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### TiDE Partners Meeting in Lithuania to Plan Final Stages of Project and Publication of the Web2.0 Tools Handbook

Co-funded by Erasmus+ Grant Agreement number: 2020-1-UK01-KA226-SCH-094537 and coordinated by Dr. Theo Gavrielides, [TiDE project](https://tideproject.org/) has been put together to highlight the importance of using web2.0 and asynchronous tools in education and inform thoroughly on the most used and applied educational tools. TiDE project uses the power of 7 organisations from the UK, Turkey, Lithuania, Slovenia, Italy and Portugal, to form a strategic partnership, who will come up with useful and practical Handbooks that can provide a quality and efficient education in distance education, make teachers and students active and inform them effectively about the use of different web 2.0 and asynchronous education tools.

To find out more about the TiDE project and to get involved in the activities, you can visit our website <https://tideproject.org/> and our facebook page @TIDE.

#### 3rd Transnational Project Meeting in Lithuania

On the 27 and 28 of February 2023, TiDE partners gathered in Vilnius, Lithuania, in order to keep the partnership alive and effective. Hosted by TECHIN, the meeting was an opportunity for partners to share knowledge and ideas on the project as well as on distance education in general, have productive discussions on finalising and validating the first tangible output of the partnership, the Web2.0 Tools Handbook, and exchange ideas on improving internal and external communications.

The TPM in Vilnius also provided the consortium with an overview of the entire project process, ensured that clear goals, objectives, action points and deadlines have been established, and allowed each partner to manage their assigned tasks. The first day of the TPM was mostly dedicated to the Web2.0 Tools Handbook, with partners discussing the selected tools, their advantages and disadvantages, as well as the final format of the Handbook in order to make it as attractive, readable and handy as possible. All attendees shared their perspective and final comments had been communicated to the Handbook Leader, KUTLUBEY OKULLARY. The second day



partners had the opportunity to define dissemination and evaluation activities and present plans to achieve the intended impact.

Overall, the TPM was a great chance for all partners to network and socialise, while it marked the final stage in the development of the Web2.0 Handbook, with the next TPM in Merzifon, Turkey, on April 17-18, 2023, dedicated to finalising the second second major project deliverable, the Asynchronous Learning Tools Handbook.



### Web2.0 tools Handbook

The Web2.0 Tools Handbook was one of the main activities of the recent TPM in Lithuania and the first tangible output of the project, providing guidance to educators and students on how to use Web2.0 tools effectively in distance education. Distance education must be an educational process in which the student is active, contributes to the content, uses different web2.0 and asynchronous training tools, and allows individual development.

The Tide Web2.0 Tools Handbook is a good resource for educators looking to incorporate digital tools into their teaching. With a comprehensive overview of 20 different Web 2.0 tools, teachers can easily discover and explore new ways to enhance their didactic activities. The tools featured in this handbook range from coding and graphic design tools to quizzes development and collaborative workspace tools, providing a diverse selection of options to choose from.

While not a tutorial guide, the Web2.0 Tools Handbook functions more like a catalog or vademecum, offering teachers a valuable resource to draw upon as they navigate



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the ever-changing world of digital technology. Each presented tool comes along with examples, practical use, advantages and potential disadvantages to be taken into account. By utilizing the tools highlighted in this handbook, teachers can seamlessly integrate digital environments into their everyday teaching activities, creating engaging and interactive learning experiences for their students.



The WEB2.0 TOOLS HANDBOOK, developed in the context of the TiDE Project, has now been published on the project's website!

You can download it here:

<https://tideproject.org/publications-2-2/>

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