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VIRTUALLYEDU



**VIRTUAL EXCHANGES
AND EDUCATION ON
DIGITAL SKILLS**

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JOIN THE VIRTUALLYEDU DIGITAL NETWORK

WE'RE EXCITED TO WELCOME YOU TO OUR **ONLINE COMMUNITY**, A VIBRANT HUB DEDICATED TO **DIGITAL UP-SKILLING**, **INTERNATIONAL COLLABORATION**, AND **ADVANCING VIRTUAL EXCHANGE PRACTICES**. BY JOINING, YOU BECOME PART OF A DYNAMIC NETWORK THAT CONNECTS STUDENTS, ACADEMIC STAFF, RESEARCHERS, TRAINERS, YOUTH LEADERS, AND STAKEHOLDERS FROM ACROSS EUROPE AND BEYOND.

THIS SPACE IS DESIGNED NOT ONLY FOR EXCHANGING EXPERIENCES BUT ALSO FOR CREATING NEW OPPORTUNITIES. AS A MEMBER, YOU WILL HAVE THE CHANCE TO STAY UPDATED ON THE PROJECT'S LATEST DEVELOPMENTS, JOIN INTERACTIVE ACTIVITIES, AND ACCESS UNIQUE OPPORTUNITIES SUCH AS ERASMUS+ PROJECTS, EUROPEAN INTERNSHIPS, AND PROFESSIONAL TRAINING OFFERS.

BENEFITS



Latest updates on the project



Exchange of the experience



ERASMUS+ opportunities



Enhancement of digital skills



European Internships



Career Opportunities



PROMO VIDEO 2

WE'RE THRILLED TO SHARE OUR **BRAND-NEW VIRTUALLYEDU PROMO VIDEO**, WHERE OUR PARTNERS AND FACILITATORS GIVE THEIR PERSPECTIVES ON WHY THIS PROGRAM IS SUCH A UNIQUE OPPORTUNITY. EACH VOICE HIGHLIGHTS A DIFFERENT ANGLE OF WHAT MAKES VIRTUALLYEDU SPECIAL:

🌐 **FOLKUNIVERSITETET** EMPHASIZES THE POWER OF INTERCULTURAL EXCHANGE, WHERE STUDENTS FROM DIVERSE BACKGROUNDS BUILD MEANINGFUL CONNECTIONS AND STRENGTHEN COMMUNICATION SKILLS.

💻 **METROPOLITAN COLLEGE** FOCUSES ON DIGITAL SKILLS, INTERNATIONAL FRIENDSHIPS, AND SHAPING THE FUTURE, REMINDING US THAT VIRTUALLYEDU IS MORE THAN JUST AN ONLINE PROGRAM—IT'S A GLOBAL COMMUNITY.

🤝 **GYE** UNDERLINES THE PROJECT'S ROLE IN EMPOWERING YOUTH AND AMPLIFYING MARGINALIZED VOICES, BREAKING BARRIERS AND FOSTERING LEADERSHIP ACROSS BORDERS.

📚 **CAUCASUS UNIVERSITY** HIGHLIGHTS THE IMPORTANCE OF DIGITAL LITERACY AND GLOBAL COLLABORATION, PREPARING STUDENTS TO BE CONFIDENT AND FUTURE-READY.

🎓 **IBSU** REMINDS US THAT LEARNING HERE IS FLEXIBLE, FUN, AND TAILORED—STUDY SMARTER, NOT HARDER!

🕊 **ASUE** FRAMES VIRTUALLYEDU AS A PLATFORM FOR SOLIDARITY, RESPECT, AND TOLERANCE, ESPECIALLY VITAL IN UNCERTAIN TIMES.

💡 **YEREVAN STATE CONSERVATORY** BRINGS CREATIVITY TO THE SPOTLIGHT, SHOWCASING THE EXCITEMENT OF PARTICIPATING IN OUR DIGITAL HACKATHON SESSIONS.

