



## THE KEY ACHIEVEMENTS OF THE PROJECT

On October 25, the Faculty of Theology at the University of Silesia in Katowice hosted an international conference titled “Transformative Learning through Service: A European Perspective on e-Service Learning”. The conference served as a platform to summarize the achievements of the international e-SL4EU project. The event brought together 61 persons: members of the project consortium from 6 countries, external partners, students, and academic and research staff from collaborating universities from 7 countries. During the event, the partners presented the key findings gathered from evaluation forms completed by various target groups during the pilot phase of the e-SL projects conducted by the students. They shared insights relevant to community organizations, highlighted the main strengths and weaknesses of e-SL, and showcased the community social impact generated by e-SL projects.

Additionally, they outlined the most developed skills among students as a result of their participation in the e-SL projects. To make the event more interactive and engaging, the partners developed a unified methodology to involve participants in workshop activities. These workshops provided an opportunity to delve deeper into the project results already presented, allowing participants to apply and better understand how these outcomes could influence their teaching practices. The workshops featured the good practices of an e-SL project carried out by students, using role-play methodologies to engage participants and make them active contributors to the presentations.





## 5TH UNISERVITATE GLOBAL SYMPOSIUM AT LUMSA UNIVERSITY IN ROME

On November 7-8 this year, the 5th UNISERVITATE Global Symposium was held at LUMSA University in Rome on the topic "Service-Learning: Transforming Higher Education from Within." A delegation from the University of Silesia participated in international sessions and panels, including: Vice-Rector for Student Affairs and Education, Assoc. Prof. Katarzyna Trynda, PhD; Assoc. Prof. Mariola Kozubek, PhD - AVEPRO expert; Assoc. Prof. Irena Polewczyk, PhD, DSc - Director of the Institute of Pedagogy (WNS UŚ); and Rev. Assoc. Prof. Dawid Ledwoń, PhD - Deputy Director of the Institute of Theology (WTL UŚ). Prof. Mariola Kozubek and Prof. Irena Polewczyk delivered a lecture titled "Service Learning and the Personalist Value of Action According to Karol Wojtyła: An Educational and Ethical Synthesis in the Context of Higher Education." Vice-Rector at the University of Silesia, Katarzyna Trynda, also participated in a meeting of rectors with Cardinal José Tolentino de Mendonça, Prefect of the Dicastery for Culture and Education.



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