GCC and Edufutura develop the interface for EDGE online training course

After a coordination meeting among all partners, Glasgow Clyde College and Edufutura have been working over the last couple of months to develop a template for EDGE online training. After some initial discussions, the two partners decided that the main requirements of the platform.

This newsletter is a regularly distributed publication which generally concerns the news of the EDGE project. This allows a detailed view of the activities of the participating partners in the various local contexts.

OVERVIEW:
- Online platform updates
- Training Modules for the online course
- EDGE dissemination
- In presence dissemination event
- Progress meeting
PLATFORUM FEATURES
- A clean interface
- An open and welcoming course landing page
- Easy access from the landing page to course content
- A standardised look and feel
- An easy way for other partners to create their own content within the template structure
- User friendly

COURSE DESIGN
The partners decided to opt for Canvas as the learning management system. The welcome page has a clean, light feel and makes good use of white space. There is also a link that directs partners to additional resources that may be useful as they complete the template.

ACCESSING COURSE MATERIAL
Course modules can be accessed from the front page of the course via a simple, visual menu.

STANDARD MODULE TEMPLATE
The use of consistent header images and an included text/font house style within the page should allow partners to focus on their own digital content rather than worry about design.
For this reason, each one of them is committed to try to share as much as possible the objectives, activities and work of EDGE on country-based Dissemination Plans. The team is always interested in sharing info in events or relevant channels, both during its lifetime and once the project ends.

And this is what happened with ESFMB that, in latest months, shared on local valencian magazine Allioli the progresses of EDGE. Allioli is a monthly publication of The Union of Education Workers of the Valencian Country and its aim is to support teachers and professors so that their rights are respected. (for more info: https://stepv.intersindical.org/comunes/publicacions)
Associazione N.E.T. and 36,6 Competence Centre developed project modules

In the last two months, Associazione N.E.T. from Italy and 36,6 Competence Centre from Poland have been busy cooperating at the development of one of the EDGE project training modules. The common module concerns Communication and Collaboration and provides an overview on 2 different communicative approaches: the synchronous and the asynchronous one. The first meeting between the teams took place online in December, before the Christmas break.

In this occasion, Italy and Poland were able to discuss the main structure of the module, how to share the work load and set the next deadline. A second online meeting took place in January where the team focused on presenting the materials they searched for and wrote or adapted.

The cooperative atmosphere between Italian and Polish colleagues made the meetings enjoyable and productive and the materials consistent and engaging. Module draft development is still ongoing and will be ready soon!

**DISSEMINATION EVENT**

In November, the ESFMB was invited in Nairobi to present EDGE in the framework of the Erasmus+ project Yes, We KENya!, with the aim of promoting Human Rights and empowering youth also through digital tools.

The context was perfect to introduce EDGE as a tool to protect the right of students to receive a quality education, by creating guidelines and resources to support teachers in the use of the Virtual Learning Environment and digital technologies.

**PROGRESS MEETING**

The EduFutura team had their last pre-holiday meeting to update each other on the progress they were making with the content for the online course. The meeting was held in a festive atmosphere!