DON'T JUST READ ABOUT IT – EXPERIENCE IT! WATCH THE PROMO VIDEO AND SEE WHY STUDENTS, EDUCATORS, AND YOUTH LEADERS ARE JOINING VIRTUALLYEDU TO CONNECT, LEARN, AND INNOVATE.



TESTIMONIALS

THE SECOND EDITION OF THE VIRTUALLYEDU DIGITAL HACKATHON BROUGHT TOGETHER BRILLIANT YOUNG MINDS FROM ACROSS EUROPE AND THE EASTERN NEIGHBOURHOOD TO CO-CREATE INNOVATIVE SOLUTIONS WHILE STRENGTHENING DIGITAL AND CYBERSECURITY SKILLS. THE ENERGY, CREATIVITY, AND COLLABORATION WERE TRULY INSPIRING — AND THE PARTICIPANTS' WORDS SAY IT ALL.

ELENE SARAJISHVILI HIGHLIGHTED HOW THE EXCHANGE WAS **“A TRULY INSPIRING AND ENRICHING EXPERIENCE”**, OFFERING NOT ONLY KNOWLEDGE BUT ALSO MEANINGFUL INTERCULTURAL CONNECTIONS. SHE VALUED THE INTERACTIVE WORKSHOPS AND THE HACKATHON SPIRIT THAT FOSTERED CREATIVITY, TEAMWORK, AND PROBLEM-SOLVING IN AN INTERNATIONAL ENVIRONMENT.

FOR **OGHENERUME OBOVU**, THE HACKATHON WAS **“AN EYE-OPENING EXPERIENCE”** THAT BLENDED INNOVATION WITH TEAMWORK. SHE PARTICULARLY APPRECIATED THE MENTORSHIP SESSIONS, WHICH HELPED HER GROW PERSONALLY AND PROFESSIONALLY, AND LOOKS FORWARD TO APPLYING THESE LESSONS IN REAL-WORLD PROJECTS.

ANASTASIA NIKIFOROU DESCRIBED THE PROGRAM AS **“AN AMAZING EXPERIENCE”** THAT HELPED HER BETTER UNDERSTAND COMPLEX TOPICS LIKE CYBERBULLYING AND FAKE NEWS. SHE EMPHASIZED HOW WORKING WITH PEERS FROM AROUND THE WORLD STRENGTHENED HER COMMUNICATION AND TEAMWORK SKILLS, MAKING THE LEARNING PROCESS BOTH ENGAGING AND IMPACTFUL.

LIZA TCHILASHVILI SHARED THAT VIRTUALLYEDU WAS **“ONE OF THE MOST REWARDING EXPERIENCES”** SHE HAS HAD. FOR HER, THE HACKATHON WAS ABOUT BUILDING TRUST, LEARNING TO ADAPT TO DIFFERENT WORKING STYLES, AND VALUING SHARED GOALS — AN UNFORGETTABLE JOURNEY OF COLLABORATION AND GROWTH.



