



NEWSLETTER

Going to school is not only about learning math and science, but also about social relationships, collaboration and peer-to-peer interactions.

It is about learning to be a citizen and developing social skills. School students need opportunities to develop social-emotional learning (SEL) skills that not only improve academic performance, but also increase empathy, reduce depression and stress during these tough times of social isolation and are highly effective in addressing initiatives like anti-bullying, diversity and inclusion, and special education. However, schools often struggle to find ways to integrate SEL skills enhancement into their e-learning curricula. SEL emphasizes mastery of 5 core skills that prepare students for social success, as well as boost academic achievement. These are:

- Self-awareness
- Self-management
- Social awareness
- Relationship skills
- Responsible decision-making

First meeting in Rzeszow, Poland



About the project

Target groups:

- Teachers in lower primary and upper secondary level of education
- Schools and educational institutions
- Educational stakeholders/policy makers deciding about subjects covered by school curricula

Project results:

- R1: Development of evidence-based handbook for SEL delivery in Minecraft - comprises the activities for identifying, conceptualising and developing a step-by-step guide, that will support educators to deliver SEL skills fostering through the game-based environment in Minecraft
- R2: Development of a SEL Educational Gameplay in Minecraft - aims to provide the required digital resources, that will be utilised by educators according to handbook to deliver remotely SEL instruction.

Partners:

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