#### Newsletter

03/2021

#### **Starting date**

01.11.2019

#### **Duration:**

29 months

#### **Partners**

Lodz University of Technology (Poland) project coordinator

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University of Thessaly (Greece)

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University of Aveiro (Portugal)

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University of Library Studies and Information Technologies (Bulgaria)

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University of Tallinn (Estonia)

### High5 project

2019-I-PL01-KA203-065784

## Transdisciplinary Methodology for Integrated Design in Higher Education

**AIM:** Creation of a new methodology of solving engineering/business problems - <u>Integrated Design approach</u>. It is based on already existing methods and approaches:

- Design Thinking
- Problem Based Learning
- Sustainable development,
- Circular economy,
- Innovation thinking,
- Entrepreneurial skills.



#### **Key Actions:**

- Formation of Integrated Design on the bases of common knowledge and experience
- Elaboration of Materials for both teachers and students
- Creation of on-line course for teachers
- Conduction of student's team projects during International summer schools
- Evaluation of projects
- Preparation of Integrated Design course program
- Collecting good practices in handbook form
- Boosting creativity of various target groups
- Organizing Project's Final Conference to share with the world: Integrated Design



Happy spring holidays!

Wesołych wiosennych wakacji!

Καλές εαρινές διακοπές!

Felizes Férias de Primavera!

Весели пролетни празници!

Häid kevadpühi!

#### High5 Spring Mood

Easter 2021 has took place in April 4 for the Catholic partners and in May 2 for the Orthodox partners.

Even because of the month distance and the pandemic situation High5 team share good wishes and celebrated this special time of the year together virtually.





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## Professional Teachers' Training in Design Thinking and Entrepreneurial skills – Online Training (C2)

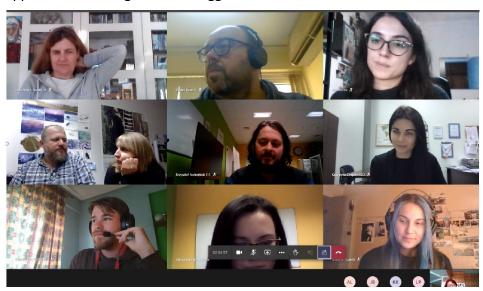
25.01.2021-03.02.2021, "Host ULSIT in Sofia"

The partners from High5 consortium took part in the training C2. The training was devoted to Design Thinking and entrepreneurial skills. Because of pandemic situation, the training was in online form. Unfortunately, the High5 teachers could not visit Sofia but the training was really fruitful for everyone.

First three days of the training focused on the implementation of Design Thinking approach and creativity. Members of DT4U team from Lodz University of Technology shared their valuable experience from previous projects and activities.

The second C2 part was on the development of entrepreneurial skills and presentation of essential tools that can be applied in Integrated Design Team Project.

The last part of the training was about Agile Design Thinking and the innovative approach in learning so-called nugget education.



#### .. And the achieved results are:











Bio Restaurant

Covid19 Free Zone

Plastic Polution

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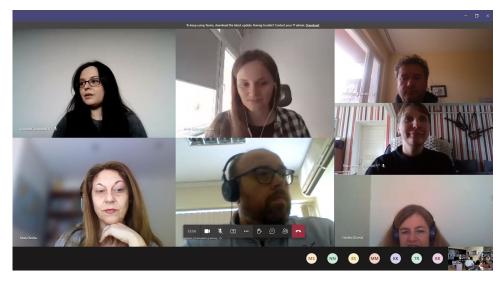
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## Teacher's Training in Gamification and Learning – Online Training C5

10.03.2021-19.03.2021, Host - University of Thessaly

Games - the best teachers ever and forever.

During the training, we worked on games developement.



The training in Gamification and Learning introduced Game development from Game concept, player's role and understanding the potential player through storytelling and game worlds to the prototype.

19 teachers for High5 consortium participated in the online training.

The three teams had to designed a game under the slogan **Save the planet**. One of the groups decided to prepare a game called *Enrich the nature*:



The trainees played all time long and used online tools like *Storyboard That* to enrich their educational outcomes.



#### **Discover**

**Define** 

**Ideate** 

**Implement** 

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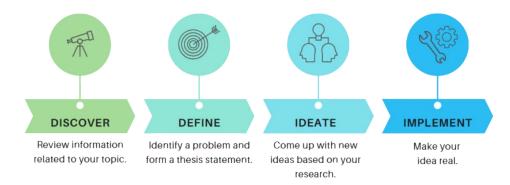
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#### **Integrated Design**

The first version of High5 Integrated Design process chart has been prepared.

#### THE STAGES OF INTEGRATED DESIGN



It is based on the Design Thinking approach.



Review information related to your topic.

target users.

#### First step - DISCOVER

The stage is about knowing the topic and EXPLORE it! As Integrated Design is user-centered methodology, it is crucial to KNOW YOUR USER!

One key driver for innovation are the changing needs of customers and users which can be ranked using the Maslow pyramid as a framework. Students can use it to analyze and define specific needs of the



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# DEFINE Identify a problem and

form a thesis statement.

## Second step DEFINE DEFINE THE CHALLENGE

Properly framing your design challenge is critical to your success. Here's how to do it just right.

Every problem is an opportunity for design. By framing your challenge as a How Might We question, you'll set yourself up for an innovative solution.

#### Third step IDEATE



Come up with new ideas based on your research.

A huge part of human-centered design is following your nose. If you've got a feeling about something, give yourself a chance to explore it.

Steps: Brainstorming, Evaluation Of Ideas, Idea Selection

Always start this step with PROTOTYPING OF YOUR

#### **Fourth step Implement**



Make your idea real.

Some tips can be:

**IDEA** 

- Get Visual
- Create a Journey Map
- Make a Storyboard
- Perform a role play session

After prototyping the idea it is crucial to test and get feedback. Implementation model that are created within the frame of Integrated Design methodology will be presented soon.