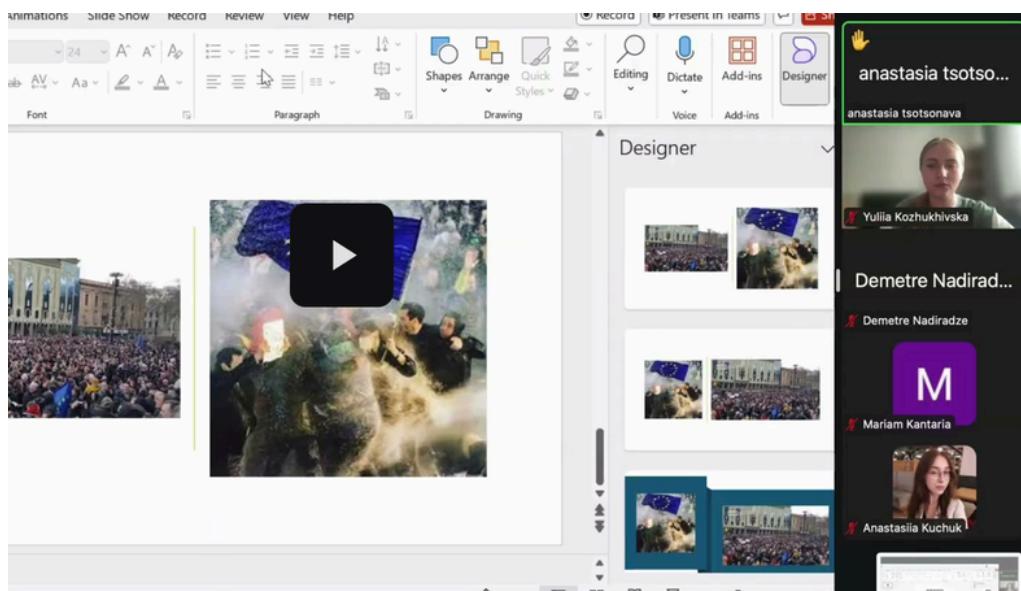
Meet the winners of the second Digital Skills Hacathon Session **Anastasia Nikiforou (Greece)**, **Elene Sarajishvili (Georgia)**, **Oghenerume Obov (Nigeria)**, and **Liza Tchilashvili (Georgia)**

REGISTRATION FOR THE NEXT CIRCLE OF EXCHANGES

Why?

BENEFITS FOR YOUTH AND STUDENTS:

- **PARTICIPATION IN ONLINE EXCHANGES:** ALL REGISTERED STUDENTS AND YOUTH CAN JOIN ONLINE VIRTUAL EXCHANGES DESIGNED TO INTRODUCE THEM TO DIFFERENT CULTURES WHILE ENHANCING THEIR KNOWLEDGE IN CYBERSECURITY, DIGITALISATION, AND ESSENTIAL DIGITAL SKILLS.
- **ENHANCEMENT OF KNOWLEDGE ON TRAINING MATERIAL:** STUDENTS WILL DEEPEN THEIR UNDERSTANDING OF KEY TOPICS SUCH AS DIGITAL LITERACY, COMBATING HATE SPEECH, MULTI-LITERACY, MULTIMODALITY, AND EFFECTIVE ONLINE LEARNING STRATEGIES.
- **NETWORK BUILDING:** PARTICIPANTS WILL HAVE THE OPPORTUNITY TO CONNECT WITH APPROXIMATELY 500 INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS, CREATING A GLOBAL NETWORK FOR CULTURAL EXCHANGE, COLLABORATION, AND LEARNING.
- **DEVELOPMENT OF CULTURAL AWARENESS SKILLS:** THROUGH VIRTUAL EXCHANGES, STUDENTS ENGAGE WITH PEERS FROM VARIOUS COUNTRIES, GAINING EXPOSURE TO DIVERSE CULTURAL PERSPECTIVES AND PRACTICES, WHICH FOSTERS GREATER CULTURAL AWARENESS.
- **DEVELOPMENT OF DIGITAL SKILLS:** THE PROJECT LEVERAGES A VARIETY OF ONLINE INTERACTIVE TOOLS AND LEARNING PLATFORMS, ALLOWING STUDENTS TO BECOME PROFICIENT IN ESSENTIAL DIGITAL SKILLS NEEDED FOR SUCCESS IN THE DIGITAL ERA..
- **CERTIFICATE OF PROJECT COMPLETION:** UPON COMPLETING THE VIRTUAL EXCHANGES, STUDENTS RECEIVE A CERTIFICATE THAT ACKNOWLEDGES THEIR ENHANCED KNOWLEDGE OF DIGITAL SKILLS AND SUCCESSFUL PARTICIPATION IN THE PROJECT.



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