

Second Transnational Partner Meeting in the Hague

On 5-6 August 2022 all partners of the Erasmus + T4T project: Tools4Teaching in Digital Education Settings participated in the second international meeting which took place in The Hague, the Netherlands. The meeting was hosted by Dutch partner, VI One Consultancy, at the headquarters of The Hague Tech- the largest tech community in the city, offering office and co-working space.

During the meeting, partners discussed the progress of work on the project results and planned the next activities and implementation phases. Consortium analyzed in detail the modules of the handbook on maintaining effective group dynamics in an online environment and decided on needed improvements. Guidelines consisting of modules, presentations and evaluation can be founded on the project website: <https://digitaltools4teaching.eu/results/guidelines>. Partners summed up also the process of creating the Resource Library, which gathers together many useful tools, materials, and European good practices on the topic of maintaining online group interaction. The Library complements the guidelines and serves as a useful reference.

The next step, including the development of an interactive database with hands-on exercises suitable for an online teaching environment and boosting group dynamics, was also planned. Partners will create a set of energizers, warm-up, and wrap-up activities suitable for various fields of training: language, entrepreneurship, environmental education, and ICT, but also artistic and creative activities as well as exercises suitable for people with disabilities.

An important topic covered by the meeting was also general project management. Face to face meeting was a chance to discuss all relevant administrative issues such as reporting, quality assurance and risk management, sustainability of the project and financials. Consortium planned also project dissemination for upcoming months. An important means of spreading the news about the T4T project is the discuss platform, where teachers and other members can foster the community, exchange good practices and get to know with useful materials. You can join the T4T group here: <https://www.discuss-community.eu/community/groups/viewgroup/82-digital-tools-for-teaching.html>. Also, if you don't want to miss any of the latest news, stay in touch and follow us on Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/digitools4teaching>.

The meeting in the Hague gave us the opportunity not only to work on project results effectively but also to meet each other and get to know each other better. Mutual understanding fosters group cohesion and strengthens the efforts in running the high-quality project with many useful results.