUNO	Italy	Curriculum development lead
Technological University of the Shannon (TUS)	Ireland	Digital platform creation

A cross-border alliance adapting international best practices to Lebanon's unique socio-economic landscape.

Results at a Glance



495

students reached

across five universities
and six sessions



54

instructors surveyed

informing curriculum
design directly



7

partners

from Lebanon and
Europe



6

training modules

delivered across
participating campuses

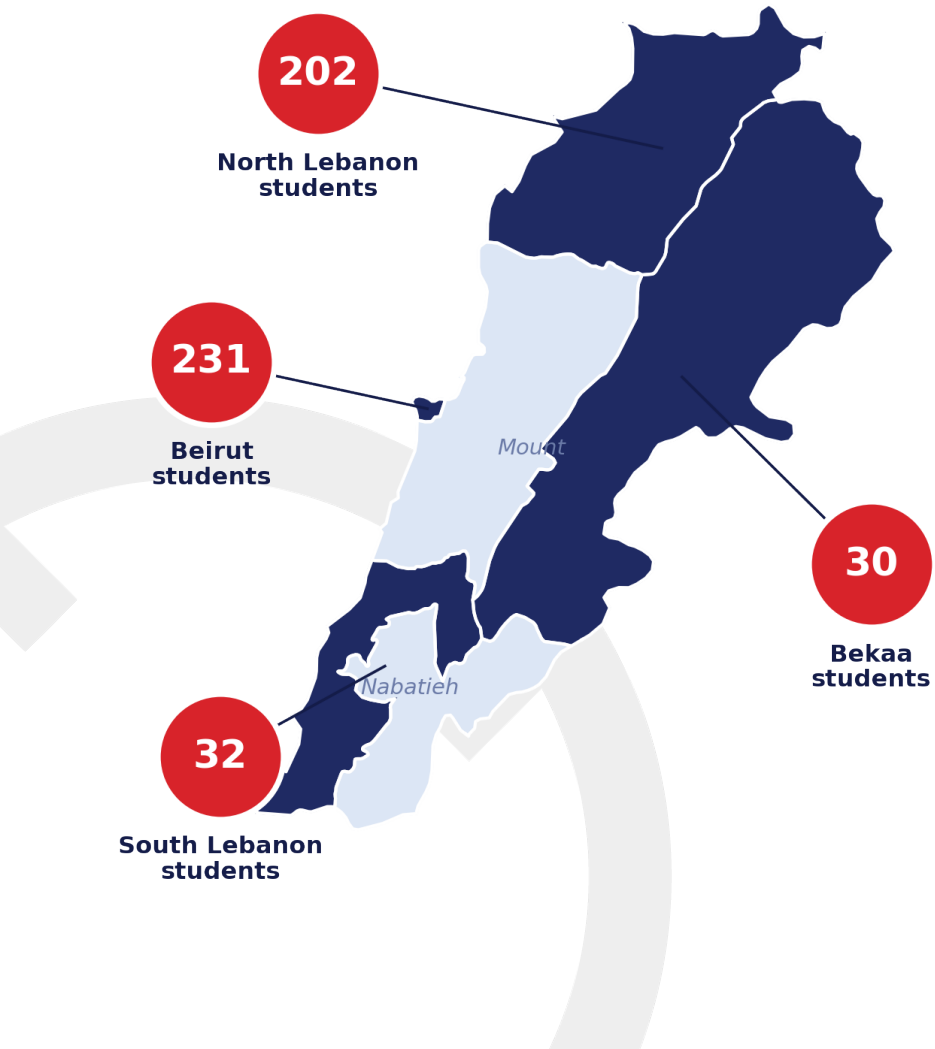
500+ stakeholders engaged through comprehensive baseline surveys

Students Reached — by University

University	Session Beirut	Session 0 Bekaa	Session 1 South	Session North	Total
USJ	98	30	32		160
UL				181	181
ULS	74	—	—		74
EIU	—	—		21	21
LIU	59	—			59
Total	231	30	32	202	495

Source: Workshops – Students, April 2026 (final).

Where Students Were Reached



Beirut 231 students

USJ (98) · ULS (74) · LIU (59)



North Lebanon 202 students

UL (181) · LIU (21)



Bekaa 30 students

USJ (30)



South Lebanon 32 students

USJ (32)

495 students in total — Beirut, North Lebanon, Bekaa and South Lebanon

Local Workshops & Expected Impact

13 interactive workshops

Expected impact

 Saint Joseph University (USJ)	5	 Stronger entrepreneurial and pedagogical skills
 Lebanese University (UL)	2	 More pathways to youth employment
 Université La Sagesse (ULS)	3	 MOOC on social entrepreneurship, freely accessible
 Lebanese International University (LIU)	3	 Greater community engagement and long-term sustainability

Hands-on sessions: identifying social issues, designing sustainable business models, testing real-life solutions.

A Sustainable Blueprint for the Future



Enhanced pedagogical capacities of local educators, embedded in curricula



Moodle-based MOOCs keep resources freely available long into the future



Transferable skills — problem-solving and entrepreneurial thinking — for a more resilient, employable generation



A model of how international cooperation, digital learning and local engagement can drive social change in times of crisis

The legacy of SE.TC goes far beyond numerical indicators.

