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# WELCOME TO THE DEED PROJECT

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Last month, the partners involved in the DEED project met up for a training event in Málaga, hosted by CESUR. The DEED project's goal is to release a collection of microlessons for VET educators aimed at promoting green competences in students. The training event centred around providing inspiration for developing these lessons and how to make them as engaging as possible.

We kicked off the training event with a practical workshop: making our own soap using olive oil by-product. This was a great way to introduce the theme of environmental behaviours, and introduced the participants to a new way of reusing materials and reducing waste.







The first day of workshops focused on the concept of microlearning: why is it beneficial, how to structure a microlesson and why they are suited to digital learning. Participants discussed the importance of messaging and visuals in order to transmit the right message across to students.

The first co-creation workshop involved discussing the role of perspectives: how different people may interpret messages differently depending on their own experiences. For this workshop, participants were assigned roles of different societal groups, from politicians to parents to coastal residence, and tasked with brainstorming how climate change would affect them. Each group then presented their position - and each one was focused on entirely different priorities and problems.



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The final day of workshops explored how to make the project outputs as engaging as possible. Topics covered included the use of Youth Language and memes to capture the attention of young adults in VET and how to incorporate elements of gamification into microlessons in order to increase engagement in students.

As the project is focused on digital education, the participants also learned more about AR and VR in environmental education, the benefits and drawbacks of this, and then had the opportunity to try out some AR software for themselves.

To finish up the training event, we all participated in a beach clean up to make our contribution to the local environment.

The training event was a great success, and we can't wait to share the final results with you! To keep up to date with what we're up to, follow us on Facebook: EcoBits: Micro-Learning for a Greener Future: DEED and Access EU Projects.



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## Planned outputs for the DEED project:

- Collection of microlessons based on developing green competences
- Vocational education target group
- Digital-first resources



