

Dear Reader,

We are thrilled to share exciting news about the <u>ALL DIGITAL Weeks 2024</u>, our awareness-raising campaign focused on enhancing digital skills for inclusion and empowerment. Supported by the European Commission and Microsoft the campaign runs from May 13-31, 2024.

On **May 14**, from 14:00 to 16:00, join us for our <u>international launch event</u> titled "**What's next for digital skills? Beyond the European Year of Skills and the European elections**", at the Microsoft Technology Center, Rue Montoyer 51, in Brussels. Engage in enriching discussions with policymakers, industry leaders, and digital education stakeholders.

Are you a community center, VET center, school, library, university or digital competence center hosting an event, training or course covering digital skills? **Contribute to the campaign**. How? <u>Register</u> your profile and upload your event to the campaign's <u>map of events</u>.

As usual, stay updated with news, projects, events, and initiatives from both ALL DIGITAL and its members. Scroll down and read the updates!

Join us in unlocking the power of digital skills for an inclusive and empowered Europe.

Yours sincerely,

ALL DIGITAL team

What's on at ALL DIGITAL



ALL DIGITAL Weeks 2024 - International Launch Event on 14 May!

The ALL DIGITAL Weeks 2024 opening event titled "What's next for Digital Skills? Beyond the European Year of Skills and the European Elections" is taking place on 14 May (14.00 to 16.00) at the Microsoft Technology Center, in Rue Montoyer 51, Brussels.

It will be followed by a networking session to continue the discussion with policymakers, industry representatives and digital education stakeholders. Check the <u>program here</u>!



Get involved in the AD Weeks 2024 campaign! Put your events on the map!

Don't miss the opportunity to take part in the ALL DIGITAL Weeks campaign!

Add your event, training, or course covering digital skills and competencies to the campaign's map of events! By doing so you can seize the **chance to win** the trophy and get a grant to attend the Award Ceremony during the ALL DIGITAL Summit in Madrid (16 October 2024). More news available soon!



Events

ALDA Festival and General Assembly, 13-15 May, Barcelona

33rd EURASHE Annual conference, 22-23 May, St. Pölten, Austria.

<u>The EVENT: The European Agenda for the Future of VET</u>, an event co-organised by EfVET, EVBB, EVTA on 22-24 May, in Brussels

EAEA's annual events, 11-12 June 2024, Helsinki, Finland

<u>1st 'LLLP Days'</u>, 17-19 June, Brussels



17th ALL DIGITAL Summit: Save the dates!

The 17th ALL DIGITAL Summit in partnership with the Digital Rights Forum will organise a joint event: the "Summit of Engaged Digital Citizenship" **on 15-17 October, in Madrid**.

Opportunities of specialized training courses

<u>1st blended training on EU Proposal Writing in Europe</u>, every year 2nd week of November (Dates TBC for 2024)

Campaigns

<u>Better Europe Together: Local Ideas, European Results</u>, ALDA's campaign for the European elections

EU Policies Updates



DIGITAL INCLUSION CONFERENCE

On the 14th of May (9.30-13.00) join the Mediawijs - ALL DIGITAL Conference on Local and Regional Government Approaches to Digital Inclusion!

Digital inclusion remains a significant challenge amid the **ongoing digital transformation**, affecting access to essential services, job market, and societal participation, particularly for marginalised groups. While EU regulations like the AI Act, Digital Services Act, and Digital Market Act, advance, the implementation of digital inclusion measures largely occurs at the local and regional levels.

The conference features insights from academic research and best practices on digital inclusion across Europe. See the **program** and <u>register here</u>!

News from our members



The "e-Spai ICT network" expands to Valencia and Elche with new services that strengthen Jovesólides' social work with the most vulnerable groups

The e-Spai ICT Network offers free immigration advice, electronic assistance, and digital accompaniment, along with ICT training and socio-occupational insertion itineraries. Jovesólides opened two new offices in Valencia and Elche, providing similar services. Its president, Lourdes Mirón, emphasizes the network's role in social inclusion through technology and innovative methods. Read more <u>here</u>.



Workshops in creative virtual reality

The world is transforming and so are the schools. That's why Digital Creativity developed **lessons** for the <u>use of virtual reality in the classroom</u>. Students can get started with this in both primary and secondary education. But there is also a solution for teachers.

