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Social Innovation Incubators for
Inclusive Digital Healthcare



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New Curriculum for Inclusive Digital Healthcare Completed

We're thrilled to announce the completion of Activity 2.2: Design of Curriculum for Inclusive Digital Healthcare, developed by the University of Zadar as part of Work Package 2 of the INVITE project.

The Digital Inclusive Healthcare course equips vocational medical students with the skills to design and deliver digital health solutions tailored for older adults and vulnerable groups. Emphasizing telemedicine, health monitoring, digital literacy, and entrepreneurship, the course integrates Design Thinking and open pedagogy to foster innovation and inclusivity.

Course Highlights:

4 modules covering digital inclusion, practical tech skills, entrepreneurship, and digital ethics

Hands-on learning in social incubators, co-creating real-world solutions

Focus on empathy, communication, and data security

This curriculum helps prepare the next generation of healthcare professionals to lead in a more equitable and digitally inclusive future.



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Second in-person project meeting and fourth steering committee meeting successfully held in Bursa

On May 16, 2025, the INVITE project team gathered in Bursa, Turkey, for its Second In-person Project Meeting and Fourth Steering Committee Meeting, hosted by Bursa Lokman Hekim Vocational and Technical Anatolian High School.

Coordinated under Work Package 1 (Project Management) by NetHub, the meeting reviewed project progress and set the course for upcoming activities.



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Key Highlights:

Updates on project management, including the successful submission of the first progress report and prep for the second.

Focus on Work Package 2, led by the University of Zadar:

Development of Open Educational Resources (OERs) to be shared on the IPEMED EDUCA platform.

Ongoing eTwinning project involving students and teachers from Croatia, Slovakia, and Turkey, fostering international collaboration through open pedagogy.

NetHub shared next steps on the Social Innovation Toolkit and Social Innovation Incubator, aimed at promoting inclusion and innovation in vocational digital healthcare education.

IPEMED reminded all partners of their roles in communication and dissemination (WP5), and shared updates on the first public conference, planned for October 2025 in Split (60+ attendees expected).



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Second short staff training successfully held in Bursa

The second short staff training of the Erasmus+ INVITE project took place on May 17–18, 2025, in Bursa, Turkey, under Work Package 3. Organized by NetHub Accelerator and hosted by Bursa Lokman Hekim Vocational and Technical Anatolian High School, the session brought together 20 participants—teachers, school leaders, and partners—for an engaging, hands-on learning experience.

The training aimed to equip vocational educators with tools to foster social innovation and inclusive digital healthcare through school-based projects. Participants explored regional health ecosystems, identified the needs of vulnerable groups, and learned to apply design thinking, user-centered innovation, and socially responsible business planning.

Key outcomes included contributions to the INVITE Social Innovation Toolkit and Incubator, as well as two new modules on VET schools as change agents and practical tools for student-led innovation. The training marks another step toward building VET schools' capacity to lead inclusive healthcare innovation across Europe.



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