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What is going on in the WIDE Project?

Please check our first newsletter for a walkthrough of the WIDE project. This time we will tell you what has happened so far in the project.



The C1 teacher training in Modena Italy.

As we mentioned in the first Newsletter we met In august 2022 in Modena, Italy for a teacher training for 3 days lead by the amazingly talented Yannis Angelis, who is an expert in working with large groups of people, teaching them to focus on the wellbeing aspect of work and learning.

This was a dream beginning for the project since we all felt that we learned so much about how to focus on wellbeing when setting up a learning space, be it online or face 2 face.



Partner Meeting in Zagreb in February 2023

In February the partnership met in Zagreb for a Transnational partner meeting.

We made very good progress in the Results, and got the Methodology well under way and set the scene for the Guidelines that we will be working on during the spring of 2023.





Result 1: Wellbeing in online education analysis

The first Project result of the WIDE project was the survey asking students, teachers and parents about their attitude toward the forced online learning in comparison to normal class based learning. This survey was conducted in all partner countries and the results have been analysed and a report has been made. The report will be made available on the website as soon as it it finalized.



Result 2: The WIDE methodological framework

The methodological framework is under development at the time of writing of this newsletter.

When it is ready you can read about the EU guidelines for wellbeing in education. You will also be able to learn about the methods that we have developed for the project using Yannis Angelis' Lov-e & Car-e-osity model where he lists the different important Skill sets - or "Human-sets" that are need to ensure well being among the students and teachers alike in the learning space (Toolset, Skillset, Mindset, Heart-set).

Finally the Methodology framework will feature a lot of effective and well-proved activities that you can use in the classroom or online. These activities have been collected from teacher who have tried them out in real life.



Result 3: Wellbeing guidelines for inclusive digital education in e-learning pathways

The WIDE project will feature a set of guidelines based on the many activities collected from teachers and the methodology. These will be presented as an online course that teachers will be able to follow and learn from (the WIDE Learning Path). The online guideline course will be made available through the website, so check our coming newsletters and Facebook to know when it is ready.



Result 4: WIDE e-learning path

The WIDE learning path will be an online course set up in an LMS to track the progress through the course and give feedback.

The content will be the Guidelines showing the practical activities that teachers can use to ensure the focus on wellbeing in the classroom and in the online learning space. The course will give the teachers new skills and ideas, and it will give them an important accreditation that they can use to spread the knowledge and teach other colleagues about these important topics.



Result 5: Policy recommendation for healthy online education

The Policy recommendation for healthy online education will collect contributions from each group of stakeholders, including key recommendations to overcome specific challenges experienced during the pilots. The final Policy Paper will be presented during the final digital event and disseminate at local, national and European level even through the network of stakeholders at local level through a panel of digital channels. The draft of the document will include an introduction with:

- the project features
- the project's main outputs and deliverables
- objectives of the Policy paper and beneficiaries
- how the document was created (methodology)



I find the project interesting...where can I find out more about WIDE?

You can find out more about our activities and developments on our website: https://wideproject.eu or on the project Facebook page: https://www.facebook.com/projectwide

In case you would like to get directly involved with the project as you see the potential and you could use its outcomes, don't hesitate to contact our partners locally, as we will be delivering events in 2022-23 in order to present all the materials which have been developed, where you are more than welcome.

Visit our partners page to see if we have a partner in your country: https://www.wide-project.eu/the-partners/

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