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DIGITAL TRAINERS PROJECT

Multifunction Space

Citizens Digital Academy

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STROVOLOS MUNICIPALITY

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Strovolos Municipality

- Established in 1986
- Nicosia District, Cyprus
- Second most populated municipality (nearly 70,000 Population)

VISION

Sustainable development and continuous improvement of the quality of life, in a modern and friendly city to live and work

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MISSION

Develop and improve the Society, Urban Environment, Public Health and Culture

- Continuous investment in Human Resources
- Utilization of Technology
- Encouraging the active participation of citizens in volunteering

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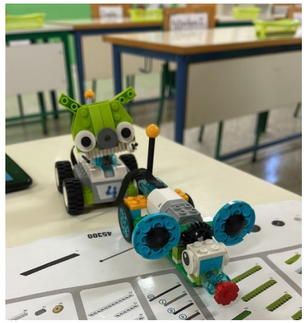
Current Practices

- Open School
- Current Multifunction Center (Center for the Elderly)



Timeframe and status of the practice

Multifunction Space - Citizens Digital Academy
Project under study (2022 - 2025)

Target groups

- Elders, Migrants, Municipality Employees (Computer Lessons, Smart Health, Technology familiarization, and upskilling)

- Low-income families and individuals (Technology courses, STEAM, Robotics, Virtual Tours)

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Networking Academy

Target groups

- Long-term unemployed (CISCO Academy)
- Municipality Citizens (Technology Events and Exhibitions)

Purpose

- Demonstration Workshops for Smart City technologies
- Generate the necessary environment for collaborations regarding the National Action Plan for Digital Upskilling
- Provide educational and training courses on Information Technology subjects and New Technologies

Purpose

- E²STEAM actions (environment, entrepreneurship, science, technology, engineering, art, and math)
- Center for Green and Digital Entrepreneurship (Free seminars)
- Contribution towards the National Digital Transformation
- Innovation Hub (Support for creative sustainable startups)

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Purpose

- A new home for the current Open School, Multifunction Center, and Volunteerism activities
- Smart Health (CISCO)

Impact

- The New Multifunction space will be evaluated after completion and when adequate data is available to be used for Key Performance Indicators evaluations.

- Current practices: Technology Courses such as Computers and Robotics have a high rate of success (certifications and diplomas acquirements by attendees)

  Elders are more familiar and confident with technology)

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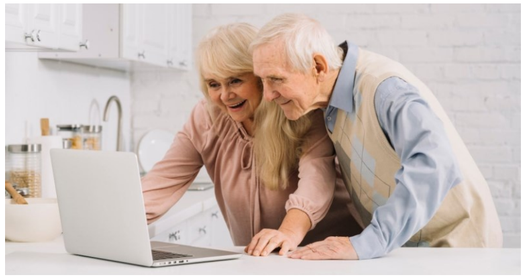

Challenges

- Marginalized groups Educational Level
- Marginalized groups Diversity and Culture
- Funding (European Structural and Investment Funds, Government Funds)
- Development Timeframes and Implementation

Transferability

- Government/other municipalities Technology Educational Programs and Initiatives
- National Digital Transformation action plan
- Inspire and assist other public authorities/entities
- Cooperation with Academic Institutions, Research Organizations, and Technology Corporations

Thank you!

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