



Training in Ireland

HEADS-UP TRAINING PROGRAM was held from 19th-21st March 2019, in Virginia, Ireland.

The purpose of the training was to focus on implementing the simulation resources-how radicalisation happens, to support the implementation of the induction programme for parents and guardians and to deliver practical skills for working in online learning environments like the bespoke HEADS-UP e-learning portal.



“ Raise my awareness of online grooming and radicalisation issues, helpful to hear from the Breck foundation and representatives from other countries ”

The Heads-Up project, co-funded by the Erasmus+ programme, presented last 13th June 2019 at Brighton Pier the final conference. The processes of radicalization and testimonies were debated by a motivated and interested public, willing to intervene in the active prevention of radicalization processes and spread the word about how they happen.



Our goal is to have strong minded young people that are very well informed of pitfalls of online environment so that is easier for them to recognize possible online threat. And by training and educating parents and educators we allow information to reach the widest possible range of people, especially young ones.

What's HEADS-UP about



The HEADS-UP project primarily wants to point to urgent need for raising conscience of adults, whether front-line workers, teachers or parents of the risk of online threats and radicalization faced by young people every day threw smartphones, tablets, computers either at school, at home or on the go. Taking into account their sensitive years, vulnerability and low education they fall in the riskiest group for influence.

What we have done in 24 months

+ simulation resources:

9 digital resources, including 5 simulation videos, 2 infographics, 2 comic strips and 2 short animation videos. To support stakeholders in using these resources with young people, we have also developed lesson plans, activities and tutor workbooks for educators to use with these simulation resources; and a set of guidelines for parents which will raise their awareness of the process of radicalization. And a set of peer-support guidelines for young people.

+ In- service training for front line educators:

training materials for front-line educators and make possible for them to use interactive digital simulation resources with confidence in work with young people

+ Induction training program for parents:

training materials for parents, to educate them on the dangers of online platforms

HEADS-UP will build skills of front-line educators and youth workers to effectively identify online threats. This practical set of resources will enable them to give support to target group more effectively by teaching them how to identify and address potential radicalization and grooming tactics.



How to get connected with HEADS-UP

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