**ALL DIGITAL Newsletter** Issue n.4 - September 2023 View this email in your browser



#### Dear Reader.

we hope you had a restful summer break and you are as enthusiast as we are to begin the new school year! The ALL DIGITAL Summit is approaching and we hope you can join us in Zagreb on 25-27 September to discuss digital education policies, test new methodologies in the workshops, learn the latest news on digital skills, network, and ignite new project ideas!

The Summit contributes to the promotion of the European Year of Skills, launched by the European Commission: skills will be the main focus, as the title of the event states: "Skills for Digital Tomorrow".

During this year's Summit you will also have the chance to attend the <u>RAYUELA project final conference</u>, with three insightful and practical sessions. Don't miss it!

On the policy side, you can also find here two Position Papers on Council recommendations: Key enabling Factors for successful Digital Education and Improving the provision of Digital Skills in Education and Training. We have also published our new call to action to endorse the ALL DIGITAL Manifesto 2022.

Scroll down and find the most important **news from our members** involved in interesting and impactful projects. We suggest taking a look at the event box where we share the most interesting and high level events across Europe. Don't miss the news on ALL DIGITAL current projects too!

We look forward to keep on working with you. Stay tuned!

Yours, ALL DIGITAL Team



ALL DIGITAL Summit 2023 - Skills for Digital Tomorrow

Join us for the ALL DIGITAL Summit 2023 – "Skills for Digital Tomorrow", the premier event for learning and networking in the digital education world. Taking place from **25th to 27th September 2023** in the beautiful city of Zagreb, this three-day event will bring together experts from around Europe to share their knowledge and insights on the latest developments in digital education and training. Check the programme and join us. Register now!



**ALL DIGITAL MANIFESTO FOR ENHANCING** DIGITAL COMPETENCES ACROSS EUROPE

Read and endorse the new ALL DIGITAL Manifesto 2022

Digital competences are the backbone of how we live, learn, and work. Embracing digital technology confidently and critically is crucial for lifelong learning, active citizenship, employability, and inclusion. With digital competences, individuals can access information, discover new learning and job opportunities, unleash creativity, and make a positive impact on others.

ALL DIGITAL has collaborated with stakeholders to create the 'Manifesto for enhancing digital competences in Europe', which outlines key principles and recommendations to maximize digital education's impact.

We call upon stakeholder organizations and ALL DIGITAL members to take action and collaborate at all levels to fulfill the ambitions of



Social Hackathon EPALE 2023, 15 Sept. 2023, 10 Nov., Online, 17 Nov., Online, 24 Nov., Online, 30 Nov. - 1 Dec., Rome

Final INTERVET WB Event, 26 September 2023, Brussels

Digital Days Conference 2023,

27-28 September, Austria

Creative Skills Week, 10-13 October, Vienna and online Together 4 STEM virtual

innovation camp, 12 October, Online

European Culture and Creative Days, 25 October 2023, Barcelona

Digital Learning Summit 2023, 20-21 November, London

The European Education Area: A reality for all, 30 November, Brussels



#### DigiEduHack 6-13 November 2023

The Digital Education Hackathon (DigiEduHack) is a grassroots movement that aims to foster innovation, collaboration and creativity and to drive positive change in digital education. It provides solutions to existing and future challenges in digital education. DigiEduHack is an initiative of the DEAP 2021-2027 of the European Commission.

If you are **interested in** hosting DigiEduHack, click here, register on the website, and submit your challenge.

Erasmus+

**Opportunities of** specialized training courses **Regional Telecottages Public Association of South** Hungarian Plain offers training courses whose costs can be covered by Erasmus+ mobility projects.

this Manifesto.

To endorse the Manifesto and join the digital transformation click here for more information and fill in the form.

### **ENDORSE THE MANIFESTO**

- "Don't Just Click" -Fundamentals of Photography - English Summer Course for Educators - Digital Educational Tools: Empowerment in the Modern Classroom - Navigating Cybersecurity in the Online Realm Facebook, Instagram, Erasmus+ Mobility in Hungary

### **EU Policies Updates**



#### Save the Date - State of the Union

The 2023 State of the European Union Address by Commission President Ursula von der Leyen is scheduled during the European Parliament's plenary session on **13 September**. The SOTEU gives a first outline of the Commission's priorities for the coming year. Read more on how to follow the online event here.

