

## **VIRTUALLYEDU Concept**

The COVID-19 pandemic has disrupted the global education system, necessitating a shift to remote teaching and learning. This transformation has highlighted the digital skills gaps among both students and teachers, leading to a widening digital divide between countries.

Through a variety of online activities, VIRTUALLYEDU seeks to connect young people from Europe and the Eastern Neighbourhood regions with higher education students, faculty members, and academic staff in order to develop their digital skills with the ultimate goal of enhancing employability, encouraging intercultural anti-discriminatory dialogue through online people-to-people interactions and consequently, strengthen youth dimension in the relations of the EU with the Eastern Neighbourhood countries

## **About partnership**

The consortium consists of 9 partner HEIs and youth organisations from Greece, Sweden and Eastern Neighbourhood countries.

All partners were chosen taking into consideration and evaluating, inter alia, their capacity, know-how, internal procedures, and key role in national/European level regarding the envisioned impact of the project.



# **VIRTUALLY**

# **EDU**

VIRTUAL EXCHANGES  
AND EDUCATION ON  
DIGITAL SKILLS

## Target Groups

HEI academic, faculty, staff, teachers and educators;

Students, young learners;

Trainers, youth facilitators, youth workers



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## Objectives

The VIRTUALLYEDU project has the following objectives:

to develop digital skills and virtual collaboration capacity to support the growth strategy for the Higher Education sector;

to provide new teaching and learning approaches through virtual collaboration, emphasising cultural respect and addressing language proficiency challenges.

## Our Aim

Through a variety of online activities, VIRTUALLYEDU seeks to foster digital skill development and cross-cultural dialogue between young people in Europe and the Eastern Neighbourhood, enhancing employability and strengthening EU relations with the Eastern Neighbourhood countries



## INNOVATIVE ASPECTS

Our project is the first initiative attempting to develop educational material for the amelioration of the digital savvy of HEIs and students, upgrading at the same time the digital capacity standards in learning environments, especially in empowering learners on cybersecurity.

It is the first initiative that promotes the virtual mobility exchanges among EU and 3 countries from EaP. More than 300 HEI Leaders / Staff / Teachers / Trainers / Facilitators from the abovementioned regions are going to participate with the building of new project management skills, their involvement in qualitative and evaluation tasks and in learning new digital teaching tools.