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Think4Jobs Official Newsletter

WELCOME TO THINK4JOBS

Supported by EU's Erasmus+ program and the State Scholarship Foundation (Greece), the Critical Thinking for Successful Jobs (Think4Jobs) project aims at developing blended apprenticeships' curricula for Higher Education Apprenticeships with a view to enhancing students' Critical Thinking (CT) in various subjects such as Teacher Training, Economics, Veterinary Medicine, Business Informatics.

Partners from Higher Education Institutions (HEIs) and Labor Market Organisations (LMOs) from five European countries have come together to collaborate for the effective promotion, development, support and assessment of students' Critical Thinking. Additionally, the project will exploit apprenticeships as a privileged interface engaging both HEI and LMOs in order to transfer students' CT skills into a professional context.

Follow us on our social media channels and we will keep you informed of our current and future activities. Keep in touch and you may recommend this newsletter to your network! We are delighted to have you on board.

The Think4Jobs team



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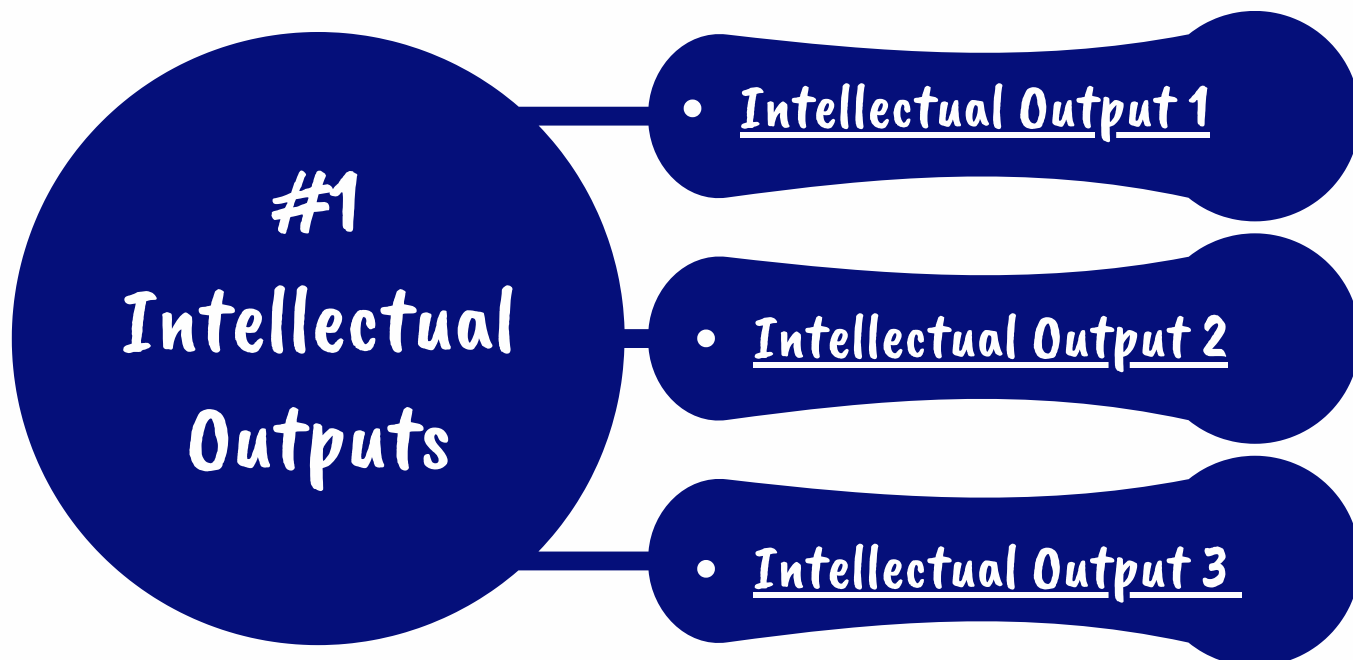
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A glimpse at our work



