



Promoting digital transformation and social innovation in VET for better access of deaf students to the labour market

LTTA Activities in Nicosia, Cyprus: A Step Toward Inclusive VET Training

From June 17th to 21st, 2024, Emphasys Centre hosted an **intensive in-service training for VET trainers** as part of the Erasmus KA2 project 3D4DEAF: Promoting Digital Transformation and Social Innovation in VET. This event gathered **19 participants**, including VET trainers, teachers, professionals, and deaf individuals from Poland, Spain, Italy, Greece, and Cyprus. Over five days, they collaborated to present, test, and analyze the outputs developed in work packages WP2 to WP4.



Key activities included presenting two educational modules on 3D Technologies and Social Entrepreneurship, as well as interactive workshops covering eight topics. The group also showcased the digital tools developed during the project, such as the Interactive Learning Platform, Mobile Application, and AR Game. A special visit to the School for the Deaf in Nicosia provided the participants with insights into how the 3D4DEAF methodology could be effectively integrated into schools. This programme is aimed at equipping educators and professionals with the tools to better support deaf students' access to the labour market.

Project Status: Preparing for the Next Phase

As the project moves forward, the consortium is in the final stages of developing and **refining all materials** from the various work packages, including WP2 (Training Materials), WP3 (Platform Development and Mobile App), and WP4 (AR Game). These resources will be vital for **the upcoming workshops, starting in November 2024**, aimed at VET trainers and students with hearing impairments. The workshops will **emphasize the 3D4DEAF@SOCIAL HUBS methodology, which integrates 3D design, STEAM, and digital skills** into school curricula and extracurricular activities, ensuring that deaf students receive practical training in fields aligned with Industry 4.0. The workshops will culminate in a **pitching competition**, encouraging participants to apply their skills in social entrepreneurship.



Stay tuned for more updates as we prepare to launch these innovative tools and methodologies to create a more inclusive and empowered future for deaf students across Europe.



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