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TAKE IT

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Real-World Education to Boost  
Climate Change Adaptation

## TAKE IT – Real-world education to boost climate change adaptation

### Climate change needs behaviour change

**TAKE IT** is a project cofunded by Erasmus+ Programme of the European Union, the project aims to empower individual, to boost voluntary action and help people through the transition so they understand climate change, and take appropriate adaptation action. Develop a culture of change and sustainability, creating the background for effective climate change education to boost behavioural change and better adaptation to our changing world, upskill the educators with science and social-based competences that has the required impacts in how they can empower individuals and drive appropriate climate adaptation action are the main operational aims of the project.

10 Partners from 9 countries want to explore how education can be used to assist voluntary action and help people and organisations through the transition to understand and enhance climate change in everyday life. The project will run during 36 months, from 1 September 2019 until 31 August 2022.

### How can you know about our developments and progress?

Visit [TAKE-IT – TAKE-IT \(takeit-project.eu\)](https://takeit-project.eu) where you will find all our materials which can help educators as well as give an insight to all those interested about Climate change. Should you be an adult educator, we are preparing and testing training materials, tools and methods to support you in your teaching. You will be able to find on our website ways of raising awareness about climate change and green topics in general, tips in designing effective training contents, alongside tools and methods to use in your teaching/training activities.

You can also follow us on Facebook for updated news on the project @[TAKEitClimateChange/](https://www.facebook.com/TAKEitClimateChange/)

### What has already done?

#### **O1- TAKE IT step framework**

The final version of this output is ready!

The aim of this output is to develop a step-by-step framework based on real-world education to boost appropriate climate adaptation action. Responding to the issues and challenges of effective climate change education, this framework will help institutions involved in adult education to boost behavioural change and better support individuals to adapt to our changing world. It comprises five steps:

1. Getting started: climate change adaptation in a nutshell presenting, most common FAQs, assumptions and barriers to action
2. Mapping goals and challenges of climate change education: including sustainable development Goals, UN, EC and national adaptation plans, but also challenges in environmental adult education
3. Understanding climate change beliefs: including the most common social aspects of climate change and interrelationship between belief systems and adaptation



4. Identifying effective climate change education strategies: focusing on personally relevant and meaningful information, encouraging action and empowerment, engaging in deliberative public discussions, addressing misconceptions
5. Towards a theory of change to climate change adaptation: to articulate assumptions, barriers, challenges, beliefs and strategies to provide transformative learning that can enable change and action.

*This output is available on TAKE IT project's website in English and in all partnership languages.*

## **O2- TAKE IT CPD programme**

The final version of this output will be available by end September 2021!

The aim of this output is to design a bespoke and flexible continuous professional development programme to upskill adult educators on climate change adaptation issues. CPD will offer a circular learning path reflecting the specific training needs of the educators and will equip them with modules guidance, tutorials, practical tips, useful reading etc. A set of core and integrative modules will be designed, namely:

Core modules on climate change essentials:

1. Understanding climate change and its impacts
2. Introduction to climate change adaptation
3. Strengthening responses and resilience to climate change
4. The benefits of climate change adaptation
5. A climate change agenda for the future

Integrative modules on cross-cutting themes:

6. Achieving behaviour change
7. Encouraging action planning and empowerment
8. Developing and practicing relevant action skills
9. Enhancing innovative digital approaches to boost climate change education for all
10. Social learning for boosting appropriate climate adaptation action

Actually, partners are finalizing and fine-tuning contents and all supporting tools and documents for these specific training modules.

*All O2 contents will be available online in English by September 2021.*

## **O3- TAKE IT MOOC**

A Massive Open On-line Course. The aim of the TAKE IT MOOC is to support adult learners and individuals to adapt their behaviours, attitudes, and habits so that they can address climate change, through their personal and professional activities. The educational resources presented through the MOOC will first support adult learners to fully understand and appreciate the climate change crisis we are currently facing, and will then support them to realise the changes and adaptations that they can make in their own lives, for the betterment of the climate, and then to action these adaptations in their daily lives.

Actually, the first content for the MOOC has been drafted by partners.

*All MOOC content will be available online in all partner languages by December 2021.*

## **O4- TAKE IT digital learning hub**

The aim of this output is to develop a multilingual learning portal as a single window offering open and instant access to learning contents.



The Digital Learning Hub is structured in three main areas:

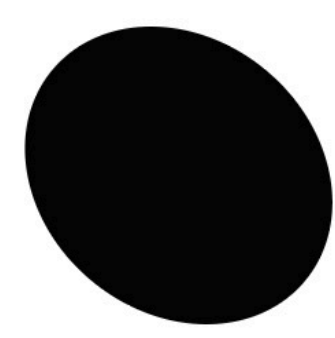
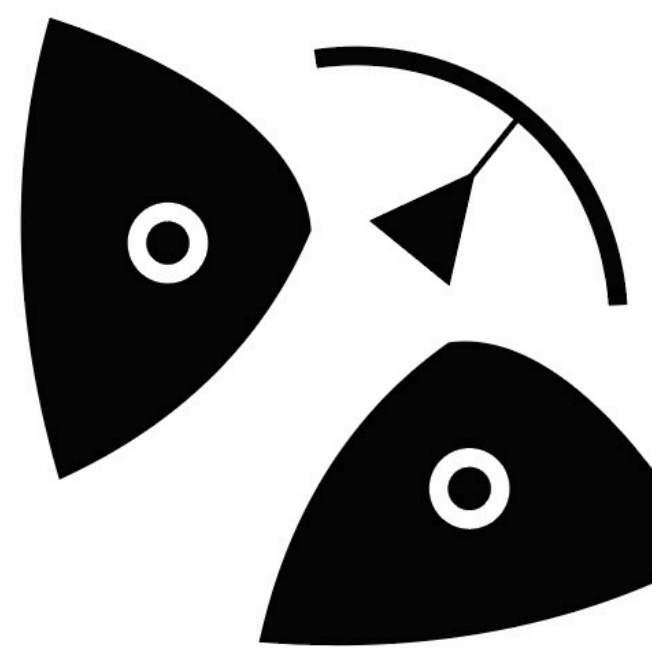
1. TAKE IT step framework, using infographics to offer a step-by-step guidance (linked with O1)
2. eLearning to delivery of the CPD programme (linked with O2)
3. MOCC (linked with O3).

*The English version of all contents, especially O1 & O2, will be uploaded online by September 2021. The contents in national languages will be online by January 2022.*

**Should you want to learn more about our project? Please, do not hesitate to follow us on FB, visit our website or contact your national partner of reference.**

**TAKE IT project team!**





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