#### News from our members



INSPIRING PRACTICES ON

INCLUSIVE MOBILITIES

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#### "Yo que tú me remojarIA" AUPEX - NCC's immersive Spanish summer venture with the latest tech trends

AUPEX's Digital Competence Programme for Employability invites its summer campaign "Yo que tú me remojarIA" from June 26th to September 15th. The Digital Competence Centers-NCC transform into creative spaces for learning AI, digital content, and robotics to tackle the challenges of the 4.0 Industry. Workshops like "Your Village on a Poster" generate local digital content. "Summer Live" explores social media and podcasts for promotion and employment. "Robot Challenge" teaches interaction with robots. "Summer AI" addresses AI and misinformation and "Recycle Summer" promotes sustainability and 3D printing-related projects. The NCC Network boosts youth and disabled employment, fostering digital skills and digital transformation benefits.

### MAKE IT HAPPEN project

The MAKE IT HAPPEN project aims to address this situation and propose innovative solutions to promote **mobility opportunities** among vocational training students (in sheltered and mainstream settings).

The expected impact is to promote and develop inclusive mobility for VET learners with disabilities in the coming years, in order to increase the number of learners with disabilities among VET learners with the opportunity to participate in an experience abroad. EfVET together with 8 European partners, we are implementing "MAKE IT HAPPEN", that aims to support mobility operators to enlarge their actions to VET learners with disabilities.

The first result of the project, a Catalogue of Inspiring Practices on Inclusive Mobility, is now available on the website of the project. This example of good practice can be an inspiration for the sustainability of the project. Learn more here about the project

#### **Empower One Million Youth With Digital Skills** And Digital Professions

Digital Skills 21 Institution, In Partnership With The Digital Skills Academy And Waqf Of Science And Technology, Launched The Arab Project To Empower One Million Youth In The Middle East, North Africa, And Europe With Digital Skills.

The Project Aims To Teach Youth 100 Digital Computer Skills And Digital Professions, Such As Cybersecurity Fundamentals, Graphic Design, Digital Marketing, And Web Design And Programming. The Door For Partnership Is Open To Expand The Project's Reach To Other Countries. Read more more.

#### Introducing CybARverse website

CybARverse is a strategic partnership project funded by the Erasmus+ program. Digital literacy along with a responsible and safe use of technology is promoted by the Digital Education Action Plan (Action 7). This project supports cybersecurity awareness and literacy in a more efficient way, as well as to transfer knowledge to professional competences by making use of Augmented Reality and Virtual Reality. Check out the project website and activities!

#### **Certiport Names 2023 Microsoft Office Specialist World Champions**

The winners of the 2023 Microsoft Office Specialist (MOS) World Championship have been announced by Certiport, the leading provider of performance-based IT certification exams that accelerate academic and career opportunities for learners.

The annual competition challenges students from ages 13 through 22 to prove their skills in Microsoft Word, Excel®, and PowerPoint®. Now in its 21st year, this year's competition – the only one endorsed by Microsoft since its inception in 2002 – attracted more than 1.3 million entries from around the world.

To enter, students took a qualifying Microsoft Office Specialist certification exam to demonstrate their mastery of Microsoft Office technology. Regional competitions were held worldwide, and 133 finalists gualified to compete in the final round of competition held in Orlando, Florida from July 31 – August 2, 2023.

Find out more about this year's winners here. Learn more about the MOS World Championship here. Check out our World Championship Promo.



The EVBB and the partnership of the Erasmus+ project VETCAMP -Green VET Online Campus invites you to an online EU-level digital consultation. Topic of the discussion will be the role new technologies are currently playing in the field of Vocational Education and Training. The session will be interactive and leave the floor to the participants to discuss a few guided questions, following a brief presentation of the topic. Join the consultation here



#### Blockchain Certificate of skills and jobs

WORKERS BADGE/ Blockchain Credentials is a Web3 application by Mediterraneo Lab 4.0 Srl, with registered trademark in Europe and U.S.A., developed from an idea of Giampiero Zito, inventor of UIBM Patent (Reg. no.: 1020200007453).