- إلا أن الجامعات وحدها لا تستطيع تحقيق هذا التحول
- فالبليات تؤدي دورًا محوريًا، كونها الأقرب إلى المواطنين والأكثر إدراكًا لاحتياجاتهم وتحدياتهم وفرصهم، مما يجعلها محركًا أساسيًا للتنمية المحلية
- ولم يعد دور البلديات يقتصر على تقديم الخدمات الأساسية، بل أصبح يشمل تحفيز فرص العمل من خلال دعم رواد الأعمال والمؤسسات الصغيرة والمتوسطة، وتشجيع الشباب والنساء على إطلاق مشاريع اجتماعية، وتعزيز الشراكات مع الجامعات ومنظمات المجتمع المدني، وتحديد أولويات التنمية-

- وتُعد ريادة الأعمال الاجتماعية وسيلة فعالة لمواجهة تحديات اليوم، لأنها تساهم في إنشاء مشاريع تحقق قيمة اقتصادية وأثرًا اجتماعيًا ملموسًا في الوقت نفسه . سواء في مجالات التعليم، أو الصحة، أو الزراعة، أو الطاقة المتجددة، أو حماية البيئة، أو الإدماج الاجتماعي، فإن المشاريع الاجتماعية تعزز قدرة المجتمعات على الصمود، وتوفر فرص عمل ذات قيمة.

- ولهذا السبب، يُعدّ التعاون أمرًا أساسيًا.

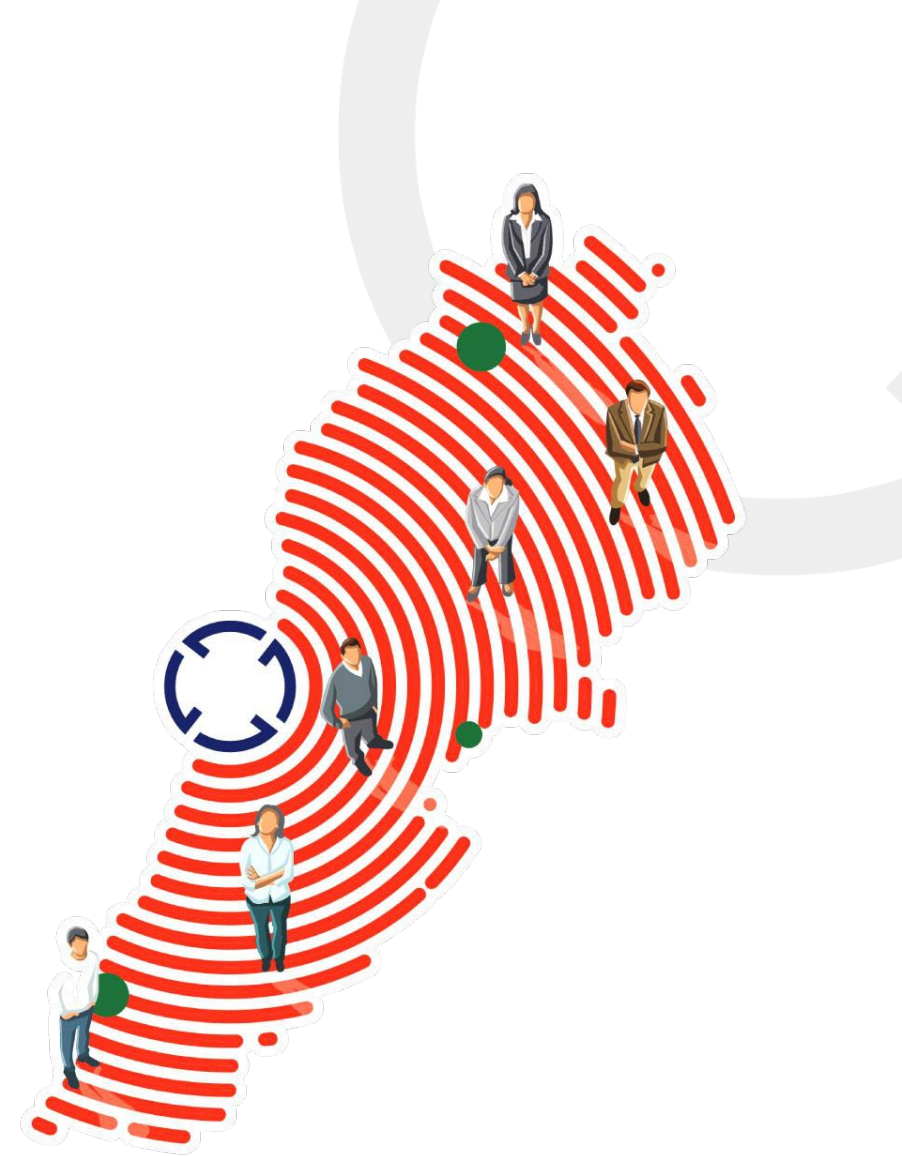


SOCIAL ENTREPRENEURSHIP IN TIME OF CRISES

Thank you!

info@setc-project.eu www.setc-project.eu

Co-funded by the European Union · Project No. 101126945



Co-funded by
the European Union