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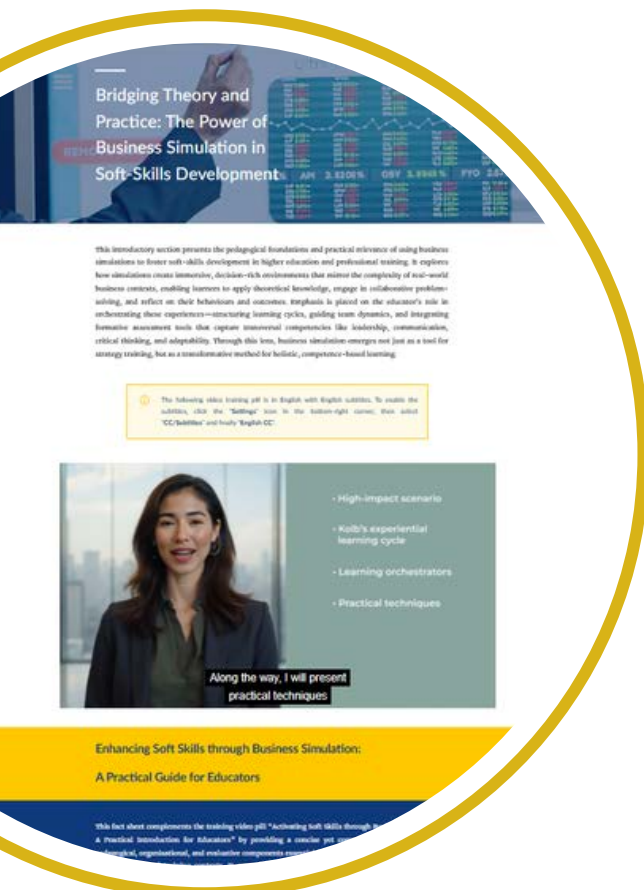


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The SMILE OERs



Partners have been working so hard and have now published online the 5 OERs in the form of micro-learning pills that support Higher Education Institutions, lecturers, guidance practitioners, placement experts and VET professionals in understanding and applying the SMILE model.

They are:

- Module 1. Business Simulation and Soft Skills Development
- Module 2. Digital, Green, Entrepreneurial and Professional Skills for Career Guidance and Teaching
- Module 3. Guiding Educational and Career Pathways with the SMILE Model
- Module 4. From Idea to Global Market: Entrepreneurship, Sales, and Internationalisation.
- Module 5. Artificial Intelligence to Support the Ecosystem: Teaching, Skills Needs Analysis, and Career Guidance.

These are free to use to anyone who registers in the erudire.it platform and are accompanied by a series of 8 video tutorials (E-Portfolio, Personal SWOT Matrix, Self-Assessment of Key Competences, Skills Assessment, The Compass of Aspirations, Strategic Business Orientation, Prompt Library, Soft Skills Self-Assessment) that are practical and user-friendly learning resources developed to explain the logic, functionalities, potential and technical features of the SMILE model and include the use of AI-based tools, digital processes and operational practices applied to career guidance and placement.

Take a look!



The SMILE international hybrid mobility



From the 8th to the 11th June 2026, the project hybrid mobility took place at CONFORM S.c.a.r.l. in Avellino, Italy involving 24 participants from Higher Education, VET and SMEs, with 12 participants attending in person and 12 online.

Over the four days, participants explored the use of artificial intelligence to support people management, guidance, training design and placement. They gained an operational understanding of the SMILE model and tested digital tools designed to analyse the competences, aspirations, soft skills and development needs of students and graduates.

Through the Guide to the Future platform, participants experimented with the University Skills Assessment, the Personal SWOT Matrix, the Aspirations Compass, the Soft Skills Self-Assessment and the Business Guidance Tool.

They also explored the microlearning methodology in depth, analysing the advanced SMILE training programme, composed of five modules and eight video tutorials.

The mobility enabled participants to understand how the smile.tailent.it platform works, with a view to testing self-assessments linked to DigComp, GreenComp, EntreComp, selected soft skills and ESCO profiles, as well as tools for CV analysis and AI-based virtual interviews. On the final day, they tested the SMILE platform from the organisation-side perspective, learning how to create self-assessments, virtual interviews and hetero-evaluation questionnaires.

The experience strengthened participants' competences in the use of AI-based tools to identify training needs, identify competence gaps and design more personalised, data-driven career guidance and placement pathways in line with labour market needs.



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