

# Up & Up4DS

## Fourth Newsletter



### TRANSNATIONAL PARTNERS MEETING IN BRONTE, SICILY

2-3 of October, 2025

The Up & Up for Digital Society team gathered for our third face-to-face transnational meeting in Bronte, SICILY. Key presentations included school-based activities and questionnaire analyses, as well as introducing the instructional framework for the teacher training modules. Beyond the presentations, the team was deeply involved in shaping the project's future, leading vital discussions on teacher engagement and the strategic steps for the upcoming evaluation phase and data consolidation.



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## Work package #3

The pilot training for the UP&UP - Digital Society concluded with 135 teachers enrolled and 49 who received a certificate for successful completion.

The full training is available on EPALÉ, where educators and professional across Europe can access the content:

<https://epale.ec.europa.eu/en/content/upup-digital-society>



## Work package #5

*From teacher training to classroom impact*

We are excited to share the latest updates on WPs! Following the survey activities resumed in January using a strategic cascade approach.

Our dedicated teachers first completed an asynchronous training on the project platform, gaining specialized skills and tools. They then acted as facilitators, implementing directly workshops with students. To evaluate the effectiveness of this intervention, we recently conducted a hands-on post-intervention assessment specifically targeting the experimental learning and the overall impact of the training on student performance.



## What's Next

- Following the successful completion of the data analysis phase, we are now moving into the final and most significant stages of the project. Our next steps involve drafting a Global Comparative Report, which will integrate findings from all international partners to provide a comprehensive overview of our collective progress.
- Once the report is finalized, we will focus on disseminating the results within our participating schools. Our goal is to share these valuable insights with the students and teachers who made this journey possible, ensuring that the project's impact continues to grow within our educational communities.
- The project is entering its final stage and in the next months partners are working on wide target dissemination of the project and its results. All partners will organize small-scale conferences in their countries and a final conference in Rome, Italy on 1<sup>st</sup> of October 2026 to present their work in the last 3 years.



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