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TiDE Partners Meeting in Turkey to plan the upcoming LTTA and get the Asynchronous Training and Tools Handbook published!

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.

4th Transnational Project Meeting in Turkey

The TIDE partners have scheduled a project meeting on the 17th and 18th of April 2023 in Merzifon, Turkey. During this meeting, the partners will address various administrative, management, and implementation aspects related to their project. One of the key items on the agenda will be the upcoming Learning, Teaching, and Training Activity (LTTA), which is set to take place in Ljubljana, Slovenia, from May 1st to May 5th, 2023. The partners will discuss the logistics and details of the LTTA to ensure its successful implementation, as well as the lesson plan and detailed activities of the agenda. Overall, the Merzifon meeting will provide an important opportunity for the TIDE partners to collaborate, share knowledge, and plan for the successful completion of this project, solving any issues that might have arisen during the course of project implementation. Bottom line, this last meeting will permit partners to discuss lessons learned from the implementation of each activity, assess the work so far, discuss dissemination activities and the level of efficiency of the consortium's communication and collaboration and analyse the impact of the project, along with potential efforts and actions for sustainability and exploitation.



TIDE Handbook: Asynchronous Tools in Education

Asynchronous tools are software applications or platforms that allow people to communicate and collaborate with each other without requiring them to be online at the same time. These tools enable users to work and communicate at their own pace and convenience, and they typically provide a written record of updates, comments, and other interactions. Some common examples of asynchronous tools include email, wikis, project management software, and online discussion forums. Asynchronous tools are particularly useful when people are working in different time zones, have different schedules, or need to work independently of each other.

With the Portuguese partner of the consortium taking the lead on this output, partners have collaborated over the past six months to co-produce a handbook aimed at helping teachers incorporate asynchronous tools into their educational practices. This handbook provides a comprehensive overview of various asynchronous tools that can be used in teaching and learning, including wikis, project management software, and online discussion forums. By leveraging the power of asynchronous tools, teachers can create more flexible and student-centered learning environments that accommodate diverse learning styles and schedules. The TiDe partners' efforts have resulted in a valuable resource that can help educators enhance their teaching practices and improve student outcomes.

The Tide Handbook on Asynchronous tools contains a description of various asynchronous tools that can be used for different purposes, and partners have contributed to the writing process which has been taken over by Colegio Internato Claret. The TPM in Turkey will be a key point for all partners to finalise the second tangible output of the project, the Asynchronous Training and Tools Handbook, which will be published on our website right after the meeting in Merzifon, Turkey.

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