

On January 22nd the Laboratory of Counseling Science and Career Development welcomed teachers from IES Al-Baytar from Malaga, Istituto Comprensivo S. Bagolino from Alcamo and Junior High from Ithaca. It was a full two days, where the project plan was discussed in detail and ideas were brainstormed regarding the multiple career paths the student in each region could explore. It was inspiring to see a University research entity and three distinct schools come together. Despite their differences, they share the same challenges as geographically remote areas, yet they united with enthusiasm to support their students sustainable career development.



The idea behind BRIDGES

For students in remote areas, the future can sometimes feel limited by geography or a reliance on seasonal tourism. The BRIDGES project is here to open up new possibilities. Working hand-in-hand with teachers and students across Greece, Italy, and Spain, we are designing fresh ways to explore sustainable careers. Our goal is simple but ambitious: to give young people the tools, support, and confidence to design professional paths that support both their own dreams and the sustainability of their local communities.

An inspiring visit

To boost our creative thinking, we visited the amazing Attica Botanical Park. We had a guided tour of the park and had the chance to discuss the many sustainable business ideas that spark from the land and its local character. The visit was followed by a second, conclusive meeting that officially wrapped up our kick-off, ensuring we all returned home with a clear shared vision.

Coming next: the sustainable career development training. Stay tuned!