

ThinkSafe Project Newsletter #3

Your Update on Progress, Participation, and What's Next

The Learning, Teaching, and Training Activity (LTTA) of the ThinkSafe project took place in Thessaloniki, Greece, from January 20th to 21st, 2025. Hosted by the 1st Vocational Lower Secondary and Upper Secondary School of Eastern Thessaloniki, the LTTA brought together educators, students with disabilities, and project partners from Italy, Poland, and Greece.

During this two-day event, participants engaged in pilot training sessions using the newly developed ThinkSafe training materials and digital stories modules. The sessions emphasized digital literacy, critical thinking, and online safety, providing hands-on activities and collaborative workshops. Educators and students worked together to test and refine the resources, ensuring their accessibility and effectiveness for diverse learning needs. The LTTA also fostered cross-cultural exchange, allowing attendees to share experiences, best practices, and feedback that will directly inform the final adaptation of the project's educational tools.

This activity marked a significant step in the project's action plan, supporting the empowerment of students with disabilities to navigate the digital world safely and critically.

Feedback Needed: Help Us Improve Our Materials!

The ThinkSafe project has now delivered its core training materials and digital stories modules, developed through extensive collaboration between partners in Italy, Poland, and Greece. These resources are designed to empower students with disabilities to critically evaluate online information, recognize misinformation, and protect themselves from digital risks.

We need your feedback!

Educators, students, caregivers, and stakeholders are invited to review the training modules and digital stories now available on the ThinkSafe e-learning platform. Your insights will help us ensure the materials are accessible, relevant, and effective for diverse learning needs. Please share your experiences, suggestions, and any challenges you encounter while using the resources. Your feedback will directly inform the final adaptations and improvements to the content, supporting our commitment to quality and inclusion.

Training Activity: Learning, Teaching, and Training Activities (LTTA)

The project's LTTA phase is underway, bringing together participants from all partner countries for hands-on, collaborative learning. These training sessions focus on:

- Piloting the developed training materials and digital stories with students and educators.
- Facilitating co-design workshops where feedback is collected and integrated into the final versions of the resources.
- Building practical skills in digital safety, critical thinking, and responsible online behavior for students with disabilities.
- Strengthening cross-border collaboration and sharing best practices among educators and support staff.

The LTTA activities are a cornerstone of the ThinkSafe action plan, ensuring that project outputs are not only theoretically sound but also tested and refined in real educational settings.

Upcoming Events: Communication, Dissemination & Exploitation

As we move into the final project phase, ThinkSafe will intensify its communication and dissemination efforts through dissemination and exploitation:

- **Multiplier Events:** Each partner country will host events to present project results, demonstrate the e-learning platform, and engage local stakeholders, educators, and policymakers. These events are open to all interested parties, please look for invitations!
- **Final Conference:** A European-level conference will showcase project achievements, share success stories, and discuss strategies for sustaining and scaling up the project's impact.
- **Ongoing Online Engagement:** The project website and social media channels will continue to provide updates, share resources, and highlight opportunities for involvement.
- **Sustainability Planning:** Partners will work to ensure that the training materials, digital stories, and platforms remain accessible and are integrated into ongoing educational practice after the project's conclusion.

Get Involved!

Your participation and feedback are vital to the success and sustainability of ThinkSafe. Visit our project website to access materials, join upcoming events, and help us build a safer, more inclusive digital future for all students.