#2 Transnational Meetings



1st Transnational Meetings in Bucharest



2nd Transnational Meetings in Evora



3rd Transnational Meetings in Vilnius



#3 Learning Teaching Training Activity II



AGENDA	Monday, 07/11/22	Tuesday, 08/11/22
<p>LEARNING TEACHING TRAINING ACTIVITY</p> <p>7-11 NOVEMBER 2022</p> <p>https://think4jobs.com.cy</p> <p>Hosted by*</p> <p>Vilnius universitetas</p> <p>*All sessions are carried out in local time</p> <p>This work has been supported by the "Critical Thinking for Successful Jobs - Think4Jobs" Project, with the reference number 10101-LE-01-01-01-00001-01-00001, funded by the European Commission/ERDF, through the Erasmus+ Program.</p> <p>Co-funded by the Erasmus+ Programme of the European Union</p> <p>IKY</p> <p>The Erasmus Commission's support for the production of this publication does not constitute an endorsement of the contents, which reflect the views only of the authors, and the Commission cannot be held responsible for any use which may be made of the information contained therein.</p>	<p>9.00-9.30 REGISTRATION</p> <p>9.30-10.00 OPENING CEREMONY</p> <p>Roma Krivaitienė, VU Dean of the Faculty of Philology, VU Prof. Dr. Inesa Šuškaitienė Dimitris Papatheofanis, UDMH</p> <p>10.00-11.00</p> <p>Keywords: The Interplay Between Critical Thinking and the Method of Emotional Touchpoints: Experiences from the Museum's Legacy Project, Simona Kavaliūnaitė, VU</p> <p>11.00-11.30</p> <p>Coffee break</p> <p>11.30-13.30</p> <p>New Methodological Approaches to Teaching about Disinformation Discourses, Adam Mestrand, VU</p> <p>13.30-14.30</p> <p>Lunch break</p> <p>14.30-16.30</p> <p>Teaching critical thinking in a language classroom. The learner as a social agent and the action-oriented approach methodology, Roma Krivaitienė, VU</p> <p>16.30-17.00</p> <p>Coffee break</p> <p>17.00-18.30</p> <p>How can a CT curriculum for HE be designed: Lessons learned- Day 1, Roma Krivaitienė, VU</p>	<p>UKD Institute (Institute of Foreign Languages), Faculty of Philology</p> <p>9.00-9.30</p> <p>Registration</p> <p>9.30-11.00</p> <p>Keywords: Concept and context of critical thinking in higher education, Dejan Penkavacina, Vyhsting Magesa University</p> <p>11.00-11.30</p> <p>Coffee break</p> <p>11.30-13.30</p> <p>Developing Critical Thinking through Moral Dilemmas and Case Studies, Sofiane Pafiq, VU</p> <p>13.30-14.30</p> <p>Lunch break</p> <p>14.30-16.30</p> <p>Implementation of CT curricula, Ovidiu Zamora, VU</p> <p>16.30-17.00</p> <p>Coffee break</p> <p>17.00-18.30</p> <p>How can a CT curriculum for HE be designed: Lessons learned- Day 2, Dimitris Papatheofanis, UDMH</p>
<p>Sunday, 06/11/22</p> <p>9.00-15.00</p> <p>Social events and activities in Vilnius (optional participation)</p>		



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13 Participants



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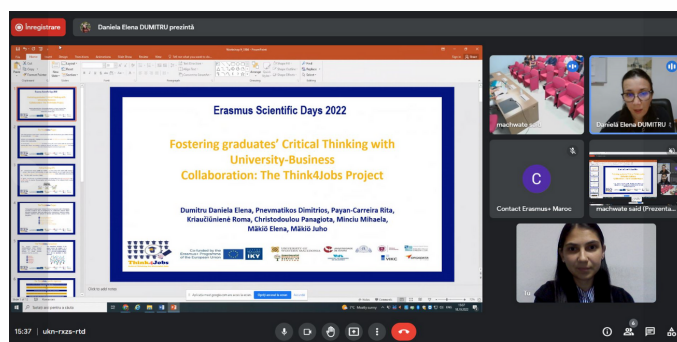
Major dissemination actions in 2021-2022

The University of Western Macedonia participated at a thematic track at the EAPRIL 2021 conference, 26 November 2021 presenting the project. The thematic track focused on learning & innovation in learning communities.



