

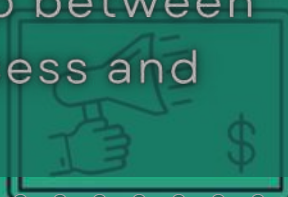
# 2023 - NEWSLETTER NO 1



# STOP

# DIGITAL DIVIDE

How to dissolve the gap between those with internet access and those without it?



There are various components to the digital divide, including issues with accessibility, affordability, relevance, and quality. The "digital divide" is not a binary, as Michael Kende stated in his paper. Our idea was born as a response to, at least, bridge the gap in a society where there are still people with no access to digital components or, there is no one to teach them how to use these advantages.



The TEAM of the project:

- The Institute of Innovation and Education - Instytut Badań i Innowacji w Edukacji (Poland)
- Formative Footprint (Spain)
- Romanian Intermodal Association (Romania)

We have built our project around the following objectives:



- To enable the individual transformation by digital inclusion of the adults - improving their digital skills through participation in project activities.
- To build the capacity of adult education organizations to work transnationally and enable social inclusion through integrating digital practices, ICT-based methods, and pedagogies.
- To increase the quality of the work of adult education staff, social educators and social volunteers engaged in designing inclusive education to support vulnerable social groups.

## Target Audience:

The expected impact of the project is meant to track the benefits brought upon the targeted audience, such as:

### For Social educators and adult educator staff:

- able to create attractive educational programs, improve the quality of existing one

### For relevant community stakeholders:

- foster the responsible use of ICT tools in education

### For adult learners and vulnerable social groups:

- Improve digital skills, internet safety skills



## STAKEHOLDERS ROUNDTABLES



### POLAND

📍 Częstochowa, Poland  
18.01.2023

The aim of this event is to share project results and to collect ideas & opinions about how to become active technologically. The event strengthen the collaboration with local stakeholders: staff from Adult Education Institutions, VET institutions, Social services and Healthcare services.



### ROMANIA

📍 Constanta, Romania  
22.11.2022

There were participants with age between 20 and 60 from VET education organisations, local partner organisations supporting digital education actions, students and teachers of higher education organisations that are in a continuous process of digitisation and young people involved in student entrepreneurship organisations.



### SPAIN

📍 Valladolid, Spain  
02.02.2023

This event was organised with the aim of presenting to the participants the results achieved so far by the SDD project, consisting of the LTTA that took place last October in Spain with educators from the three partner countries (Spain, Romania and Poland) and the activities in the digital toolkit.

## TRANSNATIONAL MEETING 1

📍 CONSTANTA, ROMANIA  
29th to 30th of July 2022

The first meeting to settle the preliminary details of the project was held in Romania, Constanta Maritime University, at the end of July 2022. All partners presented their organizations and their ideas regarding supporting inclusive education and digital skills development of adult educators and social volunteers. The main topics addressed were: project management, project work plan, results to be achieved, target group involvement, dissemination and exploitation of results, and the budget.



### LTTA - STOP DIGITAL DIVIDE

📍 VALLADOLID, SPAIN  
25th to 29th of October  
2022

The "Stop Digital Divide" Seminar in Valladolid was intended for sharing the best practices and common understanding to design learning experiences using digital pedagogy.. The main keywords that gravitated around this event were technology, learning tools, and styles, engaging educational programs, and internet safety skills. Among the exciting tools presented to this seminar are the Mentimeter app (which helps to get a quick assessment) and Padlet (which helps to get concrete feedback for digital portfolios).

