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Enhancing Digital Literacy of
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Starting Point of the Project

Developments in information and communication technologies have affected every field as well as the field of education and have changed the learning environment rapidly. As the most fundamental value of the 21st century is knowledge, the production and sharing of knowledge has become compulsory. In the process of sharing information, the concept of literacy is important. Today's literacy, which is the result of rapid development of technology and different disciplines, is gathered under the title of digital literacy. Individuals with digital literacy skills have the ability to use, access and produce the right information, and to use technology in the learning-teaching process. In other word, digital literacy is considered as the most important basic skill that an individual must have in this digital age.

Therefore, The European Commission has brought digital literacy skills to the agenda as one of the competencies that information societies should have. Likewise, Turkey Council of Higher Education has started to work on the development of digital literacy skills in the context of digital transformation in higher education. As Dokuz Eylül University, we developed this project by bringing together higher education institutions with the same common problem in Europe.



The Aim of the Project

Project consortium designed the E-DigiLit Project to meet the need of university students by improving their ability of surviving in the digital age. In this context E-DigiLit aims to:



Develop a learning environment for digital literacy skills.



Improve the digital literacy skills of university students



Contribute to the capacity building of universities on digital literacy



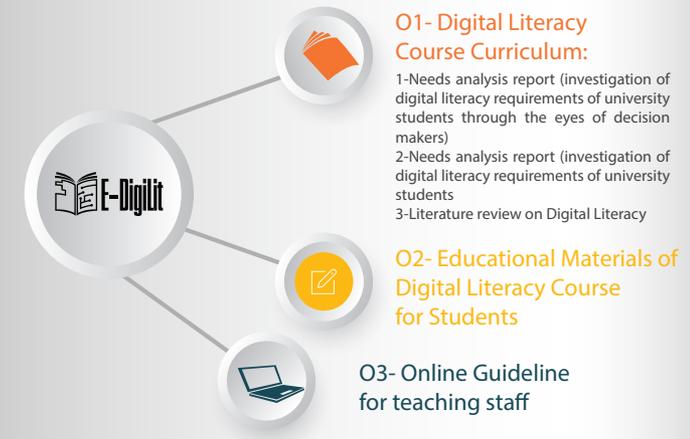
Facilitate the access to sources related to digital literacy

With this project, an elective digital literacy course will be offered to the students along with educational materials (videos). Besides, for the academic staff who will offer this new elective course to the students a digital literacy course curriculum and an online guideline will be developed.

E-Digit project which has duration of 30 months will improve university students' digital literacy skills in a planned and academic approach. This project will also prepare students for changing labor markets and for active citizenship in more diverse, mobile, digital and global societies. On the other hand, capacity of universities will be improved and cooperation among partners will be strengthened thanks to the face-to-face and online project meetings.

About the Project

E-DigiLit Project has 3 intellectual outputs that will be presented to the free use of university students from different departments and teaching staff of universities which are our main target groups. The outputs of E-DigiLit Project are:



By producing these outputs E-DigiLit will reach results as listed below:

- 1 Tools for providing digital literacy skills are developed
- 2 Digital literacy skills of university students are improved.
- 3 Capacity building of universities on providing digital literacy skills are improved
- 4 Cooperation among partners is strengthened

After all these outputs prepared and piloted in each partner country, 4 multiplier events will be held in each partner country towards the end of project duration as follows:

- 1 Conference in Turkey, M29
- 2 Conference in Croatia, M29
- 3 Conference in United Kingdom, M29
- 4 Conference in Spain, M29