#### **ALL DIGITAL Newsletter** Issue n.2 - April 2023

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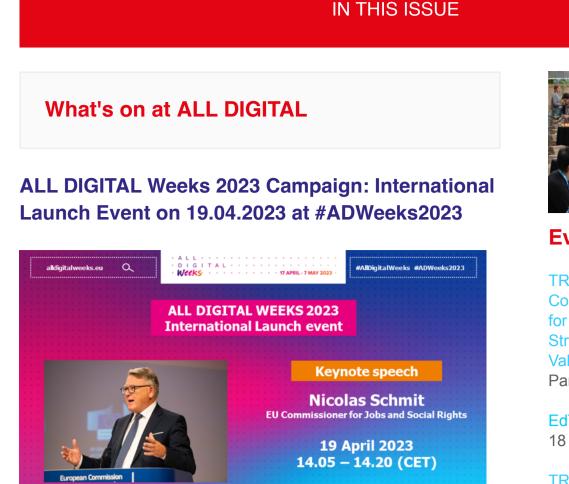
ALL DIGITAL Weeks 2023 Campaign is approaching! Our yearly a pan-European awareness raising campaign on digital skills for inclusion, empowerment and employment will run over 3 weeks from 17 April until 7 May and will be supported by the European Commission, Microsoft and Certiport. It will also involve strategic international partners, national partners, as well as hundreds of local participants in different European countries.

We are happy to invite you to join our International Launch event on the 19th of April 2023 from 14.00 -17.30 CET, in Brussels. It will bring together high-level speakers and experts on the key themes of ALL DIGITAL Weeks 2023. The event will feature a keynote speech by Nicolas Schmit, EU Commissioner for Jobs and Social Rights followed by the keynote speeches by our strategic partner Lifelong Learning Platform (LLLP) Secretary General Brikena Xhomaqi, and by Jeremy Rollison, Senior Director EU Government Affairs, representing **Microsoft**, a supporter of the campaign.

ALL DIGITAL Weeks 2023 will strongly contribute to the promotion of the European Year of Skills, launched by the European Commission, and its actions will be underpinned under the motto "Enhance your digital skills".

As usual in this Newsletter you will be able to find many news from our **members**, as well the latest information on the EDSC public consultation process, on events on digital education, and on the **projects** implemented by ALL DIGITAL.

Yours, ALL DIGITAL Team



ALL DIGITAL WEEKS 2023 Campaign - The International Launch Event will take place on 19.04.2023 starting with the keynote speech from the EC Commissioner for Jobs and Social Rights, Nicolas Schmit. It will be followed by other 2 stakeholders speeches, a policy panel discussion and the presentation of 3 EUfunded projects.

Do not miss this insightful event taking place in Brussels! Read more about the event here!



The most important phase of the EDSC consultation process!

In March 2023, the most important phase of the consultation process for the feasibility study of the European Digital Competence Certificate (EDSC) was launched. This is the last survey planned and we expect a wide participation from all stakeholders!

The survey aims to understand the potential demand for an EDSC, the needs and gaps in the current digital competence certification ecosystem, the expected value and potential benefits of an EDSC, and to identify the key requirements for an EDSC.

More information on the consultation process can be found here

ALL DIGITAL at the NERDVET Final Event: "Think smart! Enhancing critical thinking skills and media literacy in VET



**Events** 

TRANSVAL-EU Research Conference: Transversal Skills for Work and Life: Strengthening Guidance and Validation, 18-19 April 2023, Paris.

18 May 2023, London.

TRANSVAL-EU Policy Visible, 24-25 May 2023,

EAEA General Assembly, Grundtvig Award Ceremony and Annual Conference, 6-7 June 2023, Zagreb.

Third joint symposium on Apprenticeship and the digital transition by Cedefop, 15-16

6th Digital Leaders Week UK, 19-23 June 2023.

Technology, 28-29 June, Amsterdam.

Palma de Mallorca.

Past Event Masters of Digital, 8-9 March



Save the date ALL DIGITAL Summit 2023

25-27 September Algebra University College

Zagreb

More information available by the end of April. Stay tuned!



The new Digital Europe programme has been published!

On 24 March 2023, the Commission European adopted the Digital Europe Programme Work Programme for 2023-2024.

