





DAISSy participated in the second partner meeting and the first multiplier event of the NEFELE project

On June 6, 2022, the School of Psychology and Speech Therapy (Salón de Grados) of the University of Valencia in Spain hosted the second meeting of the NEFELE project partners - Neet prevention in Educational systems through positive Future vision Enhancing Learning and teacher Education. The meeting was attended in presence by members from the University of Naples (UNINA), the University of Valencia (UVEG), the University of Applied Sciences and Arts of Southern Switzerland (SUPSI), the DAISSy research group of Hellenic Open University (HOU) and the start-up SMARTED SRL, while members from EADTU and the DAISSy research group participated online.

NEFELE is a 30-month Erasmus + project (December 2021-May 2025), which aims to train high school teachers who can act to prevent NEET (Not in Education, Employment, or Training) by supporting students in their development. skills and their professional identity.

The project includes the creation of a handbook that will contain an innovative framework for teachers which will include the Career Development Framework, the Positive Youth Development Framework and the TUIs (Tangible User Interfaces). This framework will be the basis for the development of MOOC, NEFELE BOX and the creation of Open Education Resources material that will be freely available on the NEFELE Platform. The last part of the MOOC will contain examples of using the NEFELE BOX. The platform will share all the content of the project, as well as guidelines and good practices for professional teachers, policy recommendations and will allow the download of all content to those who will use the NEFELE training model.

The meeting started with an overview of the project and the work that is in progress or is expected to start in the near future. Afterwards, it was presented the effect of teachers as well as the importance of well-being on the professional development of adolescents. During the meeting the partners discussed, among other technical issues, the methodology of creating Tangible User Interfaces (TUIs-Tangible User Interfaces) and their utilization.

As the DAISSy Research Team of the Hellenic Open University will be the partner that will coordinate the development of the educational material and will technically support the







creation of the educational videos, A. Kameas, HOU Professor, presented material on how the Massive Open Online Courses (MOOCs) can be developed and some examples of previous MOOCs that has been created by DAISSy for other projects. The partners agreed on the value of the courses and discussed the design of the basic learning modules that will be developed during the program.

The meeting closed with the communication policy in terms of an effective dissemination of the project results and the optimization of the platform.

On the next day, **June 7**, the hybrid open multiplier event of the project took place also, at the School of Psychology and Speech Therapy (Salón de Grados). At the event, basic information of the NEFELE project (framework, objectives, etc.) and its results so far were presented. Then a presentation was conducted on the role of teachers in the professional development of adolescents and how the method of Positive Psychology promotes well-being. Finally, there was a presentation on the widespread use of Tangible User Interfaces (TUIs) and how they will be used in the project.

For more information on the **NEFELE** project and other DAISSy projects and activities:

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