

Press Release

Addressing Gender Hate Speech: International ScrollOff Project Partners Set to Finalize Learning Portal

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The partners of the Erasmus+ project ScrollOff launch the Learning Portal: Safe Spaces, Strong Voices - tools to support young people in navigating and challenging harmful narratives on social media.

The training program ScrollOff Learning Portal provides practical tools for recognizing, intervening in, and preventing harmful online behaviors such as cyberbullying, targeted harassment, and discriminatory narratives. By integrating empathy-building activities, real-life scenarios, and role-playing exercises, the course helps youth workers develop the confidence and strategies needed to foster inclusive and respectful online spaces.

Young people are growing up in a world where digital interactions shape their identities and well-being. This course gives youth workers not just the theoretical understanding of online hate, but actionable skills to protect and empower the young people they serve.

Addressing Urgent Challenges in Digital Spaces

Research shows that exposure to online hate speech can lead to heightened anxiety, depression, and social withdrawal among youth. The Learning Portal curriculum addresses these risks by:

- Helping youth workers understand the fundamental challenges young people face online.
- Teaching them how to recognize and respond to gender-based and intersectional discrimination.
- Equipping participants with intervention techniques and support mechanisms for affected individuals.
- Promoting ethical and responsible digital engagement.

Empowering youth to combat gender based disinformation and hate speech spread through social media (ScrollOff)

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Building Digital Resilience

Beyond intervention, the course emphasizes empowering young people themselves—helping them recognize harmful behaviors, respond effectively, and seek support when needed. This approach aims to cultivate digital resilience and promote long-term mental well-being.

Furthermore, the project partners will craft policy briefs aimed at public institutions, youth organizations, and other stakeholders to raise awareness and advocate for policy changes in combating hate speech.

If you wish to learn more about the ScrollOff project or express your interest in participating, kindly visit [the project website scrolloff.eu](https://scrolloff.eu) for further information.

About the Project and Partners:

The ScrollOff project is co-funded by the European Union through the Erasmus+ program and involves the collaboration of six esteemed organizations from Sweden, Ukraine, Cyprus, Greece, and the Czech Republic. The consortium comprises:

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- [HOGSKOLAN HALMSTAD](#)
- [The Hive](#)
- [Stando Ltd.](#)
- [NGO "Non-formal education for youth"](#)
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Stay tuned for further updates on the ScrollOff project as we work towards a safer, more inclusive online environment for all. You can also follow us on [Facebook](#) and [Instagram](#).