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Dear Reader,

Autumn is already here and we are ready to share with you the most important news in our sector! The ALL DIGITAL Network has many upcoming activities and events, policy works, open calls, new trainings available, apart from conferences, projects and resources.

The countdown to the next ALL DIGITAL Summit online has started! Less than 2 weeks to go. On the 13-15 October 2021 ALL DIGITAL will organise the annual meeting point of all our members and stakeholders, exploring Digital Skills and Tools for a Better World.

Furthermore, we are happy to announce the finalists for the ALL DIGITAL Awards 2021 in three categories! The winners will be announced on 13th October at the ALL DIGITAL Summit. In addition, in this issue you will find other important events such as the final Smart DevOps conference will close a 3-year project of the Erasmus+ Sector Skills Alliance, The Community Stories 2021 initiative or the NECE Conference 2021.

You are invited to participate in the training of preparation of #ErasmusPlus KA2 project proposals, you will find more information below.

Yours,
ALL DIGITAL Team

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What's on at ALL DIGITAL

Last day! - WANTED: Innovative ways

of validation transversal skills
TRANSVAL-EU project is looking for innovative ways to validate transversal skills. The project partners will develop and test a validation toolkit, training curriculum, programmes, as well as standardised competence profiles for validation and guidance practitioners with a specific focus on transversal skills. Today is the last day to participate in the test validation. Learn more

ALL DIGITAL SUMMIT 2021 is coming soon!

Countdown begins to the next ALL DIGITAL Summit online! From the 13-15 October 2021 ALL DIGITAL organise its annual meeting point of all our members and stakeholders, exploring Digital Skills and Tools for a Better World. Check the Programme, meet the Speakers, read the blogs on the Summit website. Stay tuned and check our social media for details. There is still time to register for the event on the ALL DIGITAL Summit platform

Register Here

Meet the ALL DIGITAL Awards 2021 finalists

ALL DIGITAL Awards results are in, and we are excited to announce the finalists in three categories: Best e-facilitator; Best digital changemaker; Best digital resource. Meet the finalists here! The winners will be announced at the Awards Ceremony online on 15 October as part of the ALL DIGITAL Summit

EU Funds Training Course - November 2021

For the field of Adult Education and Digital Skills, and thus the preparation of Strategic Partnership projects, ALL DIGITAL and EGINA organise a blended training course (in Italy and online) on the preparation of #ErasmusPlus KA2 project proposals. Registration is open until 15 October at the following link. Don't miss this opportunity to learn how to draft EU project proposals!

Register here

Save the date: Smart Dev Ops Final Conference (25 November 2021)

Smart DevOps final conference will wrap a 3-year long Erasmus+ Sector Skills Alliance project that closes the gap between current and future's skills demands of the municipal workforce in the Smart Cities sector by emphasising the exploitation of emerging employment paradigms such as DevOps and supporting this sector's employees in their professional development. The conference programme will present and offer insights into:

- (1) Training needs of the Smart City sector,
- (2) Three new Smart City job profiles,
- (3) Smart DevOps VET Curricula and
- (4) Results and evaluations of delivering the Smart DevOps VET Curricula (MOOC specialisation courses, work-based learning.

Registrations will open soon. Stay tuned for updates on the project's website and social media channels.

Resources

Join the Slack Channel of the eMedia Project

The eMedia, Media Literacy and Digital Citizenship for All project invites you to join the Slack Channel of the project. In this channel you will find useful information related to Media Literacy Education Resources. The project ended on August but its resources will remain available in the channel on our website. The project produced 3 handbooks:

- Read the Educational Robotics Handbook here
- Read the Media Literacy Handbook here
- Read the Online Expression Handbook here

Join the Slack Channel of the eMedia project here!

EPALE Resource Kit - A dive into EPALE thematic focuses: Inclusive Social Change for Sustainability and Fairness

The EPALE thematic focus on Inclusive Social Change for Sustainability and Fairness throughout 2021 seeks to address these priorities, looking at how the Adult Learning community is responding to them with thoughts, research and concrete practices. This Resource Kit is a first chance to assess what has been produced on EPALE in these months on this thematic focus, recommending some highlights that can guide you through the platform. More information is available here

Toolkit on gender-sensitive communication (EIGE)

A resource for policymakers, legislators, media and anyone else with an interest in making their communication more inclusive. This toolkit is an easy-to-use guide on how to use more gender-sensitive language in writing. Gender-sensitive communication ensures that women and men – and those who do not conform to the binary gender system – are treated as persons of equal importance and dignity. More info about the Toolkit is available here

Eurydice report "Adult education and training in Europe: Building inclusive pathways to skills and qualifications"

This Eurydice report published the 8 September 2021 focuses on adult education and training in Europe. It investigates current approaches to promoting lifelong learning, with a particular emphasis on policies and measures supporting adults with low levels of skills and qualifications to access learning opportunities. The report's prime source is the policy information collected from Eurydice National Units, representing 42 education and training systems across 37 European countries. These data have been complemented with qualitative and quantitative data provided by other organisations, including OECD, Eurostat and the OECD. To know more and download the report click here

News from our members

EPMA's project OUR STREET OF ARTS received the support from the Jihlava city platform

We are happy to announce that EPMA's project OUR STREET OF ARTS received the support from the Jihlava city platform "Jihlava vzdělává kulturu" (Jihlava educates by culture) and its first activity starts this week on the 16 of September in collaboration with Dělnický domov ve školní Jihlava (Children's home with school), Chemis street art and Centrum dokumentárního filmu Jihlava (Centre of documentary film Jihlava). Read more here

News in pills from the Open Group disability sector

Open Group produced video tutorials and a general video to summarize the various phases of the Incuba project and the methodology applied. At the same time, Open Group organized several transversal digital classes for people with disabilities and digital training in home interventions by digital coaches educators. Learn more