All Higher Education Institutions engaged in the consortium participated at TECHEDU22 conference in Lisbon, Portugal between 31/8-2/9/22, with a special track presenting their work on the designed curricula described in detail at I03.

Daniela Dumitru and Mihaela Minciu from the Bucharest University of Economic Studies participated virtually at the international conference "Erasmus Scientific Days", 17-18/10/22 at Marrakech-Marocco with the presentation "Fostering graduates' Critical Thinking with University-Business Collaboration: The Think4Jobs Project".



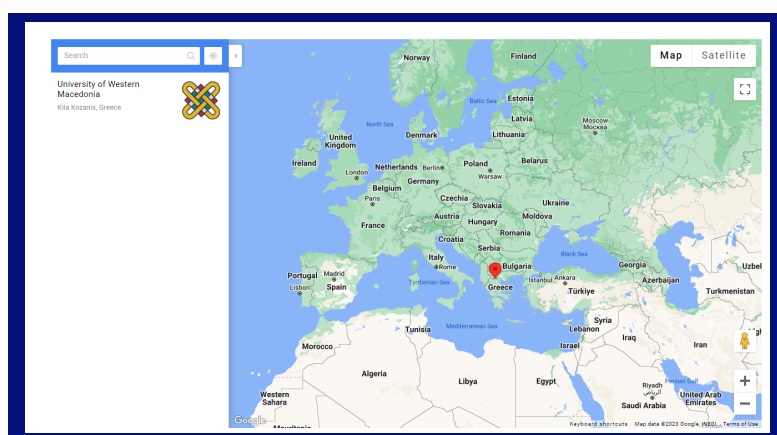
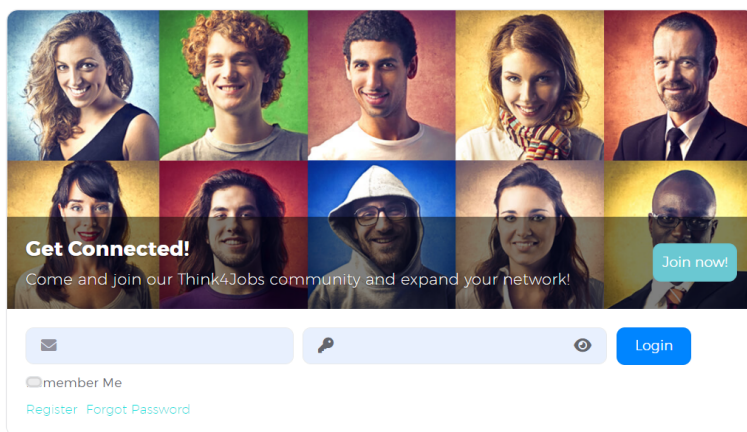
The Institute of Foreign Languages of the Faculty of Philology, Vilnius University hosted the 1st Critical Thinking Forum, in 11 November 2022, where two projects focusing on Critical Thinking were presented, namely "Critical Thinking for Successful Jobs" & "Critical Thinking in Higher Education: A Study and Labour Market Perspective". Among others a discussion on the future of the field took place.

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The Think4Jobs web meeting portal is launched and you can sign up [here](#). The portal will offer the opportunity to develop a network of organisations interested to invest more in Critical Thinking. Members of the portal can register and prepare their profile. They also have the opportunity to make posts and communicate with other members of the portal. In addition, members can act as representatives of their organisations, which is listed at the European Map of Organisations aiming to link Higher Education and the Labor Market in order to prepare graduates that are better Critical Thinkers.



Coming soon:

- Participation with a roundtable at the 20th Biennial EARLI Conference.
- 4 National Multiplier Events in Greece, Romania, Portugal & Lithuania-April 2023.
- 1 International Multiplier Event-The European Summit of Critical Thinking in Germany-May 2023.
- IO4 and IO5 of the Project will be finalised.

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