Within this Work Programme, HaDEA will manage a total of

€102.2 million in funding for projects under the following

Cloud, Data and

Artificial Intelligence

Advanced Digital Skills

• Accelerating the Best

Use of Technologies

To read all about it click here.

topics:

EdTech World Forum 2023, 17-

Conference: Making All Skills Stockholm.

June 2023, Thessaloniki.

European Women in

EDULEARN23, 3-5 July,

2023, Brussels.





ALL DIGITAL joined the NERDVET Final event - "Think smart! Enhancing critical thinking skills and media literacy in VET" at the European Economic and Social Committee in Brussels on 28 March 2023.

Victoria Sanz Villazan from ALL DIGITAL shared insights on supporting young VET learners to use digital tools for active civic participation according to the current research and trend analyses, presenting ACTIon project and its training programmes. You can read more about the project outcomes here.

**EU Policies on Digital Education** 



**Council Recommendations on Provision of** digital skills in education and training and on Enabling factors in digital education

According to recent announcements, two key proposals on digital education: for a Council Recommendation on enabling factors for digital education and for a Council Recommendation on the provision of digital skills in education and training, will be published following the planned adoption by the College of Commissioners on 18 April 2023, fittingly during the first week of the ALL DIGITAL Weeks campaign.

Both files, however, have a quite strong focus on formal education, particularly in secondary education settings. The final negotiations and adoption of the final texts by the European Council will be facilitated by the Spanish Presidency of the Council, which is succeeding the current presidency held by Sweden in the latter half of the year.

### News from our members



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#### The DAISSy Research Group of the Hellenic Open University finalized its activities on XENIA european project on Higher Education (HE) Inclusiveness Índex.

The 'XENIA: Higher Education (HE) Inclusiveness Index' has been a three-year ERASMUS+ project that developed an innovative and integrated tool to support European higher education institutions -HEIsin evaluating the actual level of inclusiveness of their environment and identifying any efforts that can be placed to best address the needs of LGBT+ people and ensure the protection of their fundamental rights and academic opportunities.

The DAISSy Research Group of the HOU has been the Greek partner, implementing actions on promoting EDI principles in national HEIs and supporting all project Deliverables.



2BDIGITAL supports the effective digital teaching and learning experience of VET teachers and learners, especially those at-risk of dropout and early leaving, by adapting to the digital transition magnified by COVID-19, in an attempt to avoid the increase of inequalities in

**2BDIGITAL** has created a methodology that integrates the development of transversal digital competencies for the VET adaptation and provision of high-quality and inclusive online training, adapted to students' needs.

education and their consequent drift to unemployment and exclusion.

How can I participate in 2BDIGITAL?

• Taking the free online course for teachers; · Piloting the methodology for the students.

#### DIGIVID: Digital competencies for teachers – Curriculum and platform now available

The DIGIVID Erasmus+ project has now released the final version of its curriculum. The curriculum, based on DigComp 2.1 and DigCompEdu, includes resources for learning about basic digital competences, examples of digital methods and tools that can be applied in class, knowledge about digital life, worlds of youth, and tips for inclusion and accessibility.

The curriculum is accessed through the Moodle-based DIGIVID platform. **DIGIVID** helps teachers in going through the curriculum at their own pace, keep track of their progress, and reflect on how they can use what they learn in their practice.

Try out **DIGIVID** and consider joining one of our upcoming training activities.

#### The Cyprus Computer Society is thrilled to announce the successfull completion of the Multiplier event for out Erasmus+ RE-EDUCO project!

We want to give a big shoutout to all the students who participated and presented their ideas during the event. Their hard work and dedication have been crucial to the project's success, and we're proud of what they've achieved.

As we near the end of the project, we're excited to see how far we've come and how much we've learned. It's been an incredible journey, and we're grateful to everyone who has supported us along the way.

# Safer Internet Week 2023 in Lithuania

In Lithuania, various Safer Internet awareness-raising activities took place throughout the traditional **Safer Internet week:** 

- "Child + Screen + School = ?" conference explored the relationship between children and using of screens, and the role
- schools can play in this relationship. • More than 4100 participants took part in activities organised by
- public libraries and their branches across Lithuania. • Winners of video-making competition "What is a Safe Internet
- for me" were awarded. • Almost 16,000 participants took the "Am I safe online?" quiz.
- More information here.