In these lessons, students will learn to tell a visual story in a 360 degree workspace. They will translate their creative ideas and concepts into virtual worlds. These ideas and concepts can later be viewed with a virtual reality headset. In addition, in these contemporary lessons, students also work on other skills such as communication, collaboration, IT skills, critical thinking and computational thinking. Know more <u>here</u>.



Call for papers: Human Flourishing for Wellbeing in Society, Communities and Organisations

The journal Quaderni di Comunità. People, Education and Welfare in Society 5.0 of the <u>DiTES Research Center</u> is pleased to announce the <u>Call for papers</u> entitled "Human Flourishing for Wellbeing in Society, Communities and Organisations". We look forward and welcome your contributions within the indicated deadlines.



Kritinį mąstymą ugdykime kartu!

Empowering critical thinking education in local communities: guidelines for localising teaching resources

Lithuanian project came to its end with main deliverable – the methodology for media literacy and critical thinking education. As all the materials are in Lithuanian, project partners have developed the **Guidelines** for localising teaching resources in other countries, so wider audience could benefit from project results. Check it out <u>here</u>!



UNISER Teachers' Week 2024

Join <u>UNISER</u> Teachers' Week 2024 in Bologna, Italy. Connect with 100+ educators for keynotes, workshops, and networking on 'International Skills in the Digital Era'. **May 8-10**, **2024**.

Register at UTW2024 portal. Utilize KA1 funds for your registration. Reach out for more details. See you there!



"Surviving Digital: navigating screens with purpose" - An Introduction to balanced screen use

"<u>Surviving Digital</u>" is a Eurpean Project focused on promoting a balanced approach to screen in today's digital era. It aims to equip professionals and parents with digital literacy skills, emphasizing well-being, resilience, and informed decision-making regarding their children's digital experiences.

The initiative offers **interactive workshops and training modules** aimed at meeting the diverse needs of families and educators. By encouraging a mindful relationship with screens, "Surviving Digital" empowers individuals to make in-formed choices when using tablets, smartphone, etc.

The initiative invites to join on creating safer and healthier digital future for younger generations across Europe.



SETS, the new EU project developing training programmes for SEOs to face twin transition

The SETS project (Social Economy Transition Skills) aims to develop, test, and disseminate training programs for Social Economy Organizations (SEOs) to facilitate their Green and Digital transition. Partnering across four countries (Belgium, Italy, France and Slovenia), the project conducts skill gap analyses at a pan-European level and pilots training in France and Slovenia. Leveraging previous initiatives, such as Blueprint Alliances, and through an ICT-driven impact assessment, it will develop six pilot courses on re-skilling and up-skilling. Its main outcome is to produce innovative policies and practices that are replicable and scalable at the EU level, with impact report and policy recommendations.

LinkedIn



Up-skill and re-skill librarians in modern marketing solution curriculum the most recent Erasmus+ initiative Romania-Serbia with the participation of libraries

<u>ANBPR</u> launches the Up-skill and re-skill **librarians** project funded by Erasmus+ (2023-2-RS01-KA210-ADU-000174177). Targeting modern librarians, it enhances marketing skills,

empowering libraries as change agents. Tailored training and sustainable support aim to create a collaborative network, ensuring lasting impact on culture and lifelong learning. <u>Facebook profile</u>



Innovative Trainings, Methodologies, and Models Ready for Educators

Check out the latest EPMA has created with its partners. In <u>Agile2Learn</u> we offer a set of ready-to-use tools enabling **innovative agile project-based learning**. <u>A3Learning</u> blends presential and online teaching to meet the needs of contemporary learners. <u>MyHood</u> and <u>SchoolARtGallery</u> bring you innovative approaches to environmental and art education.



BoostDigiCulture Microlearning Programme open for participation: register now!

Through **30 microlearning videos**, cultural workers can boost their digital skills in three key areas of knowledge: information and data literacy, communication and collaboration, and digital content creation. The videos are available on YouTube <u>Boostdigiculture</u>. Participants can also take the entire programme for free and assess their skills on the BoostDigiCulture elearning platform.



"NEFELE - Neet prevention in Educational systems through positive Future vision Enhancing Learning and teacher Education" MOOC by DAISSy-HOU, was a real success!

