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Project Kick-off!

We are pleased to introduce our new project: Eco-Literacy and Green Education for Climate Action, shortened to **ECOLitAct!** ECOLitAct is a 30-months Erasmus-funded project aiming to develop an innovative, inclusive, self-paced and adaptable approach to teaching about **eco-literacy** and **eco-behaviours/attitudes**, while countering **climate denial**.

The main goal of the project is to create green education opportunities for **VET learners** from different backgrounds and innovatively provide learning material which can be directly utilised by **VET practitioners/educators** throughout Europe.



The project is pan-European with partners from **Sweden, Greece, Germany, Slovenia** and **Italy**, collaborating for holistic results.

PROJECT BACKGROUND

ECOLitAct seeks to empower VET practitioners/educators and learners to counter **misinformation related to environment and climate change**, and to inspire them to adopt **eco-friendly behaviours/attitudes**.

It seeks to develop digital Green education/training opportunities and material embracing "**eco-literacy**" (MIL applied to ecology and climate change) and that focus on behavioural/attitude shifts while being available to all, especially to individuals with fewer opportunities and in a digital format.

The project will support **climate action** by *inspiring critical thinking, developing digital and MIL skills, and encouraging attitude/behavioural shifts*. It will do so by creating **learning material** compiled in a Toolkit and Handbook reviewed/tested with 75 practitioners/educators in total.

It will make this learning opportunity available to all in a *self-paced and individualized manner* through an educational structure based on a self-assessment tool which will guide each person's learning pathway.

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ECOLitAct Kick-off Meeting



The **first ECOLitAct project meeting** was held online on 20 January 2023 and was attended from representatives from the partners:



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PROJECT RESULTS

From the beginning of the project in January 2023, partners have been working to develop **three concrete results**:

1. Development of **1 Toolkit** containing **10 OERs** addressing MIL literacy, critical thinking, and digital skills and **5 Scenarios** promoting eco-friendly behaviours and attitudes.
- Development of **1 handbook** containing **5 digital lessons** targeting MIL skills development around environmental topics, sustainable living approaches/attitudes, and promoting general knowledge on the thematic of climate change.
- Development of an **education structure** based on a self-assessment tool for the learners to understand their skills/competencies needs regarding MIL related to climate change & environmental knowledge/behaviours/attitudes and select their individualized education.