### Unleash girls' creativITy with technology

ALL DIGITAL members Hellenic University from Greece, Simbioza from Slovenia together with other partners in Lithuania (RIAP association, Information Technology Institute) and Portugal (Polytechnic Institute of Tomar) are running a two-year Erasmus-funded project: **Empower Girls** Creativity through the use of Digital Technologies (SparkDigiGirls).

This winter a new online program Unleash CreativITy with Technology was launched in five languages: English, Slovenian, Lithuanian, Portuguese, and Greek. The program aims to support girls age 14+ to uncover creative and innovative problem-solving in different daily life situations with the help of digital technologies such as AR, AI, Cloud Computing, 3D modeling & printing, Blockchain, etc. More information about the project could be found here.

### **Quality in Work-Based learning**

More information here

Participants will share opinions and experiences with teachers from different VET schools and take part in technical visits to companies that invest in hosting Italian and foreign students for short and long-term traineeships.



ProjectSciCo+ - High Professional Skills for Advanced Science **Communication** is implemented as part of the European Erasmus+ Programme.

The Sci-Co+ partnership works to support the digital transition in the field of science and technology communication supporting the



















networking among innovative initiatives, proposing new models and methods and developing training opportunities for new specialized professional figures.

If you would like to share your expertise and project, please download the forms here, fill them in and send them to a.mazzucato@mondodigitale.org



#### **DIGITAL4LIB - Skills to increase the resilience of** librarians and adult volunteers involved in the digital transformation

Starting from 01.11.2021, ANBPR has coordinated for a period of 18 months an Erasmus+ initiative consisting of mobility of learners and staff in adult education. Through this project, ANBPR aimed at equipping 15 employees and volunteers from the network of public libraries in Romania with technological and resilience skills to become more responsible.

Through the 3 mobility flows (two structured courses delivered by specialized providers from Slovenia and the Czech Republic and a Job Shadowing session, hosted by ALL DIGITAL, B), the DIGITAL4LIB project improved the situation of the participants regarding the set of skills, abilities and behaviors of adults in fields such as Learning Digital Competencies, Game-Based Learning and Gamification, but also in the area of exploring innovative methods of organizing events, designing impact campaigns, organizational strategies and advocacy measures for increasing the role of technology in the training of digital transformation e-facilitators and promoters of an effective and innovative digital pedagogy.

### ALL DIGITAL Projects: latest news



### **EQUALS-EU** General Assembly and WSIS Forum **2023 Side Event in Geneva**

**EQUALS-EU** partners gathered in Geneva, Switzerland in parallel to the World Summit on the Information Society Forum 2023. The project partners discussed on the next steps for the final year of the project during the **General Assembly** on 16 March and presented the project outcomes in a side event at WSIS Forum 2023 on 17 March.

Curious about what EQUALS-EU project has achieved so far to foster gender equality and digital inclusion? Come and check out our recently published Policy Brief and the compilation of winning ideas from the innovation camps and hackathons organised by the project partners during 2022.

AI4AL collects insights from trainers about the





a tool and training based on actual needs and expectations. ALL DIGITAL organised an online coaching circle with six participants representing a diversity of trainers and learners on 10 March 2023 and

circulated a survey about the use of AI in adult learning to its network. Thanks to everyone who shared their valuable insights so far!

If you haven't done so far, please share your insights by joining our short anonymous survey here.

#### TRANSVAL-EU takes part in the European Year of Skills and ALL DIGITAL Weeks 2023

**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), takes part in the European Year of Skills 2023 and ALL DIGITAL Weeks 2023 with its two upcoming conferences:

• TRANSVAL-EU Research Conference: Transversal Skills for Work and Life: Strengthening Guidance and Validation, 18-19 April 2023, Paris, France. • TRANSVAL-EU Policy Conference: Making All Skills Visible, 24-25 May 2023, Stockholm, Sweden.

As digital skills are transversal skills, you might be also interested in joining these two conferences open for public participation. Check out more details on the TRANSVAL-EU website.



ALL DIGITAL ACADEMY (ADA) aims to support adult educators and trainers by offering upskilling training activities on emerging digital technologies and specifically on AI and IoT. The project also aims to strengthen capacity building and connect learning centres for ongoing digital transformation to increase the quality, relevance, and impact of their activities.

