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Workshop 3. “The knowledge gap, the generation gap”

Digital Competence and Information Literacy for Librarians (NEDLib Project)

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NEDLib is an Erasmus+ project
Implemented since Sept. 2023
Focus on digital competences of public librarians
Aims to improve information and media literacy of library professionals
Strengthens the connection between educational and library sector
Promotes gamification in libraries
Provides training activities for a wide group of librarians
PARTNERS

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Riga, Latvia: National Library of Latvia

Global Libraries Foundation - Bulgaria

International Hellenic University, Greece

National Association of the Public Librarians in Romania
The goal of the project is to develop an educational tool (in two parts: theoretical and practical) that can be applied by library professionals and university teachers in their daily work. The final outcome of our partnership will be a free educational content that might be used by a wide range of stakeholders: teachers, librarians, students, library users, journalists and media specialists.
Work package n°2: Selection of Librarians

Period: September 2023 – February 29, 2024

Purpose: to pick out in partner countries:

✓ the first-level trainers and researchers who will be engaged with theoretical content creation (ULSIT and IHU);

✓ the key trainers (librarians and other staff from public libraries in Bulgaria, Greece, Latvia, Portugal and Romania);

✓ the centers (libraries and library branches in the five countries).

Results: Formation of work teams (university teachers and key librarians) to carry out the training activities envisaged in the project and the development of the intellectual products. Selection of public libraries to serve as regional training centers.
Work package n°3: Content Creation and Trainings

Period: February 2024 – February 2025

Main activities:

- Learning/teaching materials development in the following areas: Information and Media Literacy, Fake News and Disinformation, Gamification;
- Parallel trainings for key librarians (November 2024 Bulgaria and January 2025 Greece).

Specific tasks:

- ULSIT and IHU create content in the selected areas;
- NLL, GLB, ANBPR, DGLAB, IHU organize the work of the staff and key librarians related to the evaluation and optimization of the presented materials;
- ULSIT and IHU hosts two trainings for key librarians.

Results: 1. primary theoretical content elaboration and 2. trained transnational staff (two groups of 30 librarians).
Workshop “Knowledge gap, generation gap”:
Organization of the activities

➢ Fill in the online survey to evaluate the NEDLib 4 Intellectual Outputs: 1. Information literacy; 2. Media literacy; 3. Disinformation and fake news; 4. Gamification in libraries (15 minutes). Please take notes to be used in the group discussion!

➢ Separation of participants in 2 groups and discussion on the content of the teaching modules (15 minutes). Each group will receive lists with the suggested topics.

➢ Summary of the group discussions by representatives of the both groups (10 minutes).

➢ Conclusions by the workshop chairs and further steps (10 minutes).
Thank you for your attention and participation!
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