Digital ECEC 2

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Welcome

to Digital ECEC 2

Artificial Intelligence is rapidly becoming part of everyday life, including education. This Erasmus+ KA2 project helps Early Childhood Education and Care (ECEC) educators, school leaders, parents, and pedagogy students understand how AI can be used in safe, practical, and meaningful ways.

The initiative aims to build confidence in the use of AI while keeping children's development, well-being, and learning needs at the centre of every decision.

Implemented by 8 organisations from Lithuania, Greece, Serbia, and Italy, it brings together expertise in education, technology, teacher training, and early childhood development to support the responsible use of AI across Europe.

Continuing

the Digital ECEC Journey

Digital ECEC 2 builds on the work of the first Digital ECEC project, which supported teachers in using Information and Communication Technologies and animation to make early learning more playful and engaging.

The first project encouraged educators to create their own digital activities and brought fresh ideas into early childhood classrooms across Europe.

DIGITAL ECEC 2 continues this journey by taking the next step: exploring how safe, practical, and child-friendly Artificial Intelligence can support educators, parents, and young children.

Why
Digital ECEC 2?

AI is creating new opportunities for teaching, learning, communication, and school management. However, many educators and families still lack practical guidance on how to use these technologies effectively.
To address this challenge, partners are developing training, tools, and practical guidance specifically designed for early childhood education settings.

The project promotes:

- Responsible and ethical AI use
- Digital skills for educators and parents
- Personalised learning opportunities
- Better communication and collaboration
- Innovative approaches to early childhood education

Project
Results

AI-Focused e-Learning Course for Teachers and Parents
A practical online course consisting of 8 modules that will help educators and parents understand Artificial Intelligence and explore how it can support teaching, learning, communication, and digital well-being.

AI-Enhanced Pedagogical Tools Library
A collection of AI-supported resources and examples designed specifically for early childhood education. The library will help educators create engaging, inclusive, and personalised learning experiences.

AI Roadmap for ECEC Management and Administration
A practical guide showing how AI can support school organisation, planning, communication, and decision-making while reducing administrative workload.

Project Kick-Off Meeting in Belgrade

15–16 January 2026
Belgrade, Serbia

Partners officially launched the project at its first transnational meeting in Belgrade.
During the 2-day meeting, partners discussed the project objectives, planned activities, expected results, dissemination strategy, and quality assurance procedures.
The meeting provided an opportunity to exchange experiences, establish common goals, and build a strong foundation for future collaboration.
Most importantly, partners explored how Artificial Intelligence can support innovation in Early Childhood Education and Care while maintaining a child-centred approach.

Work
on the E-learning Course has Started

Partners are currently developing the AI-Focused e-Learning Course for Teachers and Parents.
The course will introduce practical AI tools and applications that can support everyday educational practice. It will explore how AI can assist educators and parents in areas such as content creation, personalised learning, classroom support, communication, educational activities, and responsible technology use, while also addressing emerging developments in the field.
The course is being designed to be practical, accessible, and easy to apply in real educational settings.

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Coming Soon

International Training in Greece

One of the next major project activities will be a 3-day training event in Greece, taking place from 13 to 15 October.
The training will equip teachers with practical, hands-on experience in using AI tools in Early Childhood Education and Care settings, while also preparing them to deliver and support e-learning activities. Through a train-the-trainer approach, at least 16 participants from the partners' countries will strengthen their expertise and be prepared to further train educators at national level.

Participants will explore all 8 e-learning training modules, exchange good practices, and discuss practical aspects of organising national training activities. The event will support knowledge transfer, build educators' capacity to apply AI in their daily practice, and contribute to the long-term sustainability of the project results.

The journey has just begun,

but important

foundations have already been established

Stay connected and follow our progress as we work together to shape the future of Early Childhood Education with AI

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