

NEWSLETTER 4

This is the fourth and last newsletter of the DRC project (Digital Responsible Citizenship in a connected world). The DRC project aims to infuse contemporary pedagogical practices in quality lifelong learning for students and teaching professions including teachers, school leaders and teacher educators across Europe. From the current newsletter, you will learn about the final conference and the online certified Digital Citizenship course.

International Conference on digital skills at the University of Nicosia

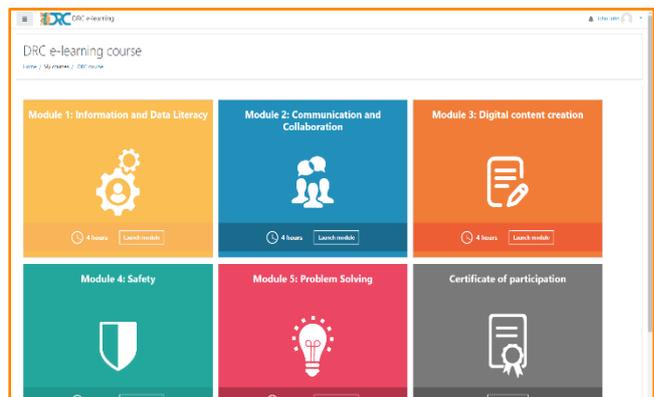
The Pedagogical Institute of Cyprus, the Ministry of Education, Culture, Sport and Youth of Cyprus and the Centre for the Advancement of Research & Development in Educational Technology – CARDET have successfully completed a conference titled 'Digital Responsible Citizenship in a connected world: "Developing digital literacy skills in school education"'. The conference, which was held in the framework of the DRC project, took place at the University of Nicosia on Thursday 10 October and was attended by teachers and other stakeholders in the field of technology and education.

At the conference, the DRC project's team had the opportunity to present the outputs of the project as well as to open a conversation on trends, challenges and digital citizenship opportunities in Europe, with important speakers, specialists on the field of education and technology.



Online lessons for teachers now available on the project's website

Aiming to enhance the digital knowledge of teachers, the DRC project's partnership developed a certified online course for teachers. The course takes the form of an interactive MOOC (Massive Open Online Course). It includes 5 interactive modules with 4 units each and many other tools and resources, that will help teachers widen their digital skills. At the end of the course, teachers will be able to introduce digital citizenship into the class curriculum and design lessons that focus on a range of teaching and learning strategies on digital literacy.



The curriculum of the project was designed based on the "Digital Competence Framework" proposed by the European Commission.

The online course is available in the following link:
<https://digital-citizenship.org/elearning/>

DRC project's last meeting in Nicosia

At the 10th and 11th of October 2019, the DRC project held its 4th and last meeting in Nicosia, Cyprus. Members from all participating organisations attended the event and discussed the final stage of the project and the impact of the project after its completion. The outputs of the project, such as the Digital Citizenship App and the eLearning course, will continue being openly available after the project is completed. You can find all of the project's outputs in the following link:

<https://digital-citizenship.org/about/outputs/>

Workshops at schools in Ireland, Cyprus, Italy and Greece

In the context of the DRC project, a set of workshops took place in primary schools in the 4 countries of the organisations participating in the consortium. The workshops' aimed to identify the best approach to educate students on digital literacy knowledge in order to help them move from a good citizen to a good digital citizen in an emergent digital ecology.

Primary school students aged between 6 to 12 years old had the chance to first test the Digital Literacy, and Citizenship material and resources developed and help project's team to evaluate them. The workshops took place from January until October 2019. They provided valuable feedback for the development of the project's outputs like the Digital Citizenship App for students and the eLearning course for teachers.



Partners

Coordinator: Center for the Advancement of Research & Development in Educational Technology – CARDET

Consortium:

- FUTURE IN PERSPECTIVE LIMITED (FIPL)
- Tamat Centro Studi Formazione e Ricerca (TamaT)
- 1st Primary School of Rafina (Rafina)
- INNOVADE LI (InnovADE)

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