DIGIT

BOOST COMPETENCES FOR RESPONSIBLE ONLINE IDENTITY

'**DIGIT**' - 'Boost Competences for a responsible use of online identity' is a **European project** which aims to investigate **digital identity implications** and provide the necessary **educational resources** and supporting tools for **adult educators**.

The project has developed many **useful materials** that **educators can use in their teaching**:

THE TIPS FOR LEARNERS

It gathers **20 useful tips** for becoming a **responsible digital user and citizen**. It can be printed in a poster format and be hung on walls in classrooms, offices and other learning spaces to help people reflect on their digital footprint and its implications.

THE MANIFESTO AND GUIDELINES FOR ADULT EDUCATORS

This document contains **guidelines for adult educators** on how to use the DIGIT training materials. It also includes a **glossary** of the most relevant concepts and terms and **additional resources** related to digital footprint.

THE FOCUS GROUP INFOGRAPHIC

This infographic presents the results of the consultations that took place online and offline at the beginning of the DIGIT project. It shows **interesting facts and figures** regarding **digital footprint awareness**.

DIGIT Training Programme

What?   Training materials for educators working with adult learners.

Where?   Moodle platform, all resources free to access and download.

How?   4 modules, PowerPoint presentations with online and offline activities:

Let's start   Dive in   Wrap up   Assessment Quiz

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The 4 modules are:

@ MANAGEMENT OF PERSONAL ACCOUNTS AND IMAGES

Whether it is private or public information, active or passive sharing, our digital identity instantly emerges with the creation of online profiles. When someone uses their account to share information, communicate or search online, it builds a public image of the user that can be found, to a certain extent, by simply googling yourself. This module show the importance of managing our personal accounts in a responsible manner in order to protect our image and reputation and that of others.

🔒 ONLINE SAFETY AND SECURITY

It does not require a high level of technical skills to secure your PC and digital devices. Having a good password, antivirus software and being careful to avoid viruses from downloading, is often enough to reduce the risk of security attacks. This module aims to show how cybersecurity works and that it is within the reach for everyone.

🌐 DIGITAL CITIZENSHIP

Digital citizenship is just as important as your digital identity. While Internet is creating new ways to socialise and participate society, it does not necessarily improve society's politics. The emergence of fake news and the spread of hate speech are heavily and negatively influencing society. Moreover, Governments and other organisations are increasingly using online platforms; hence, it is vital to equip everyone with digital citizenship skills to allow them to fully participate in society and politics in a safe way. This module covers all dimensions of digital citizenship and helps everyone to become responsible digital citizens.

⏻ SIDE EFFECTS OF INTERNET USE

The Internet is a fantastic tool and a great source of information, but it's very easy to lose control and become addicted. Excessive use of Internet could be linked to several psychological disorders and Internet addiction can reveal itself in various forms (e.g. addiction to video games, online shopping or gambling). This module not only presents potential consequences of excessive Internet use, but also lists key warning signs to look for which could suggest Internet addiction. Most importantly, this module suggests some techniques that can help prevent problems caused by excessive use of the Internet.

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