



## LACE

Learning & Communities  
for Empowering Foster Parents

LACE is a European project focused on foster care and community-based support systems. It aims

**TO STRENGTHEN SUPPORT FOR FOSTER FAMILIES AND IMPROVE CARE FOR CHILDREN AND YOUNG PEOPLE**

through collaboration, participation, and shared learning across Europe.

### OBJECTIVES

LACE works to improve the wellbeing of children and young people in care by strengthening foster families and the support systems around them. It builds connections between families, services, and communities, promoting more inclusive and sustainable care models, while encouraging the exchange of practices across Europe.

### WHO IS IT FOR?

LACE is designed for foster families, care-experienced people, social and educational professionals, local services, organisations, and policy makers — anyone involved in or connected to the care system.

### WHAT WE DO

Through Learning Communities, LACE creates local spaces where foster families, professionals, and people with lived experience can meet, share, and co-create.

The project also develops research and insights to better understand needs and highlight effective practices.

It produces tools and resources — such as guidelines and toolkits — to support professionals and communities.

At the same time, LACE works on advocacy and impact, promoting policy recommendations, public events, and dialogue with institutions.

### WHY IT MATTERS

Foster care is not only about families — it is about the whole community. Building stronger networks means reducing isolation, improving support, and creating more inclusive environments for children and young people.

# CARE IS COLLECTIVE



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