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Let's talk about VELA

The VELA project stands against the educational crisis, supporting the VET providers in using innovative approaches and digital technologies for teaching and learning. Educators will be empowered with tangible tools to enrich their cultural background and to support a comprehensive approach to innovation, and the use of digital technologies for pedagogical, technical, and organisational change. VELA will contribute to the implementation of the “Digital Education Action Plan” promoting the effective use of the self-reflection tool and the exchange of good practices with other European stakeholders, cooperating to achieve flexible and permeable learning pathways.

SUPPORT VET PROVIDERS

STRENGTHEN VULNERABLE GROUPS

BUILD A SUSTAINABLE AND RESILIENT SOCIETY



Dear Reader

The **Moodle platform: Digital Accessibility to support VET educators in involving people with disabilities in e-learning** (Project Result 2) is now ready and **online!**

The VELA Moodle Platform is here to:

- ★ support VET providers to address teaching and learning processes through the development and implementation of new teaching and learning approaches.
- ★ strengthen vulnerable groups in facing the challenges presented by the recent sudden shift to online and distance learning while promoting equal opportunities and access to all.
- ★ build a more sustainable and resilient society in EU by supporting innovation and inclusion of vulnerable groups.
- ★ boost the capacity of instructors to offer accessible e-learning courses and materials to serve as inclusion of those coping with disability or special needs.



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The VELA Course

In the VELA Moodle Platform, you will find a comprehensive training course specifically designed for Educators. *What can you learn?*

MODULE 1: EMPOWERING DIGITAL ACCESSIBILITY

Unit 1: Fundamentals of Digital Accessibility

Unit 2: Digital Accessibility in Microsoft Word

Unit 3: Digital Accessibility in Microsoft PowerPoint

MODULE 2: QUALITY AND INNOVATION IN E-LEARNING

Unit 1: Introduction to quality in e-learning

Unit 2: Innovation and new learning strategies

Unit 3: Other innovative approaches and new technologies in e-learning

MODULE 3: GAMIFICATION

Unit 1: Introduction to Gamification

Unit 2: Gamification in Education

Unit 3: Moodle

MODULE 4: GENDER, SOCIAL AND CULTURAL PERSPECTIVE FOR INCLUSION

Unit 1 Competences for digital inclusion and active citizenship

Unit 2 Design digital solution for social inclusion

Unit 3 Digital inclusion to promote social equity and fairness

COURSE VERSIONS

[ENGLISH](#)

[GREEK](#)

[ITALIAN](#)

[SPANISH](#)

[POLISH](#)

[ROMANIAN](#)



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Other news!

5-day Learning Activity in Alcalá de Henares, Spain (3-8 July 2023)



An important work session of the six VELA partners took place from 3 to 8 July 2023 in Alcalá de Henares, Spain. The [University of Alcalá \(UAH\)](#) excellently organised a 5-day Learning Activity “Empowering VET with Tangible Tools”, which was coordinated by the Lead Partner [I.E.R.F.O.P. ONLUS](#) and attended by the rest of the partners, [PCX COMPUTERS & INFORMATION SYSTEMS LTD](#) (Cyprus), [ORANGE HILL Sp. z o.o](#) (Poland), [CENTRUL PENTRU PROMOVAREA INVATARII PERMANENTE TIMISOARA ASOCIATIA](#) (Romania) and [PRISM IMPRESA SOCIALE S.R.L](#) (Italy).

21 participants from all the partner countries collaborated, learned to work with the VELA e-learning platform and had a fruitful exchange of views with project partners, which initiated the conduction of a learning community, the “Digital Educators”.

During the entire week-long event, every participant showcased exemplary dedication and enthusiasm. Their collective efforts were not only directed towards providing access to reliable, informative, and personalized educational resources, but also towards fostering an atmosphere of openness, social inclusion, and empathy. Such an environment ensured that every attendee felt valued and included, while simultaneously promoting a deep sense of empathy and understanding towards one another. This immersive experience left a lasting impact on all those involved, truly exemplifying the power of collaboration and cooperation.



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