## **ERASMUS+** Cooperation Partnership

## Mentoring for Social Inclusion in Europe: Sharing Knowledge and Building Capacity

The Ment4EU project aims to bridge the gap between the rapid expansion of social mentoring across Europe and higher education and research, ensuring academia keeps pace with developments in policy and practice. We maintain close links with mentoring programs, umbrella organizations, and experts at regional, national, and European levels.

## **Objectives**

- **Knowledge Base**: We are creating a digital repository of related research across Europe (a searchable database) and will publish the first handbook on social mentoring.
- Curriculum Development: We are developing micro-credentials for students and practitioners, as well as multimedia resources for learning. Our pilot introductory course will take place as an ERASMUS+ Blended Intensive Programme at NHL Stenden, the home of Mentoring Europe.
- Community Engagement: We support higher education to establish social • mentoring programs that foster community engagement and active citizenship. An innovation manual and best practices will be shared.

## **Partners**

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