



# Overview of the project Coding4Girls

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# Expected results

## **1. A methodological learning framework** (IO1)

✓ based on design thinking approaches for building programming skills among young girls;

## 2. A proof-of-concept approach (IO2)

for building programming skills among young girls;

## 3. Instructional support content (IO3)

✓ in the form of best practice videos that will facilitate the integration of the proposed design thinking methodologies and the serious game approach;

## 4. End-to-end learning activities (included in IO3)

 based on the proposed serious game approach for building programming skills;



### 5. An evaluation strategy (included in IO1)

that will provide a comprehensive guide on how the relevance, acceptance, effectiveness, and quality of the C4G approach and instructional support content

### 6. Evaluation outcomes (used in A3 – Dissemination and Exploitation)

✓ from the deployment of the C4G methodologies and tools in real-life educational contexts ;

### 7. Conference publications (used in A3 – Dissemination and Exploitation)

 presenting in a professional / scientific manner information on project objectives and implementation activities;

#### 8. Contacts with policy makers, teachers, teacher trainers, professionals, and other stakeholders (part of A3 – Dissemination and Exploitation)

 with the objective of disseminating project results and promoting uptake of outcomes;



- **9.** A project portal (part of A3 Dissemination and Exploitation)
  - ✓ for disseminating information on project objectives, activities, and results as well as for promoting the C4G approach and instructional support content;
- **10. A project newsletter** (part of A3 Dissemination and Exploitation) ✓ on a bi-annual basis;
- **11. Informational material** (part of A3 − Dissemination and Exploitation) ✓ in the form of a leaflet, poster, and promotional project video;
- **12. Internet and media publications** (part of A3 Dissemination and Exploit.)
  - ✓ for reaching widely the identified stakeholder groups as well as the general public
- 13. Multiplier events (ME 1-7) in SLO, TUR, GRE, ITA, CRO, BUL and POR
  - ✓ argeting teachers, students, policy makers, and the general public



# Distribution of tasks among the partners

The distribution of tasks and responsibilities is <u>based on partner's expertise</u> and <u>on an assessment of where they will add most value</u> to the project.

- Project Management led by the coordinator (University of Ljubljana), with the support of a Steering Committee (representatives from each partner).
- Steering Committee will be responsible for keeping the project ongoing, without major problems or deviations from the work plan.
- Quality Assurance will be ensured by Virtual Campus.
- Dissemination and exploitation will be lead by EUTrack but will be a common responsibility of all the partners.



- UL is responsible for IO1
- UTH is responsible for IO2
- UTH and UL will co-lead the design stage of the Intellectual Outputs and GOI will lead the piloting stage.
- SU will be responsible for IO3.
- VC will lead the technical development of the products.
- All the partners will be involved in all the stages of the production and piloting of the IOs.



#### • Project partners have direct links to educational policy makers relevant for:

- the identification of learning requirements
- ✓ on-going evaluation
- dissemination activities and the organization of multiplier events.
- Several local authorities have been already contacted:
  - The Secondary Education Administrative Authorities of the area of Trikala, Greece responsible for all secondary schools in that area;
  - The Secondary Education Administrative Authorities of the area of Karditsa, Greece, responsible for all secondary schools in that area;
  - The Educational Administrative Authorities of the area of Thessaly that coordinates schools in a region with a population of 700K;
  - Educational Authorities in the Area of Istanbul, Turkey affecting learning processes for a population of 17m;
  - Educational Authorities in Italy, Slovenia (Ljubljana) and Portugal (local administration in Porto and Vila Nova de Gaia), Croatia (Rijeka) and Bulgaria.

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#### Target groups

- The main target groups of the project:
  - Students from the last years of basic education and the earlier years of secondary education;
  - Teachers of basic and secondary education
- UL, UTH, UNIRI and SWU are Universities directly involved in Teacher Training.
- GOI is the entity responsible for overseeing basic and secondary education in Istanbul.
- EUTrack is an Association related to education and
- VC is a company that has school contacts related to its production of educational software.



- **Preliminary contacts** with **16 schools** to identify potential **end-users** that will be involved in the project activities.
- These schools will be the core pilots of the project and their teachers and students will be directly involved from the first moment throughout the different stages of the project:
  - ✓ Providing feedback on the specification and design of the methodology and tools;
  - Being involved in the development, and doing beta testing of the evolving products;
  - Participating in the piloting stage, collaborating with teachers and students from other countries, contributing new problems and challenges and evaluating the tools and methodology;
  - ✓ Participating in the project events.

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**Stakeholders' involvement** will be during **the multiplier events** - an opportunity to

- ✓ present project results and
- ✓ to encourage their use by other organizations potentially reaching the target group, local private educational services/organizations; education authorities and professional associations; media and press....

**Participation** to multiplier events will be <u>upon invitation of key-</u> <u>organizations</u> and <u>open to any interested organization</u> upon registration.