



## 3rd Newsletter

# March 2020 progress and developments

The Erasmus + motivatiEyoUth project partnership is working to organize and carry out two **short term joint staff training events**, one in Poland and one in Cyprus. These activities will be a unique training and educative experience for the participants, coming from all partners countries, so as to become familiar and competent in using the projects' outputs as well as share valuable experience and feedback. The training activities will last **three full days**, where two participants per project country will take part; the first event in **Lublin** will see experts, educators and teachers dealing with the project's 2nd youth target group 18-24 years old. The second event in **Cyprus** will see experts - youth workers, social workers, trainers dealing with the project's 1st youth target group 14-18 years old.

After the trainings, the participants will receive a certification attesting the level of knowledge they gained.

### IO1 Experts Toolkit

All teams are finalizing the online training for youth technicians: the **Experts Toolkit**.

This online course touches various topics that will help youth technicians from around Europe to understand, prevent and intervene on early school leaving from education and training.

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### CURRENT DEVELOPMENTS

- Short-term joint staff training events in Poland and Cyprus
- Third Transnational meeting in Cyprus
- Experts Toolkit
- Online game Journey into your future
- ICT competence assessment tool
- Online Educational Platform

In addition to key concepts and clear and appealing explanations on topics such as life trajectories of abandoners, active citizenship, digital education and art-based learning, among others, it gives access to the main official documents containing the European Union's policy strategies for the coming years.

Additionally, it is full of activity proposals that will support trainees in their professional activities with young people. It will certainly be a very interesting training for everyone!

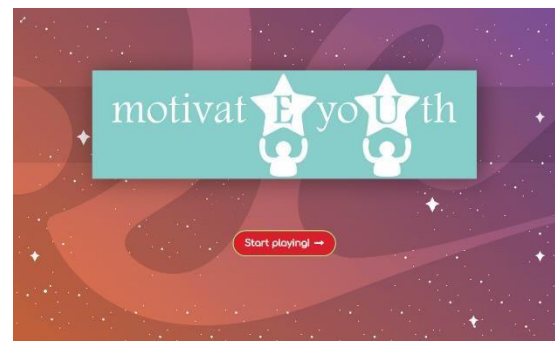




## IO2 Online Game “Journey to Your Future”

The beta version of the **“Journey to your Future” game** is almost ready. The graphics are developed and they are super youth-friendly! The aim of the game is to identify, through a youth-friendly online gaming environment, those youngsters (14-18) who are at high risk of engaging in the phenomenon of early school leaving. The user will be choosing through pre-determined options on how a specific story should proceed. According to each choice, the tool will be in the position to determine the relevant norms and predispositions of the user.

The next steps are the internal evaluation of the Game and is testing in all the project countries. Stay tuned for more news!



## IO4 Online Educational Platform

Open Europe is developing in the meantime the **Online Educational Platform**, that will serve as an open education digital platform for the provision of the training material produced throughout the project. Through this digital platform, training will be conducted more efficiently by overcoming physical and time limitations. The first step is to upload the contents developed by all the partners for the Experts Programme Toolkit (IO1) on the online platform in English and do the pilot testing and evaluation during the teaching/learning activities that will take place in Poland and Cyprus.

Afterwards, once the final version is ready, it will be translated into partner languages and uploaded to the online platform.



## IO3 ICT Tool for competence assessment

The beta version of the IO3 – **ICT Tool for Competence Assessment** – the psychometric tool for assessing a person's level of competence and identifying development needs is ready! For next few months we will collect data from the target audience in the project countries to establish the norms and to validate the tool. The tool is addressed to youngsters 18-24. If you would like to test the tool at your school, institution, please contact us.

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