

# **Embracing a balanced approach between Online engagement and OFFline alternatives**



# **NEWSLETTER**

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#### **ON-OFF** project

ON-OFF aims at assisting professionals working with children help them identifying the behavioral, situational and structural causes that lead to online commitment and encourage them to adopt a balanced behavior.

For achieving its main goal, the project will develop a toolkit, which is a set of tools such as a knowledge repository, an ICT-based curriculum and an Augmented Reality game. The toolkit aims at raising awareness about Internet addiction condition and boost a balanced approach between online commitment and real life interactions.



## **MULTIPLIER EVENTS | ONLINE VS. FACE2FACE**

During the last months of the project, the partners organized online and face to face multiplier events to disseminate the project results, invite even more participants and increase the impact of the project in a transnational level.

In fact, starting from March and until October 2020, four events were organized for the launch of the ON-OFF4youngsters Academy, as the main exploitation channel, in Greece, Romania, Bulgaria and Cyprus.

Among the main topics of the events were also to present the tools developed during the project, generate awareness among the EU professional community and policy makers and offer the opportunity to create a European Digital Network of teachers by inviting participants to become members of the Academy.

In October 2020, CIVIC, the project Coordinator, organized the final conference addressing an even wider audience interested in the use of Internet and technology under the scope of promoting online and offline balance. All participants were given the chance to meet the project results through hands-on activities that created a lasting experience.





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### The partners









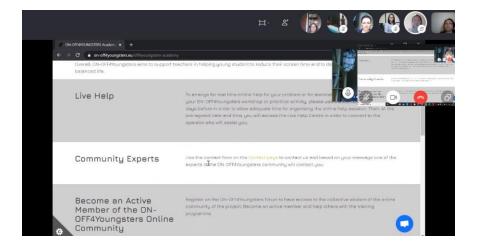




## **ONOFF4YOUNSTERS ACADEMY**

If you haven't visited our Academy yet, now it is time to do so!

The ON-OFF4youngsters Academy Virtual Space is set up in the project website. A live chat and an online forum have been integrated in the Academy to encourage ON-OFF4youngsters enthusiasts to reach out.



### PROJECT'S COMPLETION

The project might be ending at the end of November, but the ON-OFF4youngsters activities will continue to raise awareness about the importance of addressing the amount of time spent online by children and the possibilities of the Internet as an educational tool.

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