

3rd Newsletter

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Transnational project meeting

On September 24-25, 2024, the Modes project partners convened in Athens for a pivotal Transnational Project Meeting (TPM). This gathering went beyond a standard work session, serving as a dynamic platform for collaboration, strategic planning, and exchanging innovative ideas.

The meeting focused on finalizing and advancing several critical areas:

- **Green Practices:**

Concluding and defining activities to integrate sustainability into the project's framework.

- **Work Packages Progress:**

Reviewing advancements in WP1, WP2, and WP5 while delving deeper into WP3 and WP4 to ensure the remaining KPIs are achieved within the set timelines.

- **Enhancing International Learning:**

Refining the Basic Studies Enhancement Package designed to enrich international learning environments. This milestone will culminate in the launch of the Modes project e-course, which is now in its final stages of preparation.

Thanks to the dedication and teamwork of all partners, a clear roadmap for the coming months has been established, ensuring alignment as we approach the project's final deadline in September 2025.

This TPM has reinforced our shared vision and injected new energy into the project as we enter its most critical phases.



THE MODES E-COURSE IS NOW ONLINE!

One of the key components of the project was the development of an online platform, available on the project's official web site [MODES E-learning](#) which hosts the training programme developed by the project.

The curriculum is structured in four modules that address issues related to teaching in multicultural contexts:

- **Teaching with Enthusiasm for Student Engagement**
- **International Mindedness and Flexibility**
- **Working with Language Learners**
- **Leading Extra-Curricular Activities**

These modules are designed to train educators and students with a wide range of theoretical and practical tools. Each module provides a combination of video lessons, presentations and readings, and evaluation methodologies such as multiple choice quizzes.

THE BENEFITS

Professional development:

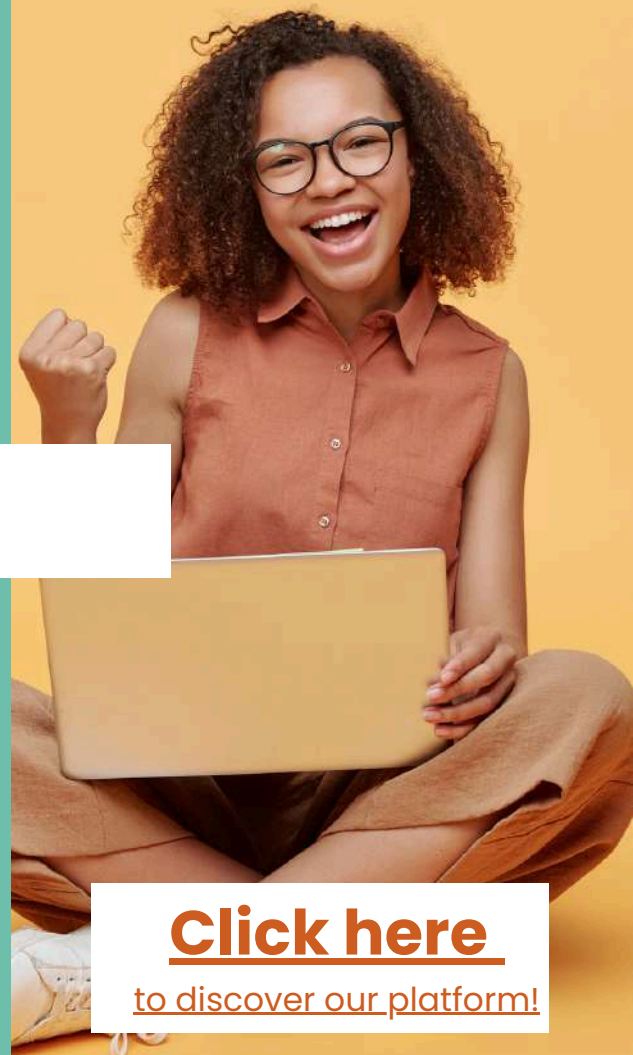
Through the training modules, teachers can acquire new skills in the use of digital technologies and innovative methodologies to improve the effectiveness of their teaching in multicultural environments.

Best student Engagement:

The methodologies proposed by the project are designed to increase student engagement, especially in international and digital classrooms.

Continuous Support:

The project offers accessible learning resources, enabling educators to continuously update their knowledge and adapt to changes in the educational landscape.



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LINK CAMPUS UNIVERSITY GUEST ON "PIANETA SPORT" ON RETE ORO NATIONAL TV



On December 5, 2024 **Link Campus University** participated in the prestigious sports program "**Pianeta Sport**" on the **Rete Oro** channel.

Andra Burlacu, representing the university, presented the Modes project live on television, generating admiration and interest among the viewers for the Modes project.



ABOUT THE INTERVIEW

During the presentation, Andra B. illustrated how the project aims to improve the learning experience of foreign students by addressing the issue of cultural shock that many students face through the development of methodologies, manuals, and an innovative online course accessible from the project's official website.



The invitation to the "Pianeta Sport" program represented a monumental opportunity to introduce this innovative project to a wider audience.

The broadcast allowed for a concrete demonstration of the project's achievements and raised national awareness about the initiative.

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First Multiplier Event



On **December 2nd**, Link Campus University in Rome became the hub of excitement and innovation as it hosted the **first Multiplier Event** of the MODES Project. This highly anticipated gathering marked a significant milestone for the project, as its mission and achievements were unveiled to an enthusiastic audience comprising educators, students, and stakeholders in international education.

The event provided attendees with a comprehensive overview of the MODES Project, emphasizing its goals and highlighting the progress made thus far. During the event, participants were also introduced to the project's next steps, sparking curiosity and engagement among the audience.



As the MODES Project progresses, the team remains committed to its mission of enhancing international student integration and fostering innovation in education. The success of the Multiplier Event at Link Campus University is a testament to the project's impact and potential.

Stay tuned for updates as we continue to expand the reach and influence of the MODES Project!

One of the pivotal moments of the event was the presentation of the "**Guidelines for Teaching in International Contexts**," a cornerstone deliverable of the project's Work Package 3 (WP3).

These guidelines compile innovative pedagogical techniques and strategies designed to empower educators in creating inclusive and effective learning environments for international students.

Another highlight was the introduction of the **MODES E-learning platform**, an online resource developed as part of the project. This platform hosts a specialized training curriculum tailored for educators and students involved in multicultural and multilingual academic settings.



JOIN US IN THE MODES PROJECT!

By signing the expression of interest for the Modes project, you can actively contribute to promoting an inclusive and diverse higher education environment.

Join us in making a positive impact and ensuring that every student has the **same opportunity!**

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