

Press release

Safer Internet Day



Tuesday, 9 February 2021, was dedicated on **Safer Internet Day** with the slogan "Together for a better internet".

As particularly demonstrated during the COVID-19 pandemic, Internet is a powerful tool with tremendous possibilities for learning, developing and acquiring new skills and knowledge. Young people are using the Internet to explore and creatively shape their identities. However, with opportunities come risks. For this reason, it is considered important to help in the protection and empowerment of children and young people online.

MELDE is an Erasmus+ project which aims to strengthen Secondary School teachers' competences in order to support, protect and educate their students with regards to media literacy skills. During the course of the project four learning modules were developed **Digital Teaching and Learning, Communication and Collaboration, Digital Content Creation** and **E-Safety**.

The E-Safety module in particular aims to introduce Secondary School teachers to a range of scenarios and ways to stay safe online and in this context the following topics were developed: **Risks and responsibilities online, Protecting personal data online, Digital Copyrights, Online misinformation and harmful content** and **Cyberbullying**.

Therefore, one of the project's goals is to make the internet a safer and better place and empower teachers and their students to make the best possible use of online technology.

If you are a teacher who is interested in participating in the free professional programme which will be organised in partners' countries (UK, Cyprus, Greece, Germany) the upcoming spring, you can send us an email (meldeeu@gmail.com) including your contact details (name, surname, telephone, city/country).

More information will be announced in the project's website www.meldeproject.eu and social media [@MELDEproject](https://www.facebook.com/MELDEproject) (Facebook), [@MELDEproject](https://www.instagram.com/MELDEproject) (Instagram). Stay tuned!

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