Promoting a Safe Use of Internet Against Cyberbullying

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Newsletter #3

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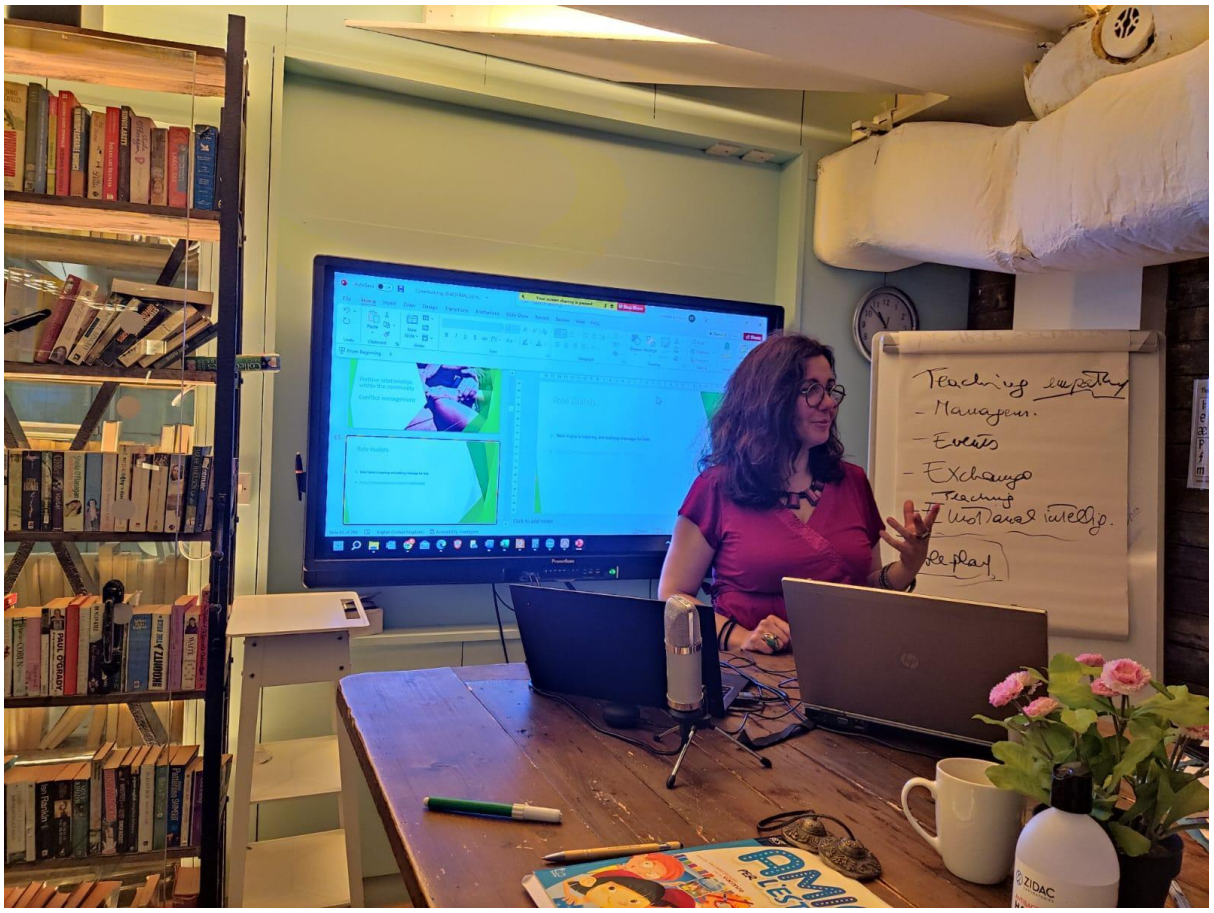
State-of-the-art of the SIAC project

The project is now in its 21st month, slowly approaching its completion in November 2022.

- Last June partners took part in the international training event which was held in London and hosted by Kairos Europe.
- Partners have now finalised the e-learning on cyberbullying which will be available for free on the project website in all the partners languages.
- Partners have also started working on the third intellectual output, an e-book which will bring together all the research, pilots, learning and findings of the project.
- A third transnational project meeting will be held in Bari (Italy) on 30th September.

Keep reading for more details!

Training event in the UK



On 14-15-16 June 2022 we held the transnational Learning/Teaching/Training Activity in London (UK).

The event was hosted by Kairos Europe and was attended by a mix of online and face-to-face participants.

