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GREETINGS, AWARE COMMUNITY!



The journey through our AWARE - Cybersecurity awareness in VET project has been nothing short of transformative. Our project has now entered the concluding stage of its implementation activities.

The partnership recently collaborated during the 4th Transnational Meeting, held in Ljubljana, Slovenia. As previously highlighted, this meeting included scheduling of national testings of the AWARE Masterclass and Self-assessment Kit "Cyber-Guardian", along with the scheduling of multiplier events.

These initiatives are strategically designed to effectively disseminate and enhance awareness of the outcomes achieved through our project.



The project aims to:

- **Address Digital Transformation** by focusing on digital readiness, resilience, and capacity to navigate the challenges of digital transformation.
- **Empower Organizations** by raising awareness and empower participating organizations with fundamental knowledge in cybersecurity.
- **Educate VET Learners and Teachers** by providing cybersecurity education to VET learners and teachers, both in the context of digital transformation in industry and on an individual level in everyday life.
- **Develop Educational Resources** by creating the AWARE Knowledge Base, Masterclass, and Self-assessment Kit to familiarize VET teachers and learners with cybersecurity issues, now available in English, Slovenian, Slovakian, Dutch, Portuguese, Italian, German, and Greek.

And also to:

- **Promote VET-Business Cooperation** by demonstrating the necessity and potential of collaboration between VET and businesses, to enhance cybersecurity competences.
- **Encourage Career Opportunities** by fostering permeability in VET, by encouraging learners, to explore educational and career opportunities in the field of cybersecurity.
- **Engage Policy Makers** by reaching out to policy makers to strengthen the integration of cybersecurity into VET programs.

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AWARE PROJECT IN ROUNDTABLES ACTIVITIES DURING 32ND EFVET ANNUAL CONFERENCE 2023, RHODES, GREECE

This annual conference, that took place in Rhodes, Greece, on 25-28 October 2023, convened stakeholders with the aim of exploring a collaborative strategy between employers and training providers to address the gap between skill provision and the demands of the labor market. The focus was on leveraging work-based learning as a robust foundation for a vocational education and training (VET) agenda geared towards future skills required for green transitions. Various approaches were discussed to engage employers in training initiatives and vice versa, all aimed at shaping a more promising future for the workforce and enhancing our overall quality of life.

AWARE Cybersecurity awareness in Vet project was presented during a Roundtable session by p-consulting.gr. Conference roundtables provide delegates with insights into EfVET member initiatives and European projects. Project partners can share progress, results, and products, enhancing the visibility and sustainability of their initiatives. Delegates can explore project outcomes for potential partnerships and future Erasmus+ initiatives, with project materials on display throughout the conference.

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Slovenia

During November and December, a joint team comprising members from CCIS and SSRD has reached out to multiple VET schools in Slovenia, either face-to-face or online, to introduce PR2 AWARE Masterclass and facilitate access to the PR3 AWARE Cyber Guardian game.

We have had some great interactions with various educational groups, really pushing the importance of cybersecurity out there. Plus, we have seen some awesome results from these efforts. We even got to show them off to the Digital Innovation Hub Slovenia (DIHS), proving just how much, we can achieve when we work together.

SSRD, who is on board with us in this project, has been very active in the informal learning scene for cybersecurity. They have been spreading the word and sharing our results with their network, which helps us get the message out there and fits perfectly with what we are trying to achieve together.

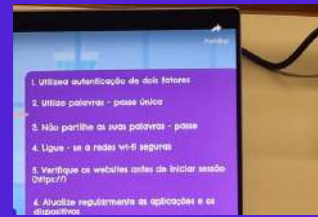
The Netherlands

Raising awareness regarding cybersecurity among youth and trainers via introducing AWARE Masterclass and "Cyber-Guardian" app!



Portugal

The University of Aveiro, the project's Portuguese partner, conducted the national testing phase in Portugal. At the Polytechnic School of the University of Aveiro – Águeda School of Technology and Management - a group of VET trainers and students were introduced to the AWARE masterclass and the cybersecurity self-assessment game. Their feedback was collected and was generally very positive.



1. Utilize autenticação de dois fatores
2. Utilize palavras - passe únicas
3. Não partilhe as suas palavras - passe
4. Ligue - se a rede Wi-Fi segura
5. Verifique as webcams antes de iniciar sessão (Google)
6. Atualize regularmente as aplicações e os dispositivos

Greece

Between November 20th and 24th, 2023, the p-consulting.gr team diligently organized and executed the national testing of the AWARE Masterclass and Self-assessment kit "Cyber-Guardian" online game in Greek. This initiative targeted to VET Learners and Educators was hosted by IEK Delta, a VET Institution located in Patras, Western Greece. Simultaneously, a multiplier event, aimed at showcasing the project's objectives and results, took place during the same week.

The response received from both learners and educators was exceptionally positive, with an enthusiastic reception that significantly heightened awareness. Learners provided feedback highlighting the revelation of misconceptions about topics they believed they understood. Educators emphasized the importance and novelty of the educational resources introduced by the project's outcomes.

The p-consulting.gr team reported an overwhelmingly positive participation from all stakeholders and expresses heartfelt gratitude to the hosting Vet Institution for their collaboration and support.



SOSIT in Slovakia

During September of this year, we managed to organize an event for a wider, not only specialist, public in the IT field. During this event, the Aware outputs of the Aware Knowledge Base project and the Aware Masterclass were presented, in the creation of which we participated together with the project partners. We understand spreading awareness about cyber security in this way as one of the tasks we have set for ourselves, not only as a partner of the Aware project, but also as an educational institution.



Cyprus

The national testing phase in Cyprus, is organised by the Cypriot partner of the project - Eurosucceed Consulting and is currently ongoing. The AWARE masterclass and cybersecurity self-assessment game is currently disseminated to various relevant VET trainers and learners and their input and feedback regarding its impact and usefulness is currently being collected. Participants' first impressions of the materials included its usefulness in identifying and avoiding cybersecurity dangers.

In addition, the AWARE project and its deliverables were also disseminated by Eurosucceed Consulting, to participants of the Cyprus job fair which took place on the 30th and 1st of November.



FAREWELL MESSAGE TO AWARE COMMUNITY!

We extend our heartfelt appreciation to every individual and entity that played a pivotal role in the success of our project. Our sincere thanks go out to the dedicated project participants, and steadfast supporters who contributed their time, expertise, and enthusiasm.

Furthermore, we extend special recognition to those individuals and groups whose significant contributions have left an indelible mark on the project's achievements. Your commitment and efforts have been instrumental, and we are immensely grateful for the collaborative spirit that has defined this journey. Together, you have shaped the success of our project, and we thank you for your invaluable contributions.



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AS WE ARE GOING TO!

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