<u>NEFELE project</u> develops innovative methodologies, supporting **secondary school teachers** about the career guidance provided to their students. Specifically, the respective NEFELE MOOC, developed by DAISSy-HOU, the Greek partner, was a success, since it attracted 235 teachers, whereas 50 received a gold badge!! It matches perfectly, with the NEFELE career game.

Contact info@daissy.eap.gr and consult: Daissy website & LinkedIn



Empower4DigiLine - Empowering Teachers for the New Digital Age

The Erasmus+ project <u>Empower4DigiLine</u> started in November 2023 and will last 30 months, it is composed of 5 partners from Finland, Austria, Italy, Greece, and Spain. The main results will be:

- A policy report
- An online train-the-trainer course
- An online game

A video-based MOOC

Facebook & Instagram.



Empowering young voters: teaching material targeting EP elections '24

Ubox Politics is a dynamic learning resource designed to empower young voters (secondary school students) with a practical understanding of politics. With interactive content available in English and Dutch (adapted for the Belgian context), and Croatian, it aims to enhance political literacy and encourage active participation in discussions about the elections.

Check the ready-to-use resources (→ resource library ←) and learn more about EDUbox Politics <u>here</u>.



Media Literacy for Elderly People in a Digital Course for Adult Educators

The Information Matters project is designed in response to the global infodemic, misinformation and fake news. Its goal is the production of learning materials for users 55+ on Media and Digital Literacy and a training course for adult trainers - with guidelines and resources to assist them in empowering the elderly people. The Digital Course for Adult educators is now available online in English. More info <u>here</u>.

ALL DIGITAL Projects: latest news



iBOX

We are happy to present the iBox Online Training!

Join us in meeting the evolving needs of education and training providers with our 3 innovative online training courses! The **iBOX courses** are dedicated to empowering professionals like you to enhance your skills and meet the challenges of today and tomorrow. If you want to increase your knowledge and skills in promoting inclusion and diversity, access and participation, or managing the digital transition and blended work methods in education and training, our free training sessions are tailor-made for you. Secure your place now by registering for our upcoming sessions.



Our Digital Village Community Poster

During 2023, project partners organised 9 self-analysis workshops in Austria, Cyprus, Greece, Italy, Poland, Portugal, and Romania. These workshops involved students, educational staff, adult learners, and policymakers. The needs of the target groups were first identified individually and then discussed in mixed-group workshops fostering dialogue between diverse participants.

What are the results? Have a look at the **Community Poster** to find out more <u>here</u>. To stay up to date with the project news, follow the project on <u>LinkedIn</u>.



Skills Horizons

Celebrate the end of European Year of Skills with a **dynamic online event** showcasing Horizon Europe research projects!

Explore over 10 innovative initiatives driving social and economic revolutions through knowledge and skills. These projects cover skills matching, labor market shortages, recruitment models, and policy recommendations. Co-hosted by Skills2Capability, iRead4Skills, and **MEGASKILLS**, this event promises insights into skill development's transformative power. Don't miss this chance to engage with cutting-edge research shaping education and society's future!

Click the link below to learn more about these projects. Agenda and Registration here



GenAlEdu – Join our training programme!

Dive into the world of GenAl with GenAIEDU courses! Our **online training program** is tailored for educators, trainers, and facilitators passionate about integrating AI responsibly into adult education. So far, 5 courses have been launched, and two more are coming in the following months. The courses are free of charge, fully online and packed with practical knowledge. <u>Start learning today!</u>

Apart from the courses, we also offer webinars where we engage in a dialogue with experts that use (Gen)AI in their educational activities. Read more and register for the next webinar <u>here</u>.



Meet ADEDU!

In January we kick-started the work on our new project **Accessible Digital EDUcation** – ADEDU, with the partners meeting in Brussels. The ADEDU project aims at supporting educators, trainers and learning centres in upskilling and innovating their offers by including people affected by learning disabilities and facilitating digital transition and overall inclusion of excluded target audiences. Read more about the project <u>here</u>.



Digital4ALL – kick-off meeting

Another exciting project was kick-started in February – meet **Digital4AII**! This project aims at strengthening universities' readiness, faculty and staff's skills in supporting all learners to equally participate in digital learning experiences. The project will support higher education institutions in offering **digital learning experiences** that are inclusive and equitable for all, through appropriate strategies and practices. Read more about it here.



Teacher 4.0 Digital is now online in six languages!

