



Organisation Overview

Green4Future Kick-off Meeting

3rd December 2020

- Spectrum Research Centre (SRC) was established in 2017, as a not-for-profit research centre with a focus on education innovation in response to needs identified in rural communities in Ireland.
- We are funded through a range of local and EU funds and adopt a research-led approach to the testing of solutions to persistent problems at community level.
- We actively support young academics to bring their research to life in order to test and realise social, economic and cultural impact across our stakeholder network in the North East region of Ireland.

About

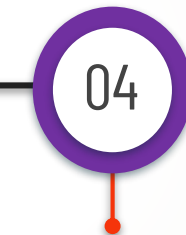
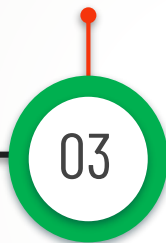


Circular Economy,
Sustainability and
the SDGs



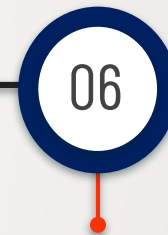
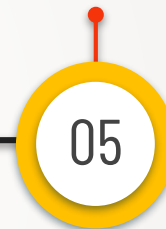
Business
Development

Innovation
Management



Integration and
Inclusion

Labour Market
Activation



Community and
rural development



Who We Work With

Specifically, the organisation works to address the needs of 7 distinct target groups:

I. Established and new rural micro-enterprises and SMEs
with a particular emphasis on supporting nascent entrepreneurs of all ages in the cultural, digital, creative, green and tourism fields

II. Education providers, training institutes and regional authorities
seeking to promote balanced regional development priorities in the field of education, innovation, STEM and entrepreneurship

III. Young people and Women currently detached from the workforce either seeking a return to work or trying to build a new career progression pathway;



IV. Disadvantaged families in rural and peri-urban communities who lack the access to key services and IT infrastructure to be fully active members of society

V. Older workers in vulnerable employments and senior citizens looking to remain active contributors to society and economy

VI. The growing **migrant communities** in small rural towns and villages seeking to build a new life

VII. Educators who are currently in service in the schools, VET, youth development sector; adult and community education sector; migrant support workers; human resource managers in rurally based SMEs.



Current Research Projects

01

Longitudinal study of the effect of loneliness on the health and well-being of older people

02

FOMO – Fear of Missing Out – and Social Media's influence on youth mental health

03

Greening the EntreComp Framework

04

The experience of female migrants in rural versus urban communities in Ireland

05

Study of health literacy levels among disadvantaged rural families

06

Family learning models as a new strategy for community education

European Experience

Staff of Spectrum Research Centre have vast and diverse European experience across programmes such as:



Erasmus+

EuropeAid

Europe for
Citizens

Asylum
Migration and
Integration
Fund

EAFRD (Rural
Development)

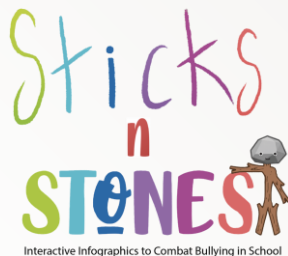
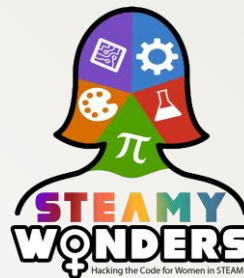
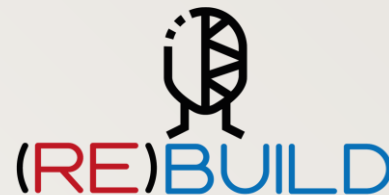
ESF (Social
Inclusion)





Green-4-Future

Greening the EntreComp Framework to Reconcile Economic Development and Environmental Security



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