

Launching the Netiquette+ Project

Nine partner organisations from Portugal, Germany, Cyprus, Greece, Belgium, Spain, France, and Turkey, under the guidance of [Ahinsa](#), s.r.o., of the Czech Republic, announces the launch of the NETIQUETTE+ project - 'Fundamentals for Fostering Netiquette in the Digital Age'. The project will serve both adult educators and adult learners.

In line with European strategic priorities, the project will provide a set of tangible innovative and high-quality results to address the key role played by netiquette in adult learners' daily lives, educational settings and the workplace. And it will also tackle common needs and challenging issues that have been exacerbated by the COVID-19 pandemic crisis in the participating countries, which uncovered the centrality of adult education and lifelong learning to foster digital readiness.

One of these issues is the digital divide, which entails the risk of excluding disadvantaged groups, namely low-skilled adults and adult learners. On the other hand, netiquette is critical to address other significant societal challenges. Online disinformation, fake-news and online hate speech constitute real threats to core European democratic values, which can be tackled by fostering the capacity to engage positively, critically and responsibly with digital technologies.

The 9 partner organisations:

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- [Mindshift Talent Advisory Lda](#)
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- [Centre For Advancement Of Research And Development In Educationaltechnology Ltd-Cardet](#)
- [Asserted Knowledge Omorrythmos Etaireia](#)
- Forum Citoyens - Burgers Asbl
- [Instituto Para El Fomento Del Desarrollo Y La Formacion SI](#)
- [Association De Gestion Des Fonds Européens](#)
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identified a common need - to foster low skilled adults' and adult learner's awareness, knowledge and skills to take part in the digital society critically, consciously and responsibly. To achieve this, the partnership will: Devise a competence framework on netiquette, to define the knowledge, skills



and attitudes that are most relevant to the target groups in the participating countries, which will be validated by local expert groups;

- 1) Develop a MOOC and Didactic handbook, aimed at enhancing adult learners netiquette skills and competences, as well to support adult educators in their teaching on this subject area;
- 2) Conceive, create and test a user-friendly, multilingual digital learning hub to host the aforementioned project results and a set of interactive quizzes and infographics to further support the learning process of adult learners.

The project kicked off on the 19th of April 2022 with the first meeting of the consortium, discussing the next steps and how the project can reach and positively impact as many people as possible. The NETIQUETTE+ project will take place over a period of 24 months, and it is coordinated by [Ahinsa](#), s.r.o. of the Czech Republic. More to follow as the project begins its work and actions in the next few months.

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