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Developing critical thinking of vulnerable adults to counteract disinformation across Europe



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The DesinfoEND project is reaching it's final results!

We are excited to bring you the latest updates on the DesinfoEND project!

Our project is all about developing critical thinking to counteract disinformation across Europe. The desinfoEND project has successfully concluded its concrete outcomes, which are now accessible on the project website. These include the DesinfoEND Toolkit and a MOOC course meticulously crafted for educators. These resources serve as essential instruments in the battle against disinformation, offering a platform for dialogic media literacy gatherings.

As we step into January, our piloting partners are diligently finalizing the pilot phase and making last-minute updates to the MOOC course in Spain, Italy, and Romania. Stay tuned for further developments!

WHAT'S NEW

THE DESINFOEND CONFERENCE AND MULTIPLIER EVENTS

What happened at our conference during the LLLweek 2023 at the EU parliament?

EXPERIENCES

Quotes and opinions of the participants in our events

MOVING FORWARD

What's next? The end of the implementation is just the beginning!

The desinfoEND Final Conference

In a celebratory culmination of efforts, the European Association for the Education of Adults (EAEA) organized the Final Conference & Networking Reception for the DesinfoEND Project in Brussels. Held at the European Parliament on November 29, 2023, the event brought together a diverse range of voices, sparking engaging dialogues and unveiling impactful results in the fight against disinformation.

We were extremely grateful to be hosted by Member of the European Parliament (M.E.P.) Marcos Ros, in such an event that served as a platform for celebrating innovative approaches to countering disinformation across Europe. From insightful discussions to the revelation of the project's outcomes, the event showcased the collective dedication to promoting critical thinking and media literacy.

Our efforts were essentially supported by the organization of the Life Long Learning Week 2023 initiative, and we are also grateful for their unwavering support in championing critical thinking and media literacy. The collaborative efforts underscored a commitment to fostering an informed and engaged European society.

The conference delved into the challenges posed by the proliferation of disinformation and underscored the pivotal role of lifelong learning and adult education. Marcos ROS SEMPERE, MEP, reminded attendees of the transformative power of education, urging them to embrace critical thinking as a tool for active citizenship. He advocated for EU initiatives focusing on media and information literacy to pave the way for a more informed Europe.

The DesinfoEND team took the stage to present the project's objectives, emphasizing social inclusion, critical civic engagement, and the promotion of common EU values. The comprehensive approach aimed to tackle the multifaceted issue of disinformation by empowering individuals through education.

The tangible impact of the DesinfoEND course became evident as learners shared how it motivated them to develop critical thinking skills. In an era dominated by a vast sea of online information, the project's emphasis on cultivating discernment resonated with participants, highlighting the relevance and effectiveness of such initiatives.



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Experiences

"We want to encourage you all to continue your work in the dev of critical thinking. [...] In the European Parliament, the home of all Europeans, we consider your work essential for al long us." - M.E.P Marcos Ros

"With dialogue you see something different every time you discuss" -Juan Guido, Agora

" It was our imperative from the beginning that the learning environment of our MOOC should be learner centred" <u>– ValeriaPuletti, Villa Mo</u>ntesca

"Everyone had a voice and everyone was listened to"- Liliana Badii, learner from GIE

"It is important to know which information is right or false. I valued the possibility to share information with other participants and with the partners of the project" – Dolores Verdugo Orellana, learner from Agora

"The desinfoend has a different methodology than what I know which I appreciated. My task was to facilitate . Diversity was welcomed"-Anna Martineli , volunteer from Villa Montesca



Our Partners





