



## **LEARNING MATERIALS for Vocational Mentors in Creative Work**

### **Unit 7**

**Partner name: NGO PROSTOR PLUS**

CTK project: Work is the key

Throughout fifteen months project Work is the Key will create preconditions for economic independence and deinstitutionalization of 60 women victims of violence in Ličko-Senjska, Primorsko-Goranska and Sisačko-Moslavačka County.

The deinstitutionalization program will be implemented at three levels: (1) psychological counselling, (2) education, change of qualifications and certification, and (3) employment. Psychological counselling will be conducted individually and in the group. Women victims of violence will acquire ICT skills and knowledge that will help them in future employment (acquisition of ECDL diploma), as well as in house budget management. Education will still consist of the basis of entrepreneurship and recycling workshops, and if desired, the beneficiaries will be able to re-qualify. The employment program will consist of making individual employment plans, self-employment training, life skills workshops, job preparation and job training. The mothers will be provided with day-care for children.

With a view to networking and mutual support, a women's business club will be established, which will be located in Rijeka's Centre for Technical Culture, and will link women victims of violence to successful members of the community.

In order to improve the employability of the project beneficiaries and getting acquainted with the new employment models, two study visits to social cooperatives will be organized in Croatia.

The project leader is the Regional Development Agency Porin, which will implement the project with six partners (Centre for Technical Culture Rijeka, Family Protection Association, SOS Telephone-City Rijeka, Adela Centre for Women, City of Rijeka - City Business Administration Department and Department of Health Administration and Social Welfare, Croatian Employment Service, Regional Office Rijeka) and one associate (Primorsko-Goranska County).

You can visit the project website at [workisthekey.ctlk-rijeka.hr](http://workisthekey.ctlk-rijeka.hr)