



23 November 2017
10.00 – 12-00
Solidar - Rue de Pascale, 4

Organisers
ALL DIGITAL, European Schoolnet

Presentation

Education for the 21st century

Empowering active citizens through digital skills and entrepreneurial thinking

Concept

Young people are presented with a plethora of opportunities but also exposed to challenges and risks as a result of the constantly transforming societies. We are facing fast-paced digital and social transformations, which require increased adaptability. In order to avoid the problem of youth exclusion, we need to make sure that young people have the relevant transversal skills to be active citizens, taking advantage of all opportunities, including professional. In this context, digital and entrepreneurial skills play a crucial role. Having the skills to navigate through the digital world and to be able to seize opportunities that arise, by combining creativity, innovation and risk-taking is a requirement for active citizenship in today's societies. Moreover, only by building upon these skills can one become a driver for further positive change and create value for others.



More and more formal and non-formal education providers, NGOs, projects, etc. are focusing their efforts on equipping youth with digital and entrepreneurial skills. This workshop aims to bring some of them together and engage participants in a constructive exchange of best practices and fruitful discussions on the opportunities for synergies between different stakeholders.

Agenda

09:00 – 09:30 Registration and networking breakfast

09:30 – 10:00 Welcome and introduction - Laurentiu Bunescu, CEO of ALL DIGITAL



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Keynote: Ross Hall, Global Leadership, Ashoka. “Education as a key to a positive society”

What are the essential skills, attitudes and values we need to thrive in the modern world? How can we ensure that young people become empowered to take full ownership of their lives, and to thrive in the modern world? By reflecting on these questions, Ross Hall will also discuss the role of schools and emergence for learning ecosystems that empower people to live for the greater good.

10:00 – 12:00 Policy workshop and debate:

Having the skills to navigate through the digital world and to be able to seize opportunities that arise, by combining creativity, innovation and risk-taking is a requirement for active citizenship in today’s societies. Formal and non-formal education providers, policy makers, NGOs, projects, etc. are focusing their efforts on equipping youth with digital and entrepreneurial skills. This workshop aims to engage participants in a discussions on the current policy initiatives and priorities in Europe.

Moderator: Marlene Mizzi, Member of the European Parliament

Panellists:

- **Caroline Jenner, JA Europe**
- **Davide Capecchi, Partnership between the European Commission and the Council of Europe in the field of youth**
- **Ilona Kish, Reading and Writing Foundation**
- **Maria Podlasek-Ziegler, DG Education and Culture, European Commission**
- **Rodrigo Ballester, Cabinet of Commissioner Tibor Navracsics**
- **Deirdre Hodson, DG Education and Culture, European Commission**

12:00 – 12:45 Breakout sessions: Roadmap on how to reach objectives

What can we do collectively to achieve our priorities? This interactive session aims to facilitate practical discussions on some of the priorities, identified during the policy workshop and debate. While every actor involved has found a different way of equipping young people with digital and entrepreneurial skills, we can find common strategies and identify new impactful approaches.

Session 1: Ways to equip youth with digital skills. How can we make sure that education is keeping up with the digital transformation of society?

Session 2: Ways to foster entrepreneurial mindset in youth. How can we facilitate collaboration between education and business?

12:45 – 13:45 Lunch

13:45 – 14:00 A few words about I-LINC: achievements and results. Iva Walterova, ALL DIGITAL, and Tomislava Recheva, European Schoolnet.

I-LINC is an open membership platform that connects stakeholders interested in youth employability, entrepreneurship and digital skills. It aims to generate collaboration and exchange of ideas. This short presentation will provide some insights on achievements and outputs of the project and will be followed by a short Q&A session.

14:00 – 14:45 Lightning talks

This session aims to showcase examples of initiatives aimed at boosting digital and/or entrepreneurial skills of youth from I-LINC Best Practices repository. It will have the format of 3-minute presentations by six projects.

Presentations by:

- Youth Start - Entrepreneurial Challenges
- LEEN – Liminality and Educational Entrepreneurship
- SELFIE EMPREDEDOR
- EntreComp assesment tool for students and educators
- Innovation Cluster for Entrepreneurship Education
- Choose your future project
- I-pdf for entrepreneurial teachers by Ikasenpresas Programme
- e-Schools pilot project

15:00 –15:30 Keynote – Prof. Fernando Trujillo, University of Granada, “Digital entrepreneurial learning: challenges for the 21st century school”

Awareness and agency may be two of the key words for education in the 21st century. Demands on the individual are rising fast and citizens of the 21st century must be aware of their natural, social, economic, political and technological environment so as to read it critically and proactively and thus respond to its complexity in the best possible way. Fernando Trujillo will discuss how digital entrepreneurial learning, rooted in methodologies such as cooperative learning, project-based learning or design thinking, may help schools cater for the 21st century students’ need.

15:30 – 16:15 Interactive session: How can Best Practices cooperate more?

The Lightning talks will be followed by a group work on ideas for cooperation within EU projects. Participants will have the possibility to choose from four topics/groups:

Equipping youth with digital skills

Boosting entrepreneurial thinking and skills

16:15 – 16:45 Conclusions and closing remarks - Laurentiu Bunescu, CEO of ALL DIGITAL