

Country

Hungary

Title

Digit4All Project

Organiser/Provider

Alternativa Association (Hungary) and FutuReg (Slovakia)

Target Group

Youngsters and educators of young people

Theme/Focus Area

Enhancing digital skills and providing computer equipment for all. Digital awareness, online security with specific regard on cyberbullying, misinformation and safe content sharing.

Description of the practice

The 2 organizations located in Szeged, Hungary and in Slovakia offered online webinars, mentoring and face-to face events that were aimed at enhancing digital awareness. Due to these, participants were able to acquire a number of new skills related to the challenges of the digital world. One important event was a camp in Szeged in August 2023, where participants produced a camp newspaper about their experiences while working on professional tasks such as journalism, podcasting, and using digital tools.

Within the project, trainings were organized in different topics, for example for developing soft-skills the topics were: self-esteem in media related jobs, communication, self-presentation, CV, job-interview preparation, digital literacy, work-load, team-roles, stress-release techniques, AI working methods etc. while the topics of specific group trainings were: PC courses including Cyberbullying, Fake news, Media literacy, Media Law, Media Psychology, Conflict Resolution, Media Education, etc.

Results/ Impact

- events for youths organized in the 2 countries
- webinars for educators and students
- products by youngsters representing their digital content creation readiness and resilience to online harnesses

Transferability/Innovation

The Digit4All project promoted international cooperation and solid community building, as all participants from the target group formed close relationships with each other. In addition, they gained valuable experience in the safe use of the digital world. The project promotes responsible online activity and community involvement among young people in the long term.

Website

<https://futureg.sk/en/2024/09/26/medialisation-of-digit4all/>

Justification for the selection

The project combines usefully applicable approaches and methods to educate young adults and educators to become confident and competent users of digital technology. It applies various motivating ways to engage young people to learn more about digital literacy and online security according to their own interest.