Our vision places technology at the service of the individual (human centred approach): the worker as an player of Society 5.0!

Thanks to Workers Badge, the Worker or the jobseeker will be able to obtain and demonstrate to stakeholders a personalised resume his work history tracked and registered on DLT trough verifiable credentials (in NFTs) for: course attendance, exams, roles, project and benefits.

### Find more here

workshop

More about the project here

Read More about the project.

Check the Gallery.

Programme

**Education in Rural Slovenia** 

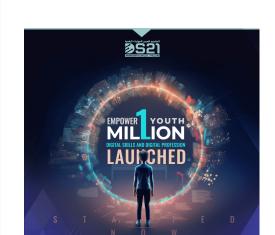
#### Are you not part of the European Network of Innovation for Inclusion yet?

This Network, led by Action Against Hunger Spain, is a community of over 470 entities form 30 countries committed to building a more innovative social inclusion ecosystem in Europe. It encourages the development of successful employment and entrepreneurship projects through the exchange of good practices and their participation in European programmes.

Public administrations, local authorities, foundations, associations, companies, universities, .... anyone can become a member for free and enjoy everything the Network has to offer.







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### CYB (AR) VERSE

#### Don't miss this opportunity - Register now! More information here

### Erasmus+ KA2 Project Proposal writing

Simbioza Mobilna: Revolutionizing Digital

Kicking off on June 19 with Slovenia's pioneering mobile classroom -Simbioza Moblina, the Institute for Intergenerational Cooperation Simbioza, buoyed by the unwavering endorsement of the Slovenian Ministry of Digital Transformation, has embarked on a vast digital literacy journey. Traversing 45 rural towns and equipping 670 elders with digital skills in merely 8 weeks, their momentum is relentless. With plans in motion to navigate further expanses by November, the objective is clear: impart digital prowess to over 1,600 Slovenian elders. This innovative drive underscores the value of continuous education and promises a digitally inclusive future for our cherished elderly population.

New season for "Digitruck", a program led by Huawei and implemented by WeTechCare to offer

free workshops on basic digital skills to all.

where citizens can attend courses on basic digital skills.

Gap and WeTechCare. To get more information, click here.

NoCode4business project consortium formed by Fundatia EOS

Romania, Cink Venturing and Accademia Israei, developed and tested with entrepreneurs from Romania, Spain and Italy, three training modules containing information about no-code/low code resources

The three training modules present a multitude of no-code tools and applications that can be used by startup entrepreneurs to streamline their businesses. Elements of no-code training were developed with a prominent focus on prototyping, digital marketing and communication,

NoCode4business training modules

that can be used by small and medium companies.

and automating and scaling business operations.

Pix, a new member of ALL DIGITAL!

More information about the project results is available here.

The training content can be accessed here.

Presentation of the DigiTruck (in French)

So far this year, more than 1000 people have been trained, thanks to this program launched by Huawei and in partnership with Close The

















How can we use AI to promote better student engagement and learning outcomes? As the education world is evolving, the LEADER AI project, implemented by **CARDET**, is at the forefront of this transformation to cater to students' unique needs. By taking advantage of the Artificial Intelligence and Learning Analytics, the project is steadily making big leaps towards personalised learning and a brighter future for academia. Visit LEADER AI website for more, as we disseminate a range of educational resources, toolkits, scenario-based training, and courses, to empower faculty and staff.

Next Step Hungary Association offers vocational and technical skillbuilding programs for adults and children. Our Kids' Coding and Robotics program is a dynamic part of our work that ranges from Scratch to our most recent addition, Arduino. Since January 2023, we have taught eight courses and held three coding summer camps,

reaching a total of 134 kids. Next Step's children's robotics program was recently featured with a video and article on UNHCR's website. Being in the frontline of transforming children's lives is the vision of our

Shaping the Future of Higher Education

#### **ALL DIGITAL Projects: latest news**

work. Read more here.

through AI



Register to participate in our AI and IoT MOOCs. The All Digital Academy is open to all stakeholders interested in learning how to set up and deliver courses and learning experiences on AI and IoT for adult learners. THE MOOCS are designed for adult educators and trainers with limited or no knowledge of Al and IoT.