The training focused on the methodology/curriculum developed by the partnership, in particular on the following topics:

- **Knowledge about the Phenomenon of Cyberbullying**
- **Prevention**
- **Intervention**
- **Restorative Justice**
- **Best practices**

A special focus was given on how cyberbullying affects LGBTQ+ groups.

Third project meeting in Italy

Partners of the SIAC project will meet in Bari on 30th September to hold the third transnational project meeting.

The meeting will be hosted by Eurosud, the partner organisation based in Southern Italy whose goal is to offer support, help, services and counselling in the areas of development of

civil society and democratic institutions, civil values and non-formal education for all citizens, especially for young people from the local community.

During the one-day meeting, partners will take stock of the project, assess all the work done so far, making sure that all the activities have been implemented according to plan and all the deliverables produced are of the expected quality and have been properly promoted. It will also be an opportunity to plan the last few weeks of the project, in particular the multiplier events in each partner country and the final conference in the UK.

E-course and piloting activities

Preventing cyberbullying towards LGBTQ+ youth: A restorative justice and human rights approach

Educational materials about preventing cyber-bullying in relation to sexual orientation.

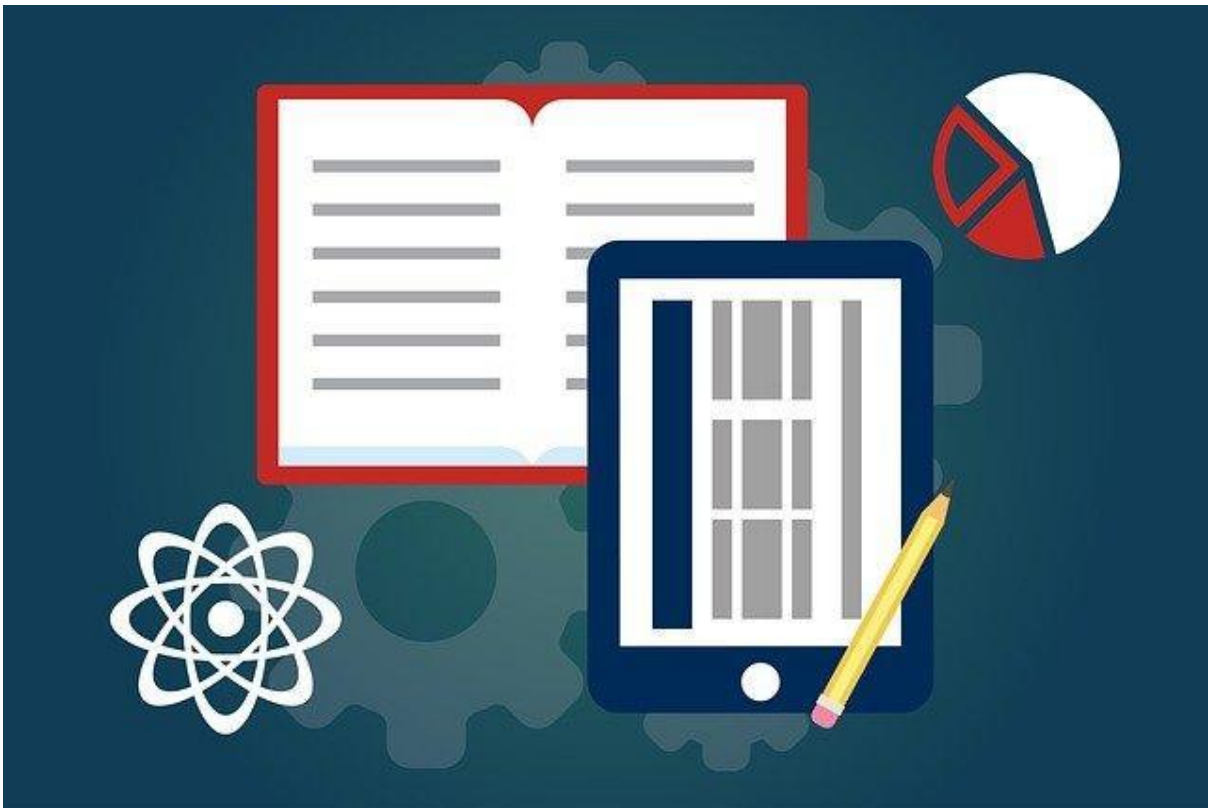
We are excited to announce the completion of the e-course, which is now available for free at the following link:

https://rj4all.uk/online/training/course/view.php?id=3#section-0

The e-course is now available in English and will soon be ready also in the other partners' languages: Italian, Spanish and Maltese.
The course will now be piloted on at least 250 people from the different partner countries. The piloting will take place throughout the rest of August and the full month of September. Partners are actively recruiting participants to take part in the piloting. People interested will need to register to the online platform, complete the online course (approx. 8 hours of instruction in self-learning format), and submit the evaluation feedback. People completing the course and passing the final test, will be awarded a CPD Certification.

