WORK PACKAGE 3- Greener, More Digital and Inclusive STEPS in School Ecosystems

DIGITAL STRATEGY

Introduction

In today's digital era, our collaborative project recognizes the importance of fostering digital skills and addressing contemporary challenges like AI and misinformation. The Digital Strategy, crafted by a dedicated Digital Team from each participating school, aims to guide our eTwinning and LTT activities.

Objectives

Our Digital Strategy seeks to:

- Cultivate a robust digital education ecosystem.

- Enhance digital skills across society, ensuring inclusivity for students and educators.

Guiding Principles

Our Digital Strategy is grounded in principles of accessibility and inclusivity. It leverages technology for teaching and learning, embracing a human-centric approach to address societal challenges.

Framework Development

A Digital Team, coordinated by the Turkish partner, will craft the Digital Strategy, drawing insights from relevant plans and publications to ensure a solid foundation.

Components of the Digital Strategy

Our Digital Strategy includes:

1. Use of Web 2.0 Tools:

   - Identifying and employing Web 2.0 tools to enrich collaborative learning experiences.

2. Collaborative Web Tools:

- Implementing collaborative web tools to enhance communication and cooperation among project partners. The partnership targets to use google tools, padlet, flipgrid, genial.ly, kahoot, slido, video portals.

3. Active Use of Twinspace Portal:

- Encouraging Twinspace use as a central platform for communication and collaboration.

4. Media Literacy and Disinformation:

- Integrating media literacy education to empower critical consumption and creation of digital content.

5. Internet Security:

- Prioritizing internet security education for safe online practices among students and educators.

6. Code of Conduct Issues:

- Developing guidelines for responsible use of digital tools, fostering a positive online culture.

Implementation Plan

The Digital Team will devise a detailed implementation plan, outlining timelines, responsibilities, and specific actions for each component. This plan will guide the seamless integration of digital tools into eTwinning and LTT activities.

Digital Tools for Local and European Activities

A curated list of Web 2.0 tools, shaped by our strategy, will be provided to students and teachers. This list aims to elevate the quality of local and European activities, fostering digital collaboration and creativity.

Communication and Collaboration

Utilizing email, WhatsApp, and dedicated webpages, the project will ensure efficient day-to-day communication. The Twinspace platform within eTwinning will serve as a hub for collaborative online activities.

Virtual Meetings

Regular online meetings will facilitate collaboration among teachers and students during mobilities, providing a platform for sharing insights and working collaboratively.

This underscores our commitment to creating a dynamic and inclusive digital learning environment, contributing to the overarching goal of advancing digital education and skills development.