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# Adjust your school to the challenges of modern digital vocational education

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## MAIN AIMS OF THE PROJECT

**SEAMLESS TRANSITION TO  
ONLINE LEARNING**

**SUSTAINABLE EDUCATION  
IN CRISIS**

**INTRODUCING DIGITAL  
VET OPPORTUNITIES**

**EMPOWERING STUDENT  
LEARNING**

**THRIVING IN THE DIGITAL  
VET LANDSCAPE**

## The idea behind ADE

The COVID-19 pandemic has undeniably transformed the global educational landscape, necessitating a swift transition from traditional learning methods to online and distant teaching environments. Unfortunately, this sudden shift exposed significant challenges in our ability to efficiently and effectively address such crises. Recognizing the urgency of finding sustainable solutions for the future, the ADE Project emerged as a beacon of hope for the educational community.

The primary goal of the ADE Project was to contribute to the continuity of vocational education in the field of tourism by introducing digital VET opportunities. By leveraging technology, we aimed to minimize the impact of crisis situations on students' education and training. To achieve this, a consortium of five organizations from four European countries (Bulgaria, Poland, Spain, and Türkiye) collaborated to develop a comprehensive set of guides and digital solutions tailored to various stakeholders.

Target groups for the project included principals and administrative staff of VET schools and institutions, VET teachers and educators, VET students and parents, as well as employers and the community.



### *The project had several main goals:*

- 1. Develop a set of guides for digital vocational education in the tourism sector:** These guides were meticulously designed to cater to the specific needs of principals, teachers, students, and parents. They provide valuable insights, practical tips, and strategies for seamless adaptation to online learning.
- 2. Introduce digital solutions and address physical and architectural challenges:** The ADE Project tackled the barriers that hindered qualification in digital vocational teaching. By addressing physical and architectural challenges, we aimed to facilitate a smooth transition to digital learning environments.
- 3. Stimulate social and cultural adaptation to digital learning in the VET sphere:** Recognizing the importance of social and cultural factors in education, the ADE Project fostered an environment that encouraged students and educators to adapt and thrive in the digital realm.

## What we've achieved?

To ensure the project's relevance and effectiveness, national focus groups were organized in partner countries. These sessions provided an opportunity for teachers, trainers, school staff, and pedagogues to share their experiences and challenges in adapting to online teaching. The focus group participants highlighted the need for specialized training to acquire and enhance specific digital skills, emphasizing its positive impact on professional development and student motivation.

Building on the insights gained from the focus groups, the ADE project continued its work on the core products, namely the set of guides and the Virtual ADE Advisor. These resources were meticulously developed to provide accessible knowledge and support for teachers, students, parents, and stakeholders in the digital VET landscape.

Furthermore, the project conducted face-to-face partner meetings, fostering collaboration and knowledge exchange among consortium members. Piloting of the project products was carried out, allowing for refinement and improvement based on real-world usage and feedback. Additionally, national multiplier events were organized to showcase the achievements and final products of the ADE project, reaching a wider audience and generating awareness about the project's outcomes.





# Set of guides for digital vocational education



## Teachers' Guide

Discover the ultimate guide for vocational and technical school teachers, breaking down qualification barriers in digital teaching with topics ranging from effective classroom management to game-based teaching methods. Unleash your potential and revolutionize vocational education today!

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## Students' Guide

Unlock the Secrets of Successful Digital Learning!  
Discover essential skills for social, academic, and cultural adaptation to online education. From effective time management to stress relief techniques, equip yourself for a thriving online learning experience!

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## Parents' Guide

Empower Your Child for Digital Learning Success!

Discover valuable insights on supporting your child's social, academic, and cultural adaptation to distance education. From internet safety to motivating tips, be the ultimate partner in your child's online learning journey!

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## Guide for school administrators

Unlock the Secrets to Effective Decision-Making, Communication, and Hybrid Learning!

Discover expert strategies for problem-solving, communication skills, and implementing hybrid learning methods to lead your organization to excellence!

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## Guide for stakeholders

Embrace the Future of Tourism with Digital Skills and Sustainability!  
Discover the power of digitalization, soft skills, and modern IT solutions to drive success in the dynamic tourism sector. Get ready to lead the way with our expert insights and strategies!

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# VIRTUAL ADE ADVISOR

Unlock your full potential as a vocational teacher with a personalized digital learning space!

Virtual ADE Advisor is an individualized space designed to enhance the digital qualifications and skills of vocational education and training (VET) teachers. This platform offers interactive content, vocational education-teacher training courses, virtual Q&A spaces, and opportunities for exchanging best practices and lesson plans.

*Elevate your skills in online tools, community building, game-based learning, effective communication, and cyber security with our action cards.*



*With its groundbreaking contributions, the ADE project paved the way for a future where vocational education seamlessly combines face-to-face and online components.*

*By providing schools, teachers, students, parents, and stakeholders with the necessary tools and resources, the project made significant strides in shaping the digital VET landscape and preparing the educational system to overcome challenges of all kinds.*



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