

NEWSLETTER

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MINDtheGaps
MEDIA LITERACY TOWARDS YOUTH SOCIAL INCLUSION



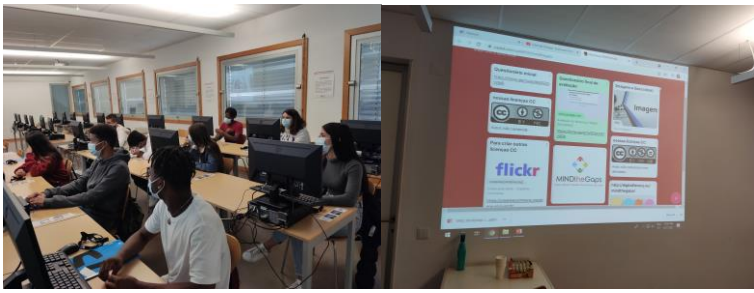
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- The Local “Digital Storytelling” workshops with young people
- Workshop with young people from Portugal and Turkey to Bulgaria (Know & Can)
- Multipler Events and MINDtheGaps Game Jam
- Final Conference

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THE LOCAL YOUTH “DIGITAL STORYTELLING” WORKSHOPS

The workshops continued at the beginning of the new school year and resulted in a good video production. Some of them were selected and are available on the project website. 64 young people, aged between 15 and 18, participated in this workshop on the construction of digital video resources. To all of them, MINDtheGaps would like to thank them for their participation and enthusiasm!



KNOW AND CAN - WORKSHOP WITH YOUNG PEOPLE FROM PORTUGAL, TURKEY AND BULGARIA

At 13th and 14th October, 3 Portuguese and 3 Turkish young people had the opportunity to go on a mobility trip to Bulgaria, where they had contact with other 3 Bulgarians young people. With a view to promoting young people and staff cross-border contacts situations to experience European identity through the promotion of common values as a vector of social inclusion, the workshop aimed to implement inclusive education approaches, to promote digital media literacy and citizenship education and to share the experience of videos' production and tools to educational institutions (game jam).

MULTIPLIER EVENTS

MINDtheGaps developed 3 Multiplier Events entitled: "Digital and Media Literacy for Inclusion" (27th October), "Digital Literacies and Education for Sustainability" (28th October) and the Game Jam "Media literacy: raising awareness, spreading ideas and playing", with 73 young people from Paredes and Matosinhos (Portugal), held on 29th and 30th November. The event also had the support of monitors, Master's Degree students from the Faculty of Psychology and Education Sciences of the University of Porto, and students from a professional school, who worked as tutors with the younger students, making programming experiences with the micro:bit. They were two unforgettable days, both for the young people, teachers and staff involved!

FINAL CONFERENCE

The Project's Final Conference was entitled "Digital Education for Social Inclusion". As this was the closing event of the project, experts were invited to address the themes of Digital Education in Portugal and Media Literacy: policies and practices. However, the focus of the event was centred on the Digital Education for Social Inclusion projects. MINDtheGaps' team presented the process of Creation of Digital Narratives and Games as a way to Involve, Connect and Empower Young People. Sharing experiences focused on the impact of the project, now finished, in the future dynamics of one of the schools involved was underlined, and finally, was presented another project involving digital technologies and school gardens, the ESGarden. We highlight the sense of accomplishment of all involved and, above all, the enormous satisfaction with MINDtheGaps.



OUTPUTS

MindtheGaps presentation at the “III Seminário CAFTe”, during a round table

https://www.fpce.up.pt/ciie/sites/default/files/CIIE_IIIcAFTe_LivroResumos_2021_vf.pdf

MINDtheGaps’ results shared at a hearing of the National Board of Education as part of a study on digital education in Portugal

http://digitaliteracy.eu/wp-content/uploads/2021/12/Como-desenvolver-compet%C3%A2ncias-digitais-e-literacia-medi%C3%A1tica27_9CLAMfinal.pdf

MINDtheGaps’ results presented in a national radio and it is available at a podcast

<https://milobs.pt/recurso/ouvido-critico-107-mndthegaps-media-literacy-towards-youth-social-inclusion/>

Open educational resources – Videos

<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCfzhaubM0omTMEwD833ptVw>

Open educational resources – Media Literacy Games

<http://digitaliteracy.eu/mindthegaps/digital-ankd-media-literacy-games/>

Assessment/testing materials

<https://docs.google.com/document/d/1hTwbT6nbKyUwOG8Fia2oiYIXq6U46hKl/edit?usp=sharing&oid=100346506762666978094&rtpof=true&sd=true>