Are you interested in promoting digital literacy and tackling **disinformation** at European classrooms? Then check out <u>the new website of Teachers 4.0 Digital</u> in English, Bulgarian,

Greek, Italian, Polish and Romanian! <u>Subscribe to the newsletter</u> and follow us on <u>LinkedIn, Instagram</u> and <u>Facebook</u> to stay in touch.



DIGITAL FIRST: Transforming informatics education in Europe

DIGITAL FIRST is a project that aims to shape the future of **informatics education** in primary and secondary schools across Europe.

<u>Check out the new project website</u> to get to know our partners and see what to expect from our project during the upcoming three years. Keep in touch with us by <u>subscribing to</u> <u>our newsletter</u> and follow us on <u>LinkedIn</u> and <u>Facebook</u>.



Pilot phase for the Al4AL matching tool launched!

We are happy to share with you the first insights from this exciting phase in the development of our project's AI-based tool:

- Al4AL matching tool aims to support adult educators in their daily work and to match the skills of adult learners with the best learning opportunities.
- The pilot phase now officially started with a beta test session with 10 tutors, who have been involved in the development of the tool.
- Our 10 tutors will support over 100 peers in testing and piloting the tool during the months of April and May.

Read more here.



INFINITE: Participate in our Survey on AI in Higher Education

Are you an academic, researcher or student in higher education from Belgium, Cyprus, Greece, Ireland or The Netherlands? Participate in the INFINITE survey <u>here</u> to help us develop an AI toolkit for higher education based on the actual needs and expectations.

The INFINITE project aims to prepare:

- * academics to use AI for innovative teaching and assessment
- students to leverage AI for their learning.

Read more on our project: <u>https://infinite-erasmus.eu</u>



Join the Green at You Consultation and Focus Groups for Inclusive Green and Digital Training!

The Green at You project is currently designing a cutting-edge training programme to empower groups at the risk of social exclusion with essential skills for the green and digital employment and entrepreneurship. Our mission is to develop and pilot innovative, micro-credential certified training modules grounded in the key transversal competences of the EU's GreenComp, DigComp and EntreComp frameworks. But to make this as impactful as possible, we need your insights!

Participate in our surveys until 12 April: <u>DigComp</u>, <u>EntreComp</u> and <u>GreenComp</u> **Register** now to join our focus groups:

- <u>15 April 14.30 16.00 DigComp</u>
- <u>17 April 10.00 11.30 EntreComp</u>
- <u>18 April 14.30 16.00 GreenComp</u>



DIGCOMPHUB Training Programme – Pilot Course and Mentoring sessions

Embark on an exhilarating journey with our free pilot training program at DigCompHub.

Delve into the intricacies of the DigComp Framework and master the art of crafting education and training for adult learners. Gain exclusive access to our Pilot Course and Mentoring sessions. Prepare to elevate your skills and knowledge to confidently apply the DigComp Framework in your educational endeavors. Join us and become a catalyst for the advancement of digital competences and inclusion.

<u>Visit the DigCompHub website</u> to know more about these opportunities. <u>Promo video of</u> <u>the project</u>



The EAGLE project has started!

The main objective of the EAGLE project is to create a new educational methodology for adult educators. Namely, adult educators will be trained to incorporate the principles of **andragogy** in their teaching methods, focusing on:

· green skills and sustainability

- · employees' rights in teleworking in the post-covid era
- specific digital skills for adult educators.

Follow them to know more! Facebook LinkedIn



SMARTAGECARE GUIDELINES FOR THE SMART AGEING ECOSYSTEM AMBASSADORS' NETWORK

SMARTageCARE Project Ambassadors Recruitment

This project aims at building a Smart Ageing Ecosystem to effectively deal with changes associated with ageing (health, participation, resources, lifestyle, capabilities). The **Ambassadors** will be older adults (+ 50 years old) with different nationalities, cultures, genders, health conditions, and backgrounds (academy, industry, civil society), and they will take part in project-related activities.

For more information, please contact Maddalena Buonamico at Maddalena.buonamico@all-digital.org



CLIP final event

The CLIP final event in Brussels was a hit!

We engaged with many relevant stakeholders to discuss and enrich our **Guidelines and Recommendations** to support academic staff and educators in developing sustainable strategies for visual media literacy in learning.

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