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The Erasmus KA2+ Q4EDU project aims to support VET institutions, which were badly impacted by the Covid-19 pandemic, in their digitalization process. It will focus on online tools, evaluation and examination methods, and a framework to assess digital readiness at VET level.

What we have done so far

The Q4EDU partners have developed and disseminated the abstracts of IO1/ A1: Selection of Methodologies and IO1/A2: Digital Readiness Evaluation Methodological Framework, IO2/A2: Training Methodology and the Handbook in English, Polish, Italian and Greek as well. Moreover, the Assessment Procedure Report with a Profile of the Q4EDU Expert and Training Methodology was developed and published as part of IO2. Both documents are also available in English, Greek, Italian and Polish.

Moreover, under the coordination of the University of Lodz, the partners have developed the final training modules and content for the Q4EDU training course with seven crucial areas. All modules are available on project webpage: www.q4edu.eu.

A certificate will be awarded to the learners who will successfully complete each unit. Those who will complete all seven units successfully, will also receive a Q4EDU Expert certificate for the overall course completion.

What we are doing now

Currently, the key result of the project, Digital Readiness Assessment Tool (DigiRAsT), is being finalized. After developing the tool and the internal testing phase, now we are conducting two steps assessment of the results. Final version of the DigiRAsT will be integrated with training materials and tests, verifying the level of digital maturity in a given area. The obtained result will indicate to the organization the direction of further improvement activities. We are also preparing practical guidelines for trainers' on the implementation of the Q4EDU tool and a validation plan with feedback to VET centres.

The training material can be found <u>here</u> and the DigiRAsT tool is available <u>here</u>.

In addition to improving the developed and shared results, also the policy recommendation accompanied with guidelines for the adoption and adaptation of the Q4EDU Methodological Framework, profile of Q4EDU Expert and DigiRAsT Tool is developing. After incorporating suggestions from experts, the policy will be available in a final version by the end of March 2023.

The final phase of the project also aims at organizing a series of multiplier events in all partner countries. The events organized in the period 01-03.2023 attracted great external interest. Each partner hosted a minimum of 25 participants, who learned about the main results of the Q4EDU project, including, in particular, the practical applicability of the developed documents and tools. We are convinced that these meetings will significantly contribute to increasing the interest in the Q4EDU project and will increase its popularity

What we will do in the future

All project results will be available even after the completion of the project (at least 5 years after). In addition, if necessary, they will be subject to process of continuous improvement and adaptation to the needs and expectations of stakeholders.

LEARNING, TEACHING, TRAINING ACTIVITIES (LTTA)

The Train the trainers seminar took place in Thessaloniki, Greece on 20th – 22nd of February 2023. The meeting was hosted by ATLANTIS Engineering and CITY COLLEGE with the participation of all Q4EDU partners. The event was divided into three days, during which the participants were presented with the assumptions of the project and all developed modules. In addition, the possibilities of the DigiRAsT tool were also discussed.



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