

Web meeting

Wednesday, 16th May 2018

10:30 – 12:00 CET

How can EPR members promote the developments of digital skills?

Programme

Background

In January 2018, the EU Commissioner for the Digital Economy and Society claimed “the digital age is expanding into all areas of our lives, and it is not just those who work in IT that will need to be alert of the digital transformation. The digital skills gap is real. While already 90% of future jobs require some level of digital literacy, 44% of Europeans lack basic digital skills”. The Digital Education Action Plan, launched in January 2018, focuses on the implementation and the need to stimulate, support and scale up purposeful use of digital and innovative education practices. The Action plan is relevant for a variety of stakeholders and will include also non formal education. The key priorities are

- 1: Making better use of digital technology for teaching and learning
- 2: Developing relevant digital competences and skills for the digital transformation
- 3: Improving education through better data analysis and foresight

Digital skills are also at the core of the New Skills Agenda for Europe, with the creation of the Digital Skills and Jobs Coalition to improve the digital skills of the wider population.

Members of the EPR Working on Employment have identified “digital skills” as a key topic for both staff and also for people with disabilities. Likewise, members of the EPR Working group on VET expressed a keen interest in the topic of digital skills, focusing on how to be training people in digital skills/competences.

Based on the needs and interest on this topic, EPR will organise an online mutual learning exchange to share practices, including identifying key issues for members to build future collaboration.

Learning objectives

- Current practices/initiatives promoting digital skills among EPR members
- Challenges experienced or key developments needed
- Proposals on how to pool expertise and collaborate in the future

Who is the event for?

The event is open to EPR members currently providing or are interested in digital skills programmes. Participants are invited to share relevant initiatives developed with their organisation (ideally 10 minutes per organisation).

Pre-meeting questionnaire

Interested participants are invited to fill out the online questionnaire (10-15 minutes):

<https://goo.gl/forms/qosoQCus4sYCdmnM2>

The questionnaire will help EPR collect relevant details about members' expertise on the topic, interests and to tailor the event to participants' needs"

Registration & practical information

Online registration: <https://global.gotomeeting.com/join/152653357>

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- 1) Please contact Mirko Miceli (mmiceli@epr.eu) to schedule a "Test session" prior to the meeting.
- 2) Self-system check: <https://link.gotomeeting.com/system-check>

Tips to join the webinar

- connect at least 10 minutes before the start of the meeting
- using headset and microphone is highly recommended to improve your participation
- please make sure you are using a good internet connection for the quality of sound/video
- if possible, please join the webinar from a quiet room or far/without main entrances

Programme/Agenda

10:20-10:30	Participants to connect and test connections
10:30-10:50	Welcome and short presentation of pre-meeting questionnaire results
10:50 -11:30	Practices from EPR members
11:30-11:40	Identifying common challenges and areas of mutual interest
11:40-12:00	How might we work together to address the challenges?