Projects to look at

Social Hackademy Labs pilots in Croatia, France, Italy and Greece successfully concluded

Social Hackademy Labs piloting has been successfully concluded. #HackAD project partners piloted the Social Hackademy Methodology since March 2021. The project included the organisation of digital skills training courses for disadvantaged young people and Social Hackathons in the framework of the Labs. Learn more about the Labs and results of piloting activities here. Read more here

EQUALS-EU: Global support for championing female leadership

On 4th August 2021, EQUALS-EU Consortium hosted a "Perceptions of Power: Championing Female Leadership in the Digital Age" colloquium that brought together almost 90 representatives of the mobile and tech industries, academia, civil society, international organisations and youth from across the globe to dispel stereotypes and foster a gender-inclusive innovation ecosystem through targeted discussions and brainstorming around key traits and skills needed to empower women in the digital age. The recording of the event and a short recap of the debates are available here. Learn more

Check out CrAL Lab for the promotion of critical thinking and media literacy

The virtual home of CrAL's project has been finalized. Project partners invite you to visit and bookmark the website, which will grow significantly in the following month. The website serves as the primary communication channel for the project's updates and repository of training resources. It will also host the CrAL platform, which will enable the implementation of online training courses for teachers and trainers, showcase audiovisual materials produced by the students and host the Community of Practice. Learn more

COMING SOON... The Biblio MOOC starts next Monday!

While some are enjoying the Indian summer across Europe, BIBLIO partners are working hard to get everything ready for the start of the BIBLIO MOOC this Autumn. The first MOOC on digital skills especially designed for library professionals is on the way. Read along to get a taste of the course. Read more and check the video

STEAMonEdu conference @ALL DIGITAL Summit - Thursday 14th October 2021

Increasing the adoption and impact of STE(A)M education by the professional development of STE(A)M educators. STE(A)M education nurtures critical thinking, and is included in critical phases of societies to overcome problems and innovate, thanks to a creative mindset. Which are the most recent innovative approaches, tools, projects, and areas developed within STE(A)M education? How could we promote and further develop STE(A)M in Europe? The STEAMonEdu partners, keynote speakers and international guests will answer these questions sharing their experience and expertise, looking at related policies and engaging the audience during keynote speeches, presentations, informative sessions, and the panel discussion. Register now to join the conference and take the opportunity to explore the networking activities organised. Register here

An introductory training on 3D-PRINT - registration open for the pilot

3D-PRINT partners are developing an introductory training programme for trainers to teach relevant knowledge and skills to teach 3D printing modules to adult audiences. The modules will introduce learners to the types of 3D printers and filaments, the types of slicers, the software Cura, safety rules, tips & tricks. The pilot training programme will start in October, register your free place, and take part at the 3D printing revolution. Register here

Transferable skills in doctoral education - Doc-Enhance Policy Brief

Training PhD candidates in transferable skills is crucial to improve their career prospects outside academia. Adaptability, teamwork, communication, presentation, and language skills are particularly sought after by non-academic employers. Though these competences may be acquired through "learning-by-doing" activities, good practice recommendations on transferable skills training include formal and non-formal training through graduate and doctoral schools. DocEnhance's first policy brief describes the need for improving PhD candidates' transferable skills and the lessons learned from the project so far. Read and download it here

Cybercrimes and Teenagers, Risks and threats on digital environments. RAYUELA

Cyberbullying is one of the cybercrimes teenagers face on digital environments across Europe. More than the half of the cases implies sexual material exchange and blackmailing as an immediate consequence. Data confirms that everyone can be a victim although sexism, racism, and homophobia can increase the tones, violence, and occasions of these crimes. How many risks teenagers daily face and how could we support them and prevent? An interactive workshop will introduce these topics and activate the discussion on our awareness of cybercrime affecting young people, experiencing a story based dynamic to evaluate what happens in a realistic type of situation. Register now to join the conference and take the opportunity to explore the network

The AMeLiE website is online!

AMeLiE stands for Advanced Media Literacy Education and will provide innovative methodology and tools for teachers and parents to tackle online hate speech at school. Check out the website and join our kind speech movement! Follow us on Facebook and Instagram

Social Hackademy conference @ALL DIGITAL Summit - Friday 15th October 2021

The Social Hackademy (#HackAD) project fosters digital skills and competencies of young people from disadvantaged backgrounds by implementing collaborative educational activities based on the Social Hackademy co-creation methodology. The methodology features training courses on digital skills for young people and Social Hackathons where youngsters, with trainers' and experts' support, develop digital solutions for societal issues. The methodology has been successfully tested in Croatia, France, Greece and Italy. Join us for the Social Hackademy conference to learn more about the project's methodology, experience it yourself in a mini hack, discuss its potential with experts and #HackAD's participants and get to know the best digital solutions developed during the piloting of the methodology. Register here

Updates from the ACTION project

ACTION - Promoting active citizenship through civic education and active online participation of youth role models - has just launched its brand-new website. Partners have developed the theoretical framework - the background document that explains our methods and approach. The two modules of the training programme are defined - Module 1: Model for Opinion Leaders Activation (MOLA) and Module 2: Active citizenship and participation in digital space. Keep an eye on the website, because very soon we will publish more info.

The methodology for developing creative audio-visual labs is ready

Partners of the project Creative Audiovisual Lab for the promotion of critical thinking and media literacy - CrAL - met on 10-11th June to mark the first six months of the project. Read in this blogpost about insights in the course and contents

Save the date for the webinar on digital skills for older adults

The ICT 4 the elderly project will organize a webinar on digital skills for older adults on November 17. Stay tuned for updates and check the project website here

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