



Teachers, educators & parents, Let's keep in touch !

- An erasmus plus project that rethinks the use of digital tools in ECEC -

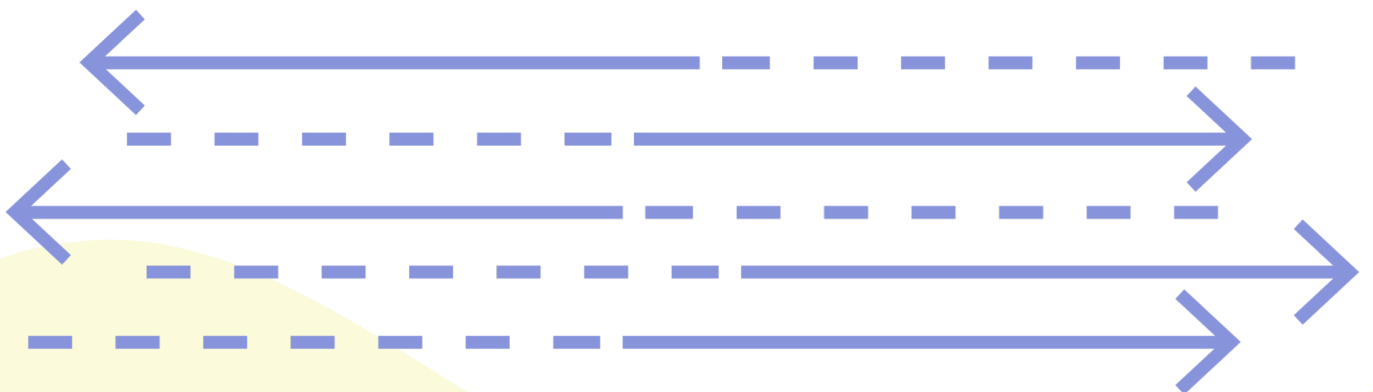
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Keep In Touch is the promotes innovative methods and tools to build digital education readiness in Early Childhood Education. It introduces innovative approaches to the digital in ECEC. The COVID crises highlighted our need to approach the digital in a critical and creative way. But also to use the opportunities given by the digital tools to maintain emotional bounding and social nearness.

Keep in touch develops E-learning modules, a kit of digital ateliers and guidelines to support teachers and parents in the digital age.

1/ Project's output presentation

2/ Partner's presentation



Output 1 : E-learning Modules

The experiences and testimonials shared by ECEC educators after the first wave of the COVID 19 pandemic highlighted the need to maintain the emotional bond between educators and parents, through common projects and objectives.

The Output E-learning Course addresses these needs and its aimed at ECEC educators. It will be made of 1 Introductory Module that will present the project and 5 learning modules. These modules contains open source multimedia materials links, good practice presentations and methodologies for the sharing of open and free accessible resources.

Output 2 : KIT of digital atelier activities for children

The KIT of digital atelier activities for children is based on creativity and is inspired by pedagogical innovators. It will be the result of a co-design work between educators, parents and children. It will give examples on "what to do" and "how to do", through detailed step by step descriptions, links and multimedia materials.

The KIT will contain **40 digital ateliers with activity suggestions** for 3-6 years children. These activities can be made either in school, at home or in between both. The activities are sorted by topics.

- 1- Emotions
- 2- Nature
- 3- Language/Storytelling
- 4- Numeracy
- 5- Physical activity.

Output 3 : Guidelines for Media Parenting

The "European Guidelines for Parenting Support" are a simple to read tool made of images and short text explanations to help parents approaching the digital tools in a creative and responsible way especially when facing situations that may lead to a massive exposure of children to medias. The guidelines give parents hints on how to benefit from the opportunities offered by media meanwhile establishing good rules on how to use them.

Italy : Zaffiria

Zaffiria is a center based in Rimini in Italy,

Engaged since 1998 in the field of media education and digital creativity in formal and non-formal education. Zaffiria also manages the national Centre Alberto Manzi, based at the Legislative Assembly of the Region Emilia Romagna, produces multimedia materials dedicated to children and teenagers (apps, e-books, video games, blog, dedicated website) and is specialized on the Bruno Munari Method. With the Bruno Munari Method Zaffiria started the project «Italiantoy»: W games and educational materials for schools, sold in France, Germany, Japan, Spain and Italy



Germany :Jugend Film Fernsehen E.V.

The JFF is in Bavaria, Germany. There are two JFF centers in Munich and field offices in Augsburg and Berlin.

The JFF promotes media literacy amongst children and adolescents through active media work and develops media educational concepts for all fields of education. Since 1949 the JFF has been investigating how younger generations deal with media through research and practical experience. The media usage of adolescents and promoting media competence has been the starting point for JFF activities in the fields of research and pedagogical work for more than 60 years. Combining empirical research and educational practice is characteristic of the work of JFF. Research results form the basis of educational schemes for educational, developmental, and cultural work with children and adolescents.

Belgium : Media Animation

Média Animation is the media and multimedia education resource centre for the Belgium French-speaking Community. It is recognized and subsidised by the Ministry of Education and Ministry of Culture. It is also a centre for vocational training and a lifelong learning education centre for adults. Média Animation has its own communications agency that focuses exclusively on projects in the non-profit sector. Média Animation was founded in 1972 and is based in Brussels.



Portugal : Agrupamento das Escolas Santo Antonio EB Cidade Sol

The Agrupamento de Escolas de Santo António (St. Anthony Schools Group), is a school grouping that brings together a total of seven educational establishments, with levels ranging from pre-school education, first, second and third cycles of primary education to secondary education and alternative courses, education and training courses, professional courses and adult education. The school promotes the development of an inclusive education and has as its main objective the quality of educational processes, in order to promote the development of cognitive, social, affective, aesthetic and moral abilities of all students.



France : La Fabulerie

La Fabulerie is a social and cultural third place in Marseille with a deep relationship to digital technologies. La Fabulerie is a digital museum, a coworking space, a canteen, a community café, a fablab... actually it can be anything since it is true to our values of openness, transmission and positivity.

We offers a large program of digital experiences for people of all ages, cultures and background to the people from Marseilles and beyond.



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