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For people interested in social circus, education, social intervention, community work or the performing arts. No previous circus experience necessary.

+ 18 years old

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ONLINE TRAINING:

6 - 7 February 2027

PRACTICAL / FACE-TO-FACE:

20 - 21 March 2027

3 - 4 April 2027

8 - 9 May 2027

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Social circus is learned through the body: through play, balance, and the trust built together with those around us. CSI is a practical, experiential training programme to discover social circus and its educational, community and inclusive possibilities. Through group dynamics, circus practice and moments of reflection, we will get to know different social circus projects and methodologies and learn how to put them into practice. We will look at how to design and lead circus sessions with diverse, inclusive groups, adapt activities, materials and circus disciplines to different needs, and incorporate accessibility resources and circus-adapted sign language. We will also work on the different professional roles, socio-educational support, and the Tándem methodology. An opportunity to experiment, share tools and discover new ways of using circus as a space for participation, learning and social transformation.

The project runs for 15 months, from September 2026 to November 2027: 12 adult participants will be selected, with no prior experience in circus disciplines required.

HOW TO APPLY

For more information and to apply, send a letter of motivation and your CV to kollatinounderground@gmail.com, by 30 November 2026.

APPLICATION DEADLINE

30 November 2026

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Schedule

Call launch	**13 September 2026, 5:00 PM** At the Anomalie 2026 festival – La Sperimentazione in Periferia
Participant selection	**By December 2026**
Online training led by TU SÍ(K)CIRK	**6–7 February 2027** 3 hours on Saturday, 3 hours on Sunday, from 9:30 to 12:30
Training in Italy, Rome — Module 1 led by AltroCirco	**20–21 March 2027** Technical and pedagogical foundations of circus disciplines for inclusive teaching
Training in Italy, Rome — Module 2 led by AltroCirco	**3–4 April 2027** Introduction to social circus and the Cirque du Monde / AltroCirco model
Training in Italy, Rome — Module 3 led by AltroCirco	**8–9 May 2027** Group facilitation and management
In-person training in Catalonia led by TU SÍ(K)CIRK	**17–22 June 2027** 30 hours of programme. Location: casa colonie, C-35, km 100, 08450 Llinars del Vallès, Barcelona
Public outcomes during the 21st Anomalie Festival	**10–12 September 2027** In-person presentation and capsule format
EPALE diploma award and project closing	**November 2027**

Who does what

Kollatino Underground ETS — project lead

Kollatino Underground ETS is a cultural organisation active since 2003 in the eastern outskirts of Rome. It promotes live performance, training and artistic production, with a constant focus on social inclusion and the regeneration of peripheral urban spaces.

TU SÍ(K)CIRK — leads the online training and the training in Spain

TU SÍ(K)CIRK is the partner organisation of the CSI project, based in Palau-solità i Plegamans, in the Barcelona metropolitan area.

It leads the online training and the in-person module in Barcelona, applying the Tándem model — the complementarity between circus practice and educational support that is the methodological core of the whole project — and the principles of Universal Design for Learning, to ensure activities are flexible and accessible to different needs.

AltroCirco — leads the training in Italy

AltroCirco is the project of Giocolieri & Dintorni for the development and recognition of social circus in Italy: it brings together associations and practitioners working in this field across the country, to grow together and promote circus as a tool for social transformation.

It leads the in-person training in Rome, with an interactive methodology based on Experiential Learning and centred on the participant (Learner-Centered Learning): the individual and the group become protagonists and co-creators of the process, starting from circus techniques as the basis for building their own skills.

Objectives of the Erasmus+ project

The project aims to provide participants with personal, social and educational tools through community-based social circus, using an inclusive, accessible methodology grounded in experiential learning.

The programme leads participants to discover and experience social circus as a tool for inclusion and community mediation, applicable in different contexts, and to apply the Tándem model, based on the complementarity between circus practice and socio-educational support.

Each participant will recognise their own personal and social skills, identifying how to put them to use in a social circus project and getting to know the different professional roles involved; the principles of Universal Design for Learning will guide the design of activities that are accessible, flexible and adaptable to different needs.

The body remains at the centre: learning happens through cooperation and direct experience, with circus as a non-verbal language and a space for relationship. The exchange between the Italian and Catalan models becomes an opportunity for methodological dialogue and transnational learning, in which resilience, self-regulation, confidence, stress management and a sense of belonging are developed, strengthening leadership, participation and social value creation skills — especially for those taking on a facilitation role.

CSI - Inclusive Social Circus (KA210-ADU-3D430382) is a small-scale partnership funded by the Erasmus+ programme in the field of adult education, involving two partners from two European countries: Italy (Kollatino Underground ETS, Rome) and Spain (Associació TU SÍ(K)CIRK, Barcelona). Funded by the European Union.