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## 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 through 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 most risky group for influence.

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.

## What will HEADS-UP achieve:

- + **develop simulation resources:**  
*videos, tutorial handbooks, worksheets, comic strips*  
– with main priority on bringing awareness how online world can influence young people
- + **In- service training 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**  
*to educate parents on the dangers of online platforms*

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.

## Who HEADS-UP is...

The HEADS-UP consortium comprises 8 partners representing Croatia, Czech Republic, Cyprus, Finland, Ireland, Portugal, Spain and United Kingdom

- ▶ [Dante Adult Education Center - Croatia](#)
- ▶ [AKLUB - Czech Republic](#)
- ▶ [Cardet - Cyprus](#)
- ▶ [Innoventum - Finland](#)
- ▶ [Future in Perspective - Ireland](#)
- ▶ [Storytellme - Portugal](#)
- ▶ [Jaitek - Spain](#)
- ▶ [Creative Exchange - UK](#)



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## What's already been achieved

Project partners meeting was held in Madrid on 30 and 31st January and partners presented the progress and updates on implementation of the In-service training for front-liner educators and Induction training program for parents. The first draft of in-service training program for educators and induction training program was produced so the program can be tested among partners local advisory committee and after the feedback the both of the training programs will be completed. The handbook both for educators and parents was created and will be translated to all partner languages.



## Coming up next

In the next phase of the project, HEADS-UP partners will organize **3 days training for educators from each partner country in Virginia, Ireland from 19 to 21 March 2019** in which they will present created program so when returned from training, partners could implement it in their local community.

The **FINAL CONFERENCE OF THE PROJECT** as the main dissemination seminar will be held in **Brighton, UK from 12-14 July 2019** to coincide with completion of all development work. This event will bring front-line educators, parents, young people and guardians to test the new suite of simulation resources and work-sheet development.

To access this full suite of resources, we invite you to log on to the HEADS-UP website at: [www.heads-up.online](http://www.heads-up.online). Feel free to test these resources with young people, and don't forget to send us your comments and feedback on the materials developed so far.

## How to get connected with HEADS-UP

If you would like to join the **stakeholder forum** in your local area, please contact the partner in your home country.

Get in touch with us and follow us on our [Facebook](#) page or visit [HEADS-UP](#) website for more information.



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