

# DiCE: Digital Citizenship Education

## 1<sup>st</sup> Press Release

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### **About the project**

DiCE: Digital Citizenship Education, is an Erasmus+ KA2 project that started in November 2022 and has a duration of 24 months.

The Consortium of the project is consisted of 6 partner organizations: [Association de Sauvegarde de l'Enfant a l'Adulte 01](#) (FR - Coordinator), [Eurospeak Limited](#) (IE), [CSI CENTER FOR SOCIAL INNOVATION LTD](#) (CY), [Oxygono](#) (CY), [SYNERGASIA ENEGON POLITON](#) (GR), [Mine Vaganti NGO](#) (IT).

DiCE will develop an educational programme (adult education) comprising 6 modules, which will provide capacity building with regards to digital citizenship. This will be implemented in 5 EU countries, with at least 180 adult educators. It will also create an online toolkit to enable the digitalisation of that programme, adding new digital features. Finally, it will engage in an awareness campaign promoting digital citizenship, including an international conference and 4 National info days.



Source: Digital Citizenship Education Handbook by Council of Europe- <https://ec.europa.eu/newsroom/just/items/672450>



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The main **objectives** of the project are:

- To enable youth to properly and 'ethically' navigate the modern news environment and take informed decisions.
- To develop an educational programme on digital citizenship
- To incorporate inclusion strategies for marginalised groups in its programme
- To implement that programme in 5 EU member states (France, Italy, Greece, Cyprus, Ireland) by training adult educators on its subject matter.
- To create an innovative digital toolkit
- To promote digital citizenship in adult education and other sectors, across the EU

The **target groups** of the project are:

- Educators especially in the area of civic, political and community competence. (E.g. education relating to government, community development, public and international affairs, voting and political participation, and so forth);
- Education for “self-fulfillment.” (all kinds of liberal education programs: education in music, the arts, dance, theatre, literature, arts and crafts, whether brief or long-term. These programs can be re-imagined in order to become means for collective participation and political expression)
- Youth educators/Youth mentos/Youth workers ;
- Community college staff; Social services staff;
- Youth training institutions management staff.

### **1<sup>st</sup> Transnational Meeting in Cyprus**

The organisations involved in DiCE, had the opportunity to meet each other for the kick-off of the project, on 23-24<sup>th</sup> of January 2023, in Nicosia, Cyprus. The meeting was hosted by the partner organisation CSI-Center for Social Innovation.

This two-day meeting provided the opportunity to the consortium to introduce their organisations, while ADSEA 01, as the project coordinator, presented the objectives and the overall tasks to be implemented throughout the project.



Source: Picture was taken by CSI during the KOM in Cyprus.

The partners presented the activities to be undertaken on behalf of their team, regarding the PRs (Project Results):

**PR1:** Development (through co-creation processes) of an innovative adult educational programme.

**PR2:** Creating, testing and launching a digital online toolkit for adult educators and stakeholders.

**PR3:** Training at least 180 adult educators in partner countries.



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The Dissemination-Sustainability and the Evaluation procedures to be followed ensuring the success of the Project were also presented, so that partners are aware of their responsibilities. Dissemination will divide in three main channels: offline, online and visual identity.

Consequently, some milestones were set. Partners not only scheduled their tasks for the upcoming months, but also reflected on their experiences regarding the topic of the project: Research, mapping of the ecosystem, identifying needs and developing 6 training modules, digital toolkit development.

In addition to the above, the website of the project is being developed to support both the dissemination procedure and the digital platform of the project. The second transnational partners' meeting is scheduled for October 2023, in Athens, Greece.