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EDU GAME PROJECT - UNIVERSITY OF ELBASAN "ALEKSANDËR XHUVANI"

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09-12 January, 2024

Kick-off Meeting in Vytautas Magnus University, Kaunas, Lithuania

From January 9-12, 2024, the EduGame project officially launched with a productive and collaborative Kick-off Meeting at Vytautas Magnus University in Kaunas, Lithuania.

This pivotal gathering brought together key representatives from partner universities across Europe and North Africa to discuss the project's objectives, milestones, and critical tasks for the upcoming years.



7-8 December, 2023

EduGame project Kicks Off with online meeting

The EduGame project held its first official online kick-off meeting via Microsoft Teams, hosted by Vytautas Magnus University.

The meeting brought together representatives from partner universities across Europe and beyond to discuss the project's objectives, timeline, and upcoming milestones.



15-19 April, 2024

1# Internship in Valencia, Spain

From April 15 to 19, 2024, the EduGame Erasmus+ project hosted its first internship at the Universitat Politècnica de València (UPV), Spain.

This intensive week-long event brought together educators, researchers, and professionals from across Europe and North Africa, all working towards the shared goal of integrating game-based learning, serious games, and gamification into higher education.

The internship provided a rich learning environment, offering both theoretical insights and hands-on experiences to participants.



June, 2024

Presentation of the EduGame project by the project coordinator Prof. Dr. Elvira Fetahu

In informative sessions held with the academic staff of the university, Prof. Fetahu presented the EduGame Project in which the University of Elbasan "Aleksandër Xhuvani" is part of the project, marking an important step towards cooperation in teaching and learning.

This project aims to train future teachers in social sciences, humanities and IT in educational technologies, using serious games to promote human rights, democracy and social cohesion.

The goal is to improve the quality of training for students in the modernized BA programs, by modernizing teacher training curricula and integrating serious games and game-based learning.

7-11 October, 2024

2# Internship in Salerno, Italy

This event brings together all the project partners for an intensive five-day program focused on the theme: "Designing and Implementing Gamified Learning Experiences for Higher Education."

Participants from across the project have the chance to explore innovative approaches to teaching in higher education, with a focus on Gamification, Serious Games, and Generative AI.

This internship offers to all the participants a unique learning opportunity in a stimulating academic environment.



October, 2024 Dissemination Activities Information Days - Erasmus+ Projects

Promotion at all the faculties of the University of Elbasan "Aleksandër Xhuvani", within the framework of the "Information Days", on the Erasmus+ program and the Erasmus+ projects awarded for capacity building financed by the European Union. The students had the opportunity to discuss with representatives of the Office of International Relations Office, who explained the details of the Erasmus+ projects financed by the European Union, for capacity development.