



Combating Digital Exclusion Children
educate digitally illiterate adults in
safe and creative web



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Press Release

Implementation of EduWeb for school year 2017-2018

In the framework of the European project EduWeb ("Combating Digital Exclusion: Children educate digitally illiterate adults in safe and creative web"), a meeting was held on 31st of October 2017, between schools intending to implement EduWeb approach, during the school year 2017-2018.

The EduWeb project is funded by the Erasmus + European Program (Key Action 2) and is a two-year project, for the period 1st of October 2016 until 30th of September 2018. The EduWeb project aims to strengthen cooperation between schools and educational institutions to combat digital exclusion of adults in regard to internet use. The aim is, students themselves to act as educators of digitally illiterate adult family members, for the safe and creative use of the Internet. The project partners from Cyprus are the Cyprus Pedagogical Institute (C.P.I.) and the Aradippou Lyceum "Tasos Mitsopoulos". More information on the project and project activities can be found in the webpages <http://eduweb-project.eu> and <http://www.pi.ac.cy/eduweb>.

The schools participating in the implementation of the project for the school year 2017-2018 were selected, after expressing their interest, following relevant circular from C.P.I. (File No P.I. 5.24.06, dated 4/9/2017). The meeting was held at the Aradippou Lyceum "Tasos Mitsopoulos" with the participation of 50 students and teachers selected from five schools. These schools will implement the project's activities during the current school year. The schools are the following: Latsia Primary School, Limassol Primary School KG - Ag. Spyridon II, Stavros High School, Agia Varvara Regional High School and Kokkinochoria Lyceum - Fotis Pitta.

The meeting was welcomed by the Aradippou High School Director and was honored with the presence of the First Officer of Secondary Education from the District Office of Education of Larnaca - Famagusta, the Deputy Mayor of Aradippou, the President and a member of the School Board of Aradippou.

The Head of the Educational Technology Department of the Pedagogical Institute presented the project, the project aims and activities, as well as the way that this project supports and reinforces the Ministry of Education and Culture aims for the development of digital competences for a more effective teaching and learning. Following this presentation, students from Aradippou Lyceum "Tasos Mitsopoulos", consisting the school project team, presented the material prepared (with the support of their teachers in charge). The aim is that this material will be used by the rest of the schools participating in the project. Additionally, adult education workshops were implemented, which were attended by both, students and teachers of the participating schools. Teachers from Aradippou Lyceum were also trainees. More about the meeting, material and information on the implementation of EduWeb in Cyprus for the school year 2017-2018 can be found at <http://www.pi.ac.cy/EduWeb>