You can participate in MOOCs during one of three cycles:

- 03/07/2023 25/09/2023 (12 weeks) • 09/10/2023 - 31/12/2023 (12 weeks) 22/01/2024 – 03/03/2024 (6 weeks)

### **Register for the MOOC**

More details here.

**MEGASKILL EVENT** 



## **MEGASKILLS**

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Visual Media Literacy

The MEGASKILLS a Horizon Europe project is organising a webinar on developing soft skills / transferable skills while gaming, on 11th of September at 10:00 CET.

Join us in this great webinar and explore how can gaming help upskill and reskill our labour force. Register and access the agenda here.

The Rayuela Final conference is approaching! Main findings, success stories about the project, and much more will be

the cybercrime landscape and how to protect minors online.

Stay tuned for more info and a link to follow the event online.

discussed on the 27th of September in Zagreb. We aim to shed light on

The brand-new Visual Media Literacy course designed by CLIP partners is almost live! Don't lose the opportunity to dive into how we learn through images and how to navigate the visual landscape, discerning the credibility of the pictures we come across in our daily lives.

Register here.



Expression of Interest to participate in

Aim: The course aims at providing participants with a deep understanding of the significance of images in present societies. Through a series of four modules, learne will develop the ability to detect images and recognize stereotypes in visual artefacts

the Micro-learning course on Critical

#### EQUALS-EU webinar: Closing the skills and gender gap in STEM - Where do we stand?

EQUALS-EU: Europe's Regional Partnership for Gender Equality in the Digital Age organizes its final conference on 22 September (13:00-**15:00)** during the VI International Economic Forum in Riga with the theme: "Open Innovation: From the Creativity of the Individual to an















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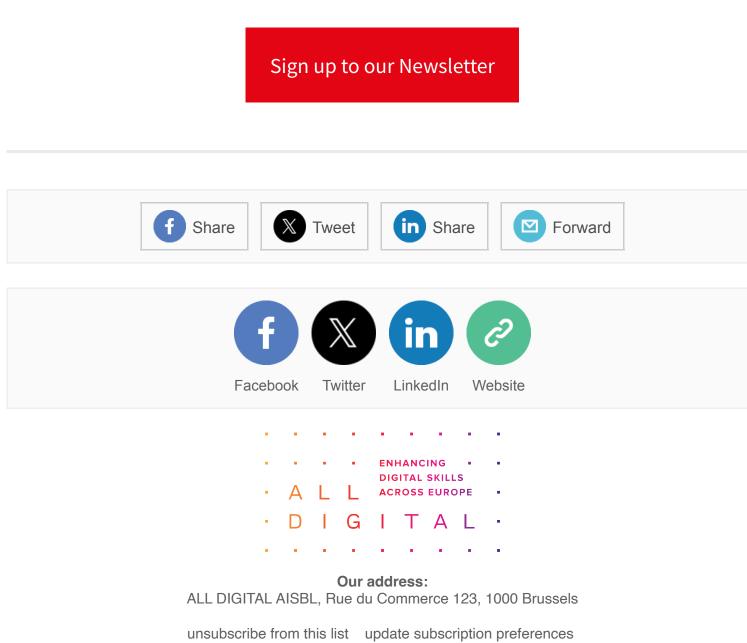


(15 September) Register for the DigComp Inspiring Experiences webinar discussing DigComp's role in shaping professional profiles in Austria's AMS Career

Information System. Scheduled for September 15th, 2023, 14:00-15:00 **CEST**, the event will feature Ulrike Domany-Funtan (fit4internet) and Wolfgang Bliem (ibw Austria) sharing insights. They'll highlight employing DigComp AT, the Austrian version of the European framework, to define digital competency needs for over 500 professional profiles. The webinar will explore implementation, challenges, and future plans. The agenda includes introductions, expert talks, and a participant Q&A. Register for the Zoom event here.



