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What NEET SYSTEM is about?

The NEET-SYSTEM project places its focus at the other end of the marginalised scale and will seek to develop a suite of educational materials and resources to support adult educators address the needs of the most difficult to access NEET groups who might be characterised as the 'don't want to learn, unable to learn' sub-set.

NEET in this project specifically refers to young people with a previous negative educational experience, or early school-leavers, who have failed to complete formal education.



The NEET-SYSTEM consortium is committed to addressing disadvantage, combating failure in education and enhancing pedagogic and didactic approaches in adult education.

HOW?

by designning and developing a bespoke challenge-based educational intervention aimed at reengaging NEETs and supporting them to build skills and competences to assist their reintegration to education or employment.

FOCUS

on building trust and confidence which may have been broken by past negative experiences and on addressing motivational deficits that act as barriers to engagement.

For the adult education professionals who will ultimately be charged with delivering and sustaining this new intervention partners are proposing a comprehensive IN-SERVICE **TRAINING PROGRAMME** to support them in using these new resources and developing key skills to enable them create new challenges in the future.

The online escape room challenges comprise innovative learning resources which address4 key market oriented competence areas:

Social and civic competence

Digital competence

Sense of initiative and entrepreneurship

Cultural awareness and expression

Resources at 4 different levels, 2 resources per competence per level resulting in a suite of 32 escape room exercises!!!!

BENEFITS:

- games have a history of promoting engagement even among those for whom formal education has failed;
- the collaborative elements of escape room challenges help learners develop social and team-working skills that have a high-value in the employment marketplace





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What happened until now?

During a 2-day kick-off meeting in October 2018, the partners met in Virginia, Ireland to get to know each other, discuss the project objectives and make further plans. During the meeting partners presented a comprihensive overview of their organization, early school leaving and second-chance education in their country. They also presented an existing special programmes designed to reintegrate NEETs.

Second partners meeting was held in Rzeszow, Poland in February 2019. The purpose of this meeting was to reviw the content developed for 8 resources regarding social and civic competence that continue with the strong brainstorming and disscusion about possible media formats for presentation of the resources.

Propositions of the in-service training programe, online platform, dissemination channels and impact plan were also presented by partners.



- Partners start to work in groups developing 32 escape room resources and preparing them for testing with stakeholders, translating them into partners language and producing media rich formats for all escape rooms
- Development of the in service training resources addressing the innovative pedagogic methodologies for providing training in dynamic, online environments and for building learning tools based on educational escape room challenges





How to get connected with NEET-SYSTEM

If you would like to join the stakeholder groups

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