The feedback from people taking part in the course will be used to make improvements to the course, where necessary.

SIAC e-book



Partners have started working on the third and final intellectual output, the SIAC e-book.

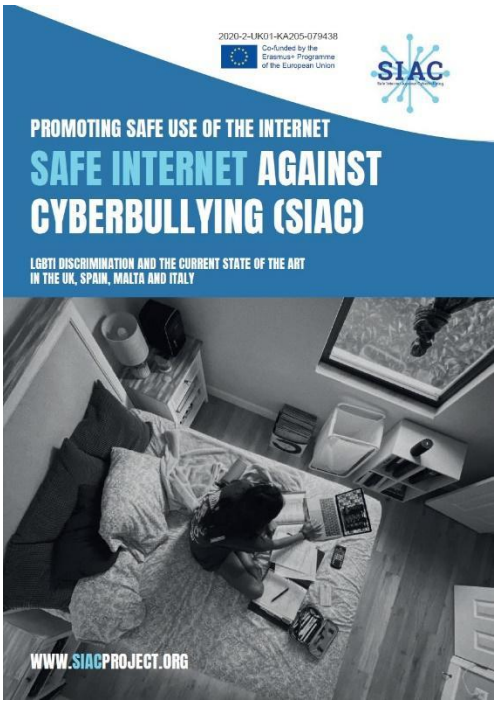
This Output will bring together all the research, pilots, learning and findings of the project into one e-book that will feature chapters in the participating languages as well as a comparative chapter in English. This e-book will be the first in the area, paving the way for Europe. The e-book will be the biggest legacy of the project.

The IO will feature in two ebook versions:

1. ***Short version*** with all the executive summaries of the national chapters in English including a comparative chapter in English
2. ***Long version*** with chapters reflecting the findings from each participating country and written in local languages. This version will also include the capacity building material as well as the evaluation from the piloting.

PUBLICATIONS

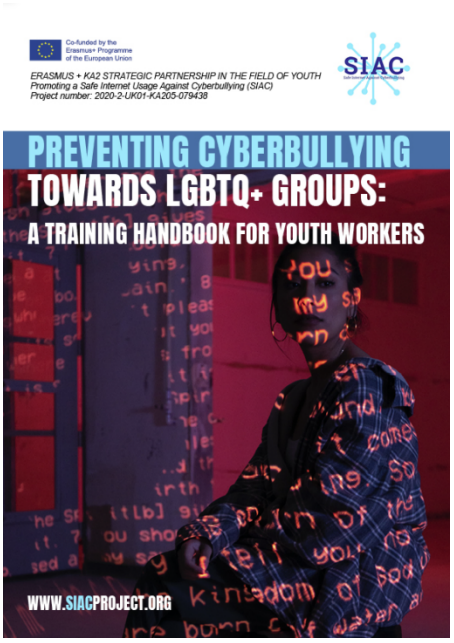
In case you missed it, below you can find links to our latest publications related project.



Safe Internet Against Cyberbullying (SIAC). LGBTI discrimination and the current state of art in the UK, Spain, Malta and Italy.

This e-book summarises the current state of the art in relation to cyberbullying, legal initiatives and best practice in the UK, Malta, Spain and Italy. It highlights the significance of the issue as well as the gaps in addressing it.

The e-book can be freely accessed and downloaded at this link:
https://www.rj4allpublications.com/product/siac/



Preventing Cyberbullying Towards LGBTQ+ Groups: A Training Handbook for Youth Workers.

This handbook is addressed to educators/youth leaders, organisations and players around the phenomenon of cyberbullying related to LGBTIQ. It introduces cyberbullying related to LGBTIQ along with its forms, the concept of restorative justice and how to effectively prevent and intervene cyberbullying. It aims to provide professionals with tools in order to support young people form cyberbullying.

The handbook can be freely accessed and downloaded at this link:

https://www.rj4allpublications.com/product/siac_training_handbook/

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