



*Empowering Rural Women Through  
Practical Skills*

## Final Transnational Project Meeting

The DIY project held its Final Transnational Project Meeting on 24-25 September 2025 in Córdoba, Spain.



Hosted with great care by Asociación Villafuente para el Desarrollo Rural, the meeting marked the conclusion of an inspiring 14-month journey dedicated to empowering women through practical DIY learning.

I&F Education and  
Development (Ireland)

Asociación Villafuente  
para el Desarrollo  
Rural (Spain)

**Partners**





## Key highlights of the meeting

Partners from Villafuente and I&F Education and Development (Ireland) gathered for two productive days at the Edificio Baobab, where they reviewed the project's outcomes and mapped out its future beyond the funding period.

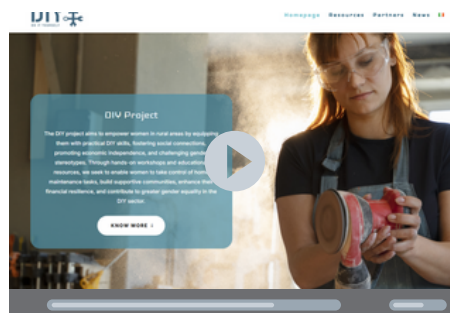


## Looking ahead

The DIY Project now enters its final phase:

- Compiling the Final Report, led by I&F Education.
- Continuing dissemination activities to share project outcomes widely.
- Ensuring the sustainability of results through community engagement and digital tools.

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## National workshops - SPAIN

The DIY workshops brought together rural women aged 18 to 90 who wanted to strengthen their practical skills and confidence at home. Across the sessions, participants explored topics such as painting and decorating, basic electricity, plumbing, gardening, and the safe use of tools. The atmosphere was always collaborative and hands-on, allowing everyone to practice directly, share experiences, and build autonomy in everyday home maintenance.





## National workshops - IRELAND

The workshops conducted in Wexford, Ireland by I&F brought participants through a complete hands-on journey from painting and decorating to practical home gardening. After finalising the painting module, the group held a practical workshop in early April, hosted in a participant's studio, where they focused on painting interior walls, doors, and windowsills.

The following workshop centred on gardening, teaching participants to grow potatoes and salad crops in small spaces while creatively repurposing everyday household containers as planters.

