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Implementation of the educational program for young detainees

Dear Reader,

Welcome to the SEMELI project's second newsletter!

We are happy to announce that the **implementation of the educational program for young detainees of the SEMELI project has started, with some partners already delivering the program and other partners having finalized their scheduling for the upcoming months**.

After a productive period of extensive collaboration with all partners and the exchange of ideas and good practices, the Theological School of the Church of Cyprus, as coordinator of Work Package 3, has successfully designed a high-quality educational program specifically tailored to the needs of young detainees. The educational materials aim to address the digital and media exclusion of young individuals, who are socially and geographically marginalized.

Educational program for young detainees

The digital inclusion curriculum for young detainees was developed based on previous successful programs (PEBBLE, ELMIP, EMCI) and other evidence-based programs, enriched with new innovative elements. The content of the young detainees' curriculum is organized in the following four basic sections:

1. Digital skills and literacy
2. Media literacy
3. Role model testimonials
4. Small project, VR and Robotics workshops

Methodology of the Educational Program for Young Detainees

The teaching methodology of the educational program involves innovative pedagogical models that go beyond traditional modes of training. These involve:

- Interactive workshops
- Role-playing
- Creative constructions
- Group work
- Discussions
- Gamification
- Role model testimonials
- Small project – creating a digital or a media idea
- Active participation of trained selected prison staff

Content Material: Thematic Units of the Educational Program for Young Detainees

Included in the Model developed is specialized material that has been produced , in a customized way, to better meet the needs of its main beneficiaries, the young detainees.

The content material of the educational program for young detainees consists of, and is organized in, the following 20 thematic units, which are themselves assigned in the four main sections described above:

1. Digital skills and literacy:
   Module 1: Basic Computer Skills (Mouse-Touchpad-Trackpad, Widows Basics)
   Module 2: Emailing - an overview (Email Address and Email Accounts, Webmail – Gmail and Google Drive
   Module 3: Internet – Part 1 (Search Engines Use, Basic Toolbar, Web URL, Web Page Links and Accounts)
   Module 4: Internet – Part 2 (Health and Safety, Copyright)
   Module 5: Office 365
   Modules 6 and 7: Social Networks and Communication Tools - Parts 1 and 2 (-Facebook, Instagram, WhatsApp, Messenger, Zoom, Microsoft Teams, Viber, Google Maps)
   Module 8: Moodle Platform

2. Media literacy:
   Module 9: Media Literacy: An Introduction
   Module 10: Social Media

Module 11: Misinformation / Disinformation, Fake news, Freedom of Speech and Hate Speech
Module 12: Videogames
Module 13: Cyber-bullying
Module 14: Digital Mirrors? Identity formation in an online/offline environment
Role models:
Modules 15 & 16: Introduction of Role Model Testimonials & Discussion of their Influence

3. Small Project, VR and Robotics Workshops:
   Module 17: Virtual Reality Workshop
   Module 18: Robotics 1: Introduction
   Module 19: Robotics 2: Advanced Programming
   Module 20: Small Project

We look forward to meeting the young detainees who have volunteered to take part in the program and start the training in all partner countries!

Enoros Consulting Ltd
23 February ·

We are thrilled that the Semeli_Research Project is now in the implementation phase and launching the educational programme targeting young detainees!
Work Package 3 is ready and the partnership has designed and developed the educational material aiming to address the digital and media exclusion of young individuals, who are socially and geographically marginalised.
To learn more about the project: https://www.semeli.eu/project/
https://www.facebook.com/SEMELIProject/?fr... **See more**

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Kostas T. ▶ Semeli_Research Project
14 February ·

We are happy to announce that the implementation of the educational programme of the SEMELI project in Cyprus is planned to start tomorrow, Tuesday February 15th.

After a productive period of collaboration with our partners, the Theological School of the Church of Cyprus, who was the coordinator of Work Package 3, has successfully designed a high quality educational programme specifically tailored to the needs of young detainees.

We are looking forward to meeting the young inmates who have volunteered to take part in the programme and start the training!

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