

Digital Tools to Prevent and Counter Hate Speech Online



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LEAD-ONLINE PROJECT

LEAD-Online project addresses the need to strengthen critical thinking and digital & media literacy skills in young people, as causally linked to the low levels of reporting and the "normalization" of hate speech online (HSO).

The project will empower youth, teachers, media and social media activists in 7 countries (Austria, Bulgaria, Cyprus, Croatia, Italy, Greece, Romania) to become agents of change by training them to recognize hateful discourses and underlying forms of intolerance, prejudices and discrimination.



Facts & figures:

Over 4000 young people and educators will participate in interactive learning formats on human rights-based activism against HSO.

Through Hate Out! over 3500 users will learn to denounce hate messages in an online environment. Students, youth leaders, journalists, and educators will become co-creators of proactive narratives against HSO.

Over 1400 participants in more than 20 public LEAD-Online Talks will gain knowledge of the wide implications of HSO and will get access to international networks and resources for countering hate speech.

More than 35,000 people will be reached through online interactive tools.



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