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Innovative Science-Based Economy". Curious about the activities carried out by the EQUALS-EU project to inspire and empower girls and women for gender equity and digital inclusion? Take a look at the brief summary of our three-week programme summer school programme that was organized in Riga, Geneva and Valencia last June and join us in

#### **TRANSVAL-EU** comes to an end with promising results for the validation of transversal skills

The TRANSVAL-EU project, one of the largest policy experimentations in Europe for the validation of transversal skills of non-formal and informal learning (VNFIL), came to an end on 31 August after 30 months of successful implementation with the participation of 16 partners from 7 EU countries and a consortium of experts. The field trials in five EU countries showed that both practitioners and candidates can improve their transversal skills to a good extent with innovative tools and methodologies. ALL DIGITAL is one of the partners of the project and "Communicating using digital technologies" was one of the transversal skills tested during the field trials. Check out the details in the European Research Report!

#### Join us: ACTIon Final Workshop on 25 September at the ALL DIGITAL Summit in Zagreb

Come and join us at the ACTIon Final International Workshop to learn about the our training programmes created for formal and non-formal education environments to promote online youth participation and active citizenship: Digital Participation and Active Citizenship (DigiPAC) and Model for Opinion Leaders Activation (MOLA). We will offer you a hands-on experience in the fields of digital citizenship, civic education, (digital) media literacy and (digital) health literacy in our World Café! Check out our workshop programme, register to the ALL DIGITAL Summit here and select the ACTIon workshop to join us!

#### AI4AL Engagement Kit and Matching Tool: **Testing and Piloting Starts Soon!**

Artificial Intelligence in Adult Learning - AI4AL project will soon start testing its engagement kit, a tool designed to facilitate the use of Al in adult learning, and piloting its matching tool, which matches skills to competencies for creating more efficient courses. ALL DIGITAL is a part of the team of tutors, consisting of 10 adult educators, who will recruit and support 100 adult educators to be involved in the development and testing of the tool. Interested to be a part of the AI4AL testing and piloting activities? Feel free to send us an email here to express your interest!

### CrAL National and International contest

During the last months, CrAL partners worked hard on implementing the CrAL methodology and creating audiovisual content with students. Congratulations to all teachers and students who successfully completed the pilot training and participated in national contests! Now, it's the time to **select an international winner** – and we will find that out at the AD Awards Ceremony during the AD Summit. Join us there!

To get the latest news about the project, check out our Facebook page

#### Unlocking Synergies: AI, Education, and Entrepreneurship

Join us for the **ENTRECOMP workshop** at the ALL DIGITAL SUMMIT 2023 on September 25th, 15:00 - 17:00 in Zagreb. Explore the convergence of Artificial Intelligence (AI) in Education and Entrepreneurship. Gain insights into the transformative power of AI in fostering an entrepreneurial mindset and enhancing learning experiences. Experts will discuss AI's role in personalized learning, problem-solving, and market insights. You can participate in the workshop either in person or remotely. Let's co-create a future where AIdriven education propels innovation and growth.

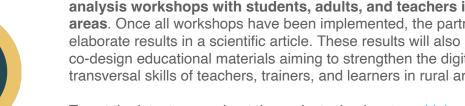
### Find out more about DigiBreaker+!

DigiBreaker+ project is in full swing and we are currently working on a handbook of good practices concerning the application of digital tools and digital-based methodologies to career guidance and job search. Curious to learn more about DigiBreaker+ project? Make sure to check the project brochure packed with valuable information about

analysis workshops with students, adults, and teachers in rural areas. Once all workshops have been implemented, the partnership will elaborate results in a scientific article. These results will also be used to co-design educational materials aiming to strengthen the digital and

DigiBreaker+ You can check out the brochure here

Our Digital Village activities continue! Our Digital Village project continues to work on implementing self-







transversal skills of teachers, trainers, and learners in rural areas.

Registration available here.

To get the latest news about the project, check out our LinkedIn profile. To find out more about Our Digital Village, make sure to check out

