

ERASMUS + KA2 STRATEGIC PARTNERSHIP IN THE FIELD OF YOUTH

Promoting a Safe Internet Usage Against Cyberbullying (SIAC)

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Short Term Joint Staff Training Event

London

Location: The Stay Club Camden: 34 Chalk Farm Rd, London NW1 8AJ

REPORT

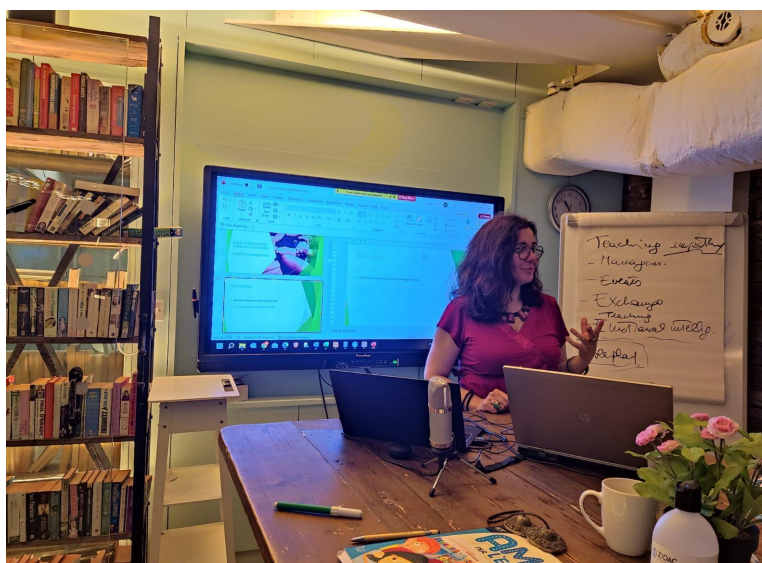
The event went ahead as planned and followed the pre-established agenda.

Participating in the training were three members of Inercia Digital (Spain) and 2 members of Kairos Europe (one of them being the trainer). Members of Visméd Net were present online at intervals. A member of Restorative Justice for All attended the afternoon of the first day.

The first day started with a welcoming of the participants from the host organisation and a brief overview of the event. We then moved on to some icebreakers to get to know each other better.

Then the training proceeded with presentations about cyberbullying, what it is, what are the types, signs, features and reasons why it can happen, who are the people at risk of being cyberbullied, the roles in cyberbullying and impact on the parties involved.

A special section was dedicated to learning about LGBTQ+ and how people from these groups can be affected by cyberbullying.



In the afternoon, a member of RJ4ALL presented a project called ENHAGA, which seeks to promote gender equality in online gaming and prevent cyber sexual harassment.



Presentations were spaced out with group discussions, feedback activities, and quizzes, group work, and other activities.

The second day was dedicated to learning about cyberbullying prevention strategies, online safety and security measures; safety on social media; Social networking exposure; Privacy settings on social networks; building positive relationships within the community; applying conflict management, and trying to think about policies against cyberbullying to be adopted by schools and other youth organisations.



The third day was dedicated to learning about how to improve empathy and self confidence in young people; teaching young people about tolerance and diversity.

In the final sessions, participants were tested on their understanding of the topics discussed throughout the training.

All things considered, the training went well, however it would have been beneficial to have had more participants, in order to have a higher exchange among participants, more points of view that could be discussed, and more meaningful and engaging group activities.