



The **WOWSA project** (What's on the Web Safe for All Family Members - A Family Learning Approach to Building Digital Literacy Competences) officially started on the 1st of September 2020, so we are currently 6 months into the project.

What is WOWSA about?

WOWSA aims to explore the relationship with digital and social media that exists within the modern family unit.

Most families in Europe today comprise:

- Young digital natives who have grown up with technology embedded in their daily lives and accept without question its ubiquity, capacity and inter-connectedness;
- Parents and guardians who have joined the technology revolution out of necessity rather than choice and who view its influence with trepidation and anxiety, rather than optimistic enthusiasm.

While parents might not have the digital skills of their siblings, they do have an important role to play in supporting the development of digital and social media literacy within their family unit.

To empower parents and foster digital safety, WOWSA will develop a number of learning resources:

 Induction to Pedagogy for Parents - A set of tools aiming to support parents in their role as primary educators of their children and of senior members of their families.

- **Digital Literacy Curriculum for Parents** Training materials for parents on the topics of digital and media literacy.
- Family Learning Toolkit A toolkit of ageappropriate learning materials; comic strips for children, interactive magazines for teenagers and audio books for grandparents.
- In-service Training Programme for Adult Educators - To support the engagement of adult educators with the newly developed family learning resources.

Who are the project partners?

7 project partners from 7 European countries will carry out WOWSA activities: InterAktion (Austria), The Rural Hub (Ireland), Proportional Message (Portugal), Center for **Social Innovation** (Cyprus), **Reintegra** (Czech Republic), Solution: Solidarité & Inclusion (France) and Drustvo Za Razvijanje Prostovoljnega Dela Novo Mesto (Slovenia).

Latest news

WOWSA partners are currently working on the development of the first three resources of the project by defining the learning outcomes, the contents and sharing the roles among partners.

For more information, have a look at our website and Facebook page:

- www.wowsa.eu
- https://www.facebook.com/wowsa.project



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