



NEETcraft Initiative: Innovations for Empowering Youth with Disabilities

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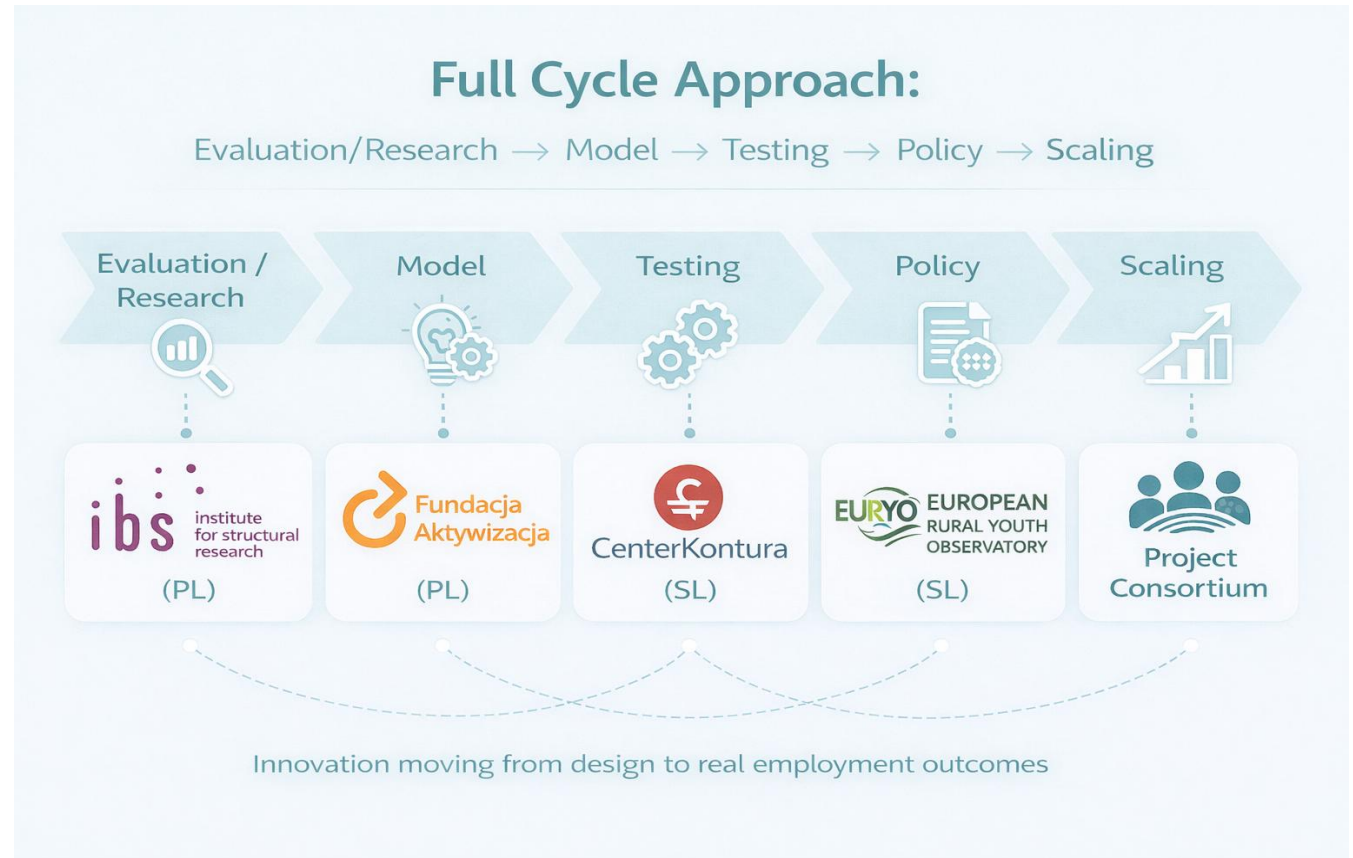




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## Where We Are Now:

The project is making strong progress toward improving employment prospects and job quality for young people with disabilities by developing and scaling up an Innovative Job Crafting Model (JCM) across Europe.



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## What we have done so far:

### Research & Development

- Ex-ante Analysis completed: combined large-scale data analysis (2,820 former participants) with in-depth interviews with job crafters, employers and young people
- Readiness Survey introduced
- The Initial Job Crafting Model developed and available in English, Polish and Slovenian.

### Testing & Capacity Building:

- Poland: 40 young participants engaged; 15 employment contracts achieved
- Slovenia: 15 young participants recruited
- Transnational workshop: 111 participants enrolled to discuss ideas for using the model in different national contexts
- 2 study visits organised, thematic webinars available at [nevi-egy.eu](http://nevi-egy.eu)

### Knowledge & Policy

- Draft replication recommendations prepared
- Survey for public employment services launched
- Policy briefs and comparative research underway.

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## What Comes Next:

- Final Job Crafting Model
- Comparative European Research Report
- Policy Brief series
- Capacity-Building Workshop
- European Parliament Hearing
- Final Conference: Málaga, 13th November 2026
- Lessons Learned & Future Plans

**Goal: Sustainable European adoption of Job Crafting**

The graphic displays the NEVI GEVY logo at the top, followed by the text 'NEETcraft Initiative: Innovations for Empowering Youth with Disabilities' and 'Project Deliverables'. Below this, four icons represent the deliverables: a toolbox for 'Job Crafting Toolkit', a person at a computer with a play button for 'Training of Job Crafters Pilot Program', a document with a seal for 'Guidelines for NGOs and Employment Services', and a bar chart with an upward arrow for 'Research and Policy Report'. The website 'www.nevi-evy.eu' is listed at the bottom.

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