

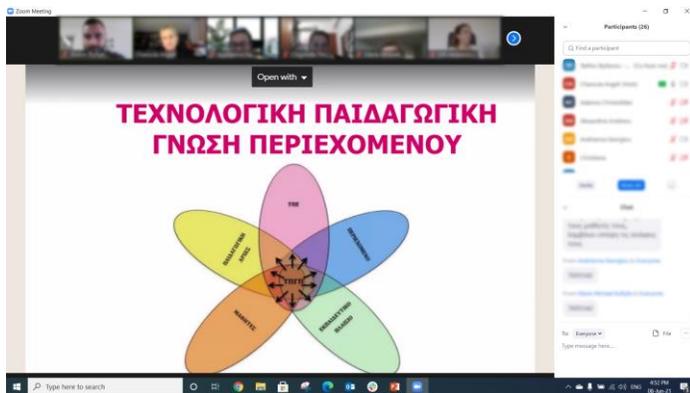
Press release

Presentation and Dissemination of the European Programme Media Literacy in the Digitalised Era (MeLDE): Supporting Teachers through a whole-school approach

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In the era of the global pandemic (the coronavirus), we are exposed to large amount of misinformation, educational activities have been shifted online and teachers require to find new ways to reach their students. More than ever before, there is a critical need to develop our media literacy skills. 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.

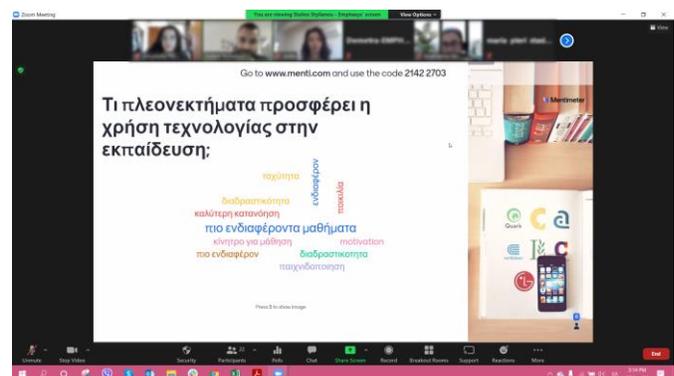
The implementation phase of the project took place in June 2021 and aimed to deliver a training targeted to secondary school teachers, on selected topics according to their needs in order to develop their digital and media literacy skills. In Cyprus, the training event was organized by the Emphasys Centre between the 8th-10th June 2021, and took the form of blended virtual learning activities (synchronous and asynchronous) due to the restrictions imposed by the COVID-19 pandemic.



The synchronous part of the training took the form of a 3-day virtual training event for 3 hours per session with a short break between. On the first day, participants had the opportunity to learn more about the project aims, objectives and results, and to share expertise and experiences with a guest speaker, Mrs Charoula Aggeli, Professor of Instructional Technology and Director of the Centre of Teaching and

Learning at the University of Cyprus.

On the second day, participants had the opportunity to learn more about different digital tools that they could use to organize their class, design lesson plans and various interactive activities. Finally, on the last day of the event participants were introduced to topics such as managing digital identity and different ways to develop a positive digital identity as educators.



We would like to thank everyone who took part at the training event, and for their support to the project. To stay up to date with our activities, you can visit our project's website www.meldeproject.eu and follow us on our social media [@MELDEproject](https://www.facebook.com/MELDEproject) (Facebook), [@MELDEproject](https://www.instagram.com/MELDEproject) (Instagram). Stay tuned!

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