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Gaming in Action  
Engaging Adult Learners with  
Games and Gamification



# Newsletter 1





Gamification Project is a KA2 Strategic Partnership project funded by European Commission under ERASMUS+ Programme. Partner institutions from 4 EU countries (TR, PT, RO, GR) are responsible for the development of the project. The project builds on the aim to highlighting the need for quality pedagogical training on a new technologically digital Era where education has less to do with reproducing information passively and has more to do with the development of creativity, critical thinking, problem-solving and decision-making.

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**KA204 Strategic Partnership  
ERASMUS+ Programme**



Gamification Project started in December 2018 and will be developed up to November 2020.

This project intends to involve institutions from different countries that deal with adult education. We will prepare trainers that will apply the Game-based learning and Gamification innovative pedagogical scenarios orientated, from the pedagogical point of view of the educational practices and monitoring of the process by the universities involved. The main goal is to increase the acquisition of pedagogical innovation skills in these models and to incorporate them in their pedagogical practices.

The methodology is to diagnose the pedagogical models used by trainers in the countries that make up this partnership to identify existing good practices, to share these good practices, to design collaboratively a Game-based learning and Gamification training

plan, to train trainers in the use of these models, to implement new pedagogical practices using mobile devices, monitor trainers intervention with these practices, and evaluate the training intervention process. The importance of transnationality is essentially related to the richness that the diversity of pedagogical practices already existing in each of the countries involved can bring to all partners in this project.

Partnership in the project has a multiple character including; one NGO-also the coordinator- (MEGİDER), two universities (Turkey and Romania), two E-Learning Training Centers (Greece, Portugal), one SME (Turkey), and one decision making organisation (Turkey). The participant institutions and the countries are:

Mesleki Girişimciler ve Toplum Gönüllüleri Derneği, **TURKEY**; Make It Pedagogical, **PORTUGAL**; DIAN Training Center, **GREECE**; Bucharest Politehnica University, **ROMANIA**; Çukurova University, **TURKEY**; Çukurova MEM, **TURKEY**; Dalya Agency, **TURKEY**.

The partners promote common meetings in order to discuss the Project and to pay clear attention to the ongoing achievements and followed pathways.

In this 1<sup>st</sup> Gamification Project Newsletter we provide a special focus on the Turkish Partner, Çukurova MEM which has been the first host of the Project meetings.

The participants met at Çukurova MEM in Adana, Turkey in January 2019.

For further information about the Gamification Project, please find us at:

[www.gamificationproject.com](http://www.gamificationproject.com)



## Çukurova MEM Çukurova National Education Directorate

Cukurova MEM is a public and local authority for national education and training and responsible for all kinds of educational activities in Çukurova District.

Today, it is responsible for 230 schools, 3821 staff and 85820 students in Çukurova District.

<http://cukurova.meb.gov.tr>

## Çukurova MEM

The National Education Directorate is located in each district, except the central district. The Provincial Directorate of National Education also carries out the central district national education services. According to the characteristics of the Provincial and District National Education Directorates, branches and bureaus consist of some commissions.

- Management Services
- Personnel Services
- Education-Training Services
- Budget-Investment Services
- Research-Planning-Statistical Services
- Inspection-Guidance-Investigation Services
- Civil Defense Services

The Directorate has many tasks for improving Education, duties for students, monitoring and evaluation studies, Basic Training Services,

to fulfill the duties assigned to Ministry of Higher Education in relation to higher education, to cooperate with relevant institutions and organizations on entrance examination for higher education, taking measures to improve the knowledge and skills of individuals who can not be trained, to develop the possibilities, opportunities, scope and methods of life-long learning, to provide widespread vocational training for adults, to support the learning opportunities and possibilities; Conduct business and operations related to skills and hobby courses and cultural activities, educational and social-cultural activities for young children and their families.

Our Directorate is primarily engaged in activities such as education, teaching and Project development within the framework of this legislation.

Our directorate, Cukurova District Directorate of National Education, is a local authority for national education and training in our district. We are responsible for all kinds of educational activities in our district. We are in the position of establishing schools, appointing teachers, guiding and inspecting them, doing research on educational activities in our district. We are in the position of establishing schools, appointing teachers, guiding and inspecting them, doing research on educational issues. We organize in-service trainings for teachers and the schools' staff.



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