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ECODIGITAL PROJECT DESCRIPTION & OBJECTIVES

EcoDigital: Taking action for reducing the environmental impact of digitalisation is an Erasmus+ KA2 project that runs from November 2022 until April 2025

The EcoDigital project aims to motivate more and more people to realize the importance of the digital waste problem and to develop positive changes in young people's behavior with the aim of conveying such behaviors in the wider society. More specifically, the project will carry out a survey to assess the level of awareness of the digital waste problem in school education, and will develop a literature review on the seriousness of the problem, training resources for teachers and a variety of ready-made educational activities to be used in formal and informal education, as well as a collection of assessment tools and policy recommendations. Thus, the project funding will fill important gaps in school education regarding digital waste management where young people are actively contributing due to the increased use of various entertainment platforms and social networks.

The objectives of the EcoDigital project are:

1) to raise awareness on the environmental impact of digitalisation.

2) to expand training and educational tools on climate change-related issues that are less widespread, such as sustainable digitalisation, aiming to reduce carbon footprint emissions.

3) to develop digital skills that are beyond basic focus, such as competencies focused on sustainable digital transformation.

4) to assess capacities for sustainable digitalisation and reshape relevant policy agendas to integrate the benefits of the proper use of relevant online tools and services.

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PROJECT TARGET GROUPS

The EcoDigital three main target groups are:

(I) Teachers and educational staff of schools

(II) Primary and secondary school students aged 10-18 years

(III) Wider society

PROJECT RESULTS

The EcoDigital project will develop:

-a teachers' capacity building programme to expand teachers' knowledge of the tools and opportunities offered by digitalisation.

-a school curriculum that includes all the necessary explanatory and educational resources on sustainable digitalisation

-a collection of assessment tools for assessing related competences.

-useful policy recommendations related to the education sector

1ST TRANSNATIONAL MEETING IN REYKJAVIK, ICELAND

On March 30 & 31, 2023, the EcoDigital project partners had their first transnational meeting in Reykjavik, Iceland! During the two-day meeting the partners presented their organizations, ideas, and discussed further on the managerial procedures, evaluation strategies as well as the dissemination and communication plans.

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‘CAPACITY BUILDING WORKSHOP’ FOR PRIMARY & SECONDARY SCHOOL TEACHERS IN SEPTEMBER 2023, IN REYKJAVIK, ICELAND

A physical workshop will take place in Reykjavik, Iceland on September 4 & 5, 2023 with 25 primary & secondary school teachers - from all partner countries.

The workshop aims at educating the participating teachers and obtaining useful feedback from them on the capacity building programme.

The workshop will help the teachers participants to understand the new interdisciplinary concepts and approaches in order to develop their skills and implement sustainable digitalisation in their schools.

Additionally, the partnership will be able to validate the teacher training material, gather teachers’ feedback and develop a more comprehensive capacity building programme, while it will enhance the processes of co-creation, but also dissemination of the project.

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