



MeLDE - Media Literacy in the Digitalised Era: Supporting teachers through a whole-school approach

'Media literacy refers to all the technical, cognitive, social, civic and creative capacities that allow us to access and have a critical understanding of and interact with media.' (European Commission). Especially in the modern era, media literacy is a tool to empower citizens to take informed decisions and to promote a democratic society.

MeLDE - Media Literacy in the Digitalised Era is an Erasmus+ Project (2018-1-UK01-KA201-048041) under the School Sector, which aims to upgrade and strengthen the profiles of Secondary School teachers to deal with emerging new concepts related to media and technology. The project is implemented in 4 countries, and specifically by the [Emphasys Centre](#) and [ANT1 Ltd](#) in Cyprus, the [NCSR 'Demokritos'](#) in Greece, the [Bürgerhaus Bennohaus](#) in Germany and the coordinator of the project [University of Wolverhampton](#) in the United Kingdom.

The first step towards the implementation of the project was the development of the MeLDE Framework, which sets the basis of the knowledge and skills to be acquired. The Framework was based on findings from research conducted in each partner country, on partner's suggestions based on their expertise and experience in the field, as well as on the Digital Competence (DigComp) Framework 2.0 of the European Commission which addresses key components of digital competence. The MeLDE Framework based on 4 key modules:

- Digital Teaching and Learning,
- Online Communication and Collaboration,
- Digital Content Creation,
- E-Safety.

The material developed is available to teachers through our [e-learning platform](#), and also through our channel in [YouTube](#) in the form of a web lecture. Additionally, lesson plans and teaching resources developed and they are freely available to better support teachers to bring media literacy for digital citizenship into their practice. The next steps involve the pilot testing of the material with teachers from all the partner countries. If you are interested to find more about the project or to participate at our pilot testing, please contact us through our [website](#) or through our page in [Facebook](#).

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