The project partners are currently working on the MOOC platform that will start offering online training on AI and IoT starting from July 2023. To learn more on ADA, check out the new project leaflet here and stay in touch through ALL DIGITAL channels for the opening of training registrations in the coming months.

#### ACTIon: Promoting active citizenship through civic education and active online participation of youth role models

Spotting fake news on the internet, critical evaluation of online content, learning about how to identify and act against threats to safe online space such as discrimination, hate speech, stereotyping and stigmatisation, gaining skills for digital storytelling with empathy and respect, and finally knowing one's responsibilities, rights and available services for digital citizenship: these are among the key digital skills for young learners to foster active civic participation.

Do you need online and offline training tools to offer such skills to young generation? Then check out the training programmes designed by the ACTIon project here to equip young people, and especially the disadvantaged groups to use digital technologies to participate actively in their community.

### The CrAL project activities continue!

Partners in the **CrAL project** are continuing to implement CrAL course with teachers, trainers, and the students. But, what is CrAL course? Would you like to know more about it, and perhaps try some of the activities included in the course?

Join us here on the CrAL event at ALL DIGITAL Weeks, where we will be happy to share more information with you.

Also, to find out more about how the implementation is going in each country, make sure to check the news on the project website.

### **AMeLiE project's journey**

As **AMeLiE project** came to an end this February. let's take a moment to celebrate this project and look at the main project results created during the last 2 years:

Firstly, we worked hard on developing the Blended Course on Countering Online Hate Speech.

Then, we created Virtual School Network against Online Hate Speech, organized Kind Speech Days campaigns in schools across EU, and lastly, we created Policy Guidelines on countering online hate-speech. You can find all resources on the platform here.

### Meet Our Digital Village!

Our Digital Village project has officially started with the kick-off meeting at the end of February. This project aims to intervene in rural areas and bridge the urban-rural digital divide through the direct involvement of local communities in co-creating high quality educational content.

# Call for good practices: DIGIBREAKER+

DIGIBREAKER+ is an Erasmus+ project focusing on designing comprehensive solutions for creating new career opportunities for unemployed adults. At the moment, we are collecting the most interesting European good practices concerning the application of digital tools and digital based methodologies to career guidance and job search. The practices should have a link with GreenComp and highlight an impact on community development and environmental sustainability.

We would be delighted to include an example from your organisation you can share more information with us here.

iBOX: Identifying inspiring practices on digital







ACTION Promoting other citizenship through this education and active online participation active online participation Co-funded by the Erasmus+ Programme of the European Union

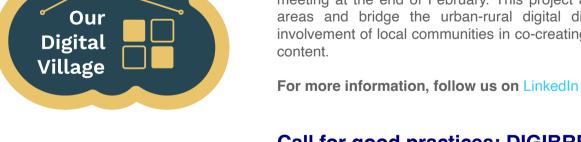
























### transition

Inclusion, in its diversity and richness, has been high on EU policy agenda for some time. To promote inclusive education and training settings, support learning providers in addressing diversity, adapt to the digital transition, and, overall, foster inclusive and innovative management methods, we are working on this new, ambitious Erasmus+ project.

During the next 2 years, we will identify inspiring practices from educational establishments and CSOs focused on digital transition and blended work methods, access and participation in learning processes, and diversity and inclusion; disseminate them through online and in-person training, and exploit them through further training.

To find out more about the project, check out the website. IDEAHL policymaking event to develop a

### European (Digital) Health Literacy strategy The Central European Initiative and The Improving Digital

Empowerment for Active Healthy Living (IDEAHL) project Consortium organised the IDEAHL policymakers meeting held on March 7, 2023, at the European Parliament in Brussels. The event was co-sponsored by the WHO Office for Europe and

featured a presentation by David Novillo Ortiz, Head of Unit and Regional advisor working on data, health information and digital health at WHO Europe.

The IDEAHL Consortium presented the preliminary findings from the project activities and its roadmap for the co-creation of the strategy together with stakeholders and citizens from the 10 partner countries. More information can be found on the project's website.

# **DigCompHub project: upcoming events**

The DigCompHub project would like to invite you to join our upcoming online events in the framework of the ALL DIGITAL Weeks campaign:

- DigComp use in training organisation, 26th of April I 14.00 -15.00 CET. This webinar will present the steps taken to incorporate the DigComp framework into **Bruxelles Formation** and the efp - Two large Belgian VET / professional training organizations.
- (Digi)taal@work, 4th of May I 14.00 15.00 CET. This webinar will discuss about project's goals, design principles, activities carried out and results, as well as to go deeper into the DigComp usage experience.

