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IPinSTEAM in great progress!

IPinSTEAM is an Erasmus+ project aiming to empower innovation in STEAM teaching through Intellectual Property awareness

IPinSTEAM consortium partners from UK, Portugal, Greece, Cyprus, Romania and Spain conducted the 2nd Transnational Meeting online on 26th of May 2021. The main focus and goal was to decide on how to divide the work of developing the training course, which IP concepts to address in it and which STEAM subjects to incorporate.

The IPinSTEAM Training Course is taking shape!

IP awareness and incorporation in STEAM related subjects of school curriculum can foster and protect all forms of creativity from innovation to invention and discovery. However, in order for school students to understand the importance of in IP teaching, teachers should be able to closely relate IP concepts to their course in curriculum. This need is what IPinSTEAM Training Course is designed to tackle by offering comprehensive training and raising awareness about relevant IP concepts and empower teachers to integrate them in STEAM teaching.

In the starting period of the project partners surveyed and analysed the needs of teachers in terms of IP awareness and education. Based on facts and results they developed an overall training methodology and highlighted the main topics of the training course.

A course with four Modules, i.e. IP concepts, each in six STEAM subject areas!

The training course of IPinSTEAM will consist of 4 Modules, each covering a specific IP concept. Namely: **1: Copyright; 2: Trademarks; 3: Designs; 4: Patents**
Each Module will address six STEAM subjects:
- Physics
- 3D Printing
- Robotics
- Environmental Engineering
- Social Studies
- Mathematics

Training content materials and classroom-ready lesson plans are currently being developed by each partner according to expertise and experience. By now the main task of module development is almost complete. The next step is the process of internal review and revision before the whole content is translated from English to Greek, Spanish, Portuguese and Romanian languages!

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about the project and the expected results,
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