Don't miss out on this insightful experiences.

# EntreComp: apply to be a Champion!

The EntreComp Awards are an initiative of the European **Commission** to distinguish changemakers that bring their contributions to the development of entrepreneurial and lifelong learning using EntreComp.

#### You can apply as an individual or an organisation. Applications will be reviewed and awarded by the EntreComp Champions Jury and the winners will be celebrated at the EntreComp Champions Award Ceremony in Brussels. Applications are open until May 5, 2023.

We renew our invitation to join the EntreComp Community to meet entrepreneurial learning professionals and organisations to work together and transform education in response to the needs of tomorrow's world.

# CLIP: Upcoming consortium meeting!

The partnership is currently working on the report of good practices in the field of visual media literacy. To further discuss this topic and best structure the teaching materials, the consortium is meeting in Athens on the 27<sup>th</sup> and 28<sup>th</sup> of April. Stay tuned for more! Check our website here!

# **BIBLIO's final event**

As the project comes to an end, the consortium recently **met MEP Marc** Angel at the EU Parliament on March 28 for a final event.

Nicola Barbuti, Associate Professor at the Università degli Studi di Bari Aldo Moro, presented the project and **Norman Röhner**, Policy Officer at ALL DIGITAL, presented the policy recommendations based on the feedback given by trainees and trainers.



#### **RAYUELA** project: International Summit on Youth and Cybercrime

On 1 March, the International Summit on Youth and Cybercrime was held in Valencia (Spain), with plenary presentations and multiple panel discussions on the trends of cyber juvenile delinquency, including their human and technical drivers.

The event took place within the framework of the CC-DRIVER and RAYUELA projects, which are funded by the European Union to understand the drivers of cybercriminality and to develop methods to prevent, investigate and mitigate cybercriminal behaviour. In case you missed it, the stream is available here

# CYANOTYPES at the ALL DIGITAL Weeks 2023 -

Stay tuned! In the context of the ADWeeks 2023 campaign, we will launch a crossframework conversation in this CoP, so Cyanotypers and interested DigCompers can explore new ways to cooperate.

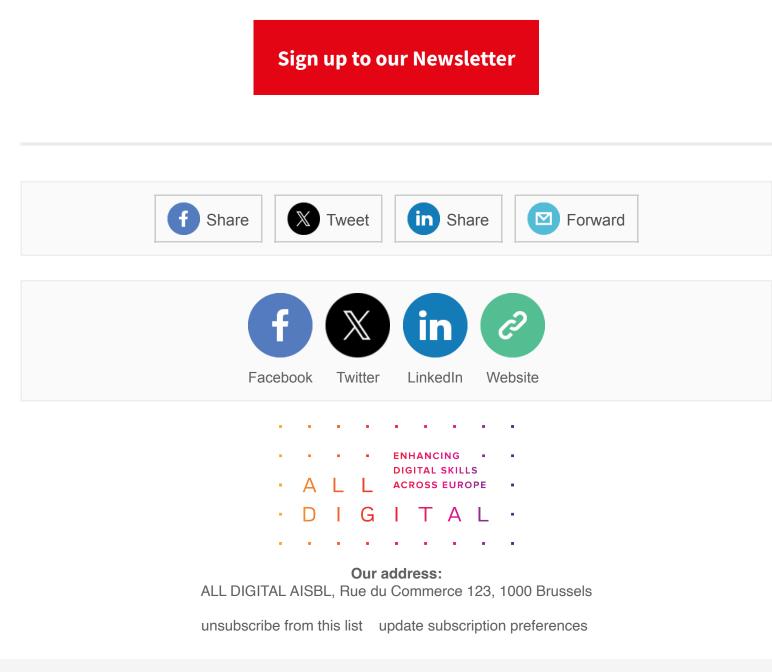
This online workshop will highlight cross-framework-dynamics-forfuture-skilling and build an ecosystem view. With such an ecosystem view, we can better facilitate future skilling approaches as we build Cyanotypes skilling modules through the integration of relevant content from existing frameworks.

More information here.



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