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**Digital Entrepreneur Academy Project Progress Report**  
**Project n° 2020-2-BG01-KA205-079483**  
**Reporting period: from 01.01.2021 to 31.09.2021**

Project Title: Digital Entrepreneurship Academy

Target Group: youth aged 15-25

Partners:

- **AISD** (Association for International Social Development) <https://amorbg.com/en/>
- **LIBA** (LIETUVOS IMITACINIŲ BENDROVIŲ ASOCIACIJA) <https://liba.lt/>
- **EUROPEN-PEN International** <https://www.penworldwide.org/>

Project Duration: 2021-2022 (18 months)

The DEA “Digital Entrepreneurship Academy” is an 18-month KA2 Strategic Partnership project focusing on upgrading knowledge and skills of young people aged 15-25 in the field of digital entrepreneurship and leadership skills.

The aim of the DEA project is to develop an interactive entrepreneurship online learning platform for young people to become familiar with the innovative Practice Enterprise (PE) business training model and enhance their leadership skills as well as entrepreneurial motivation.

**Project Objectives:**

- To develop a framework for digitalization of Practice Enterprise materials and guides
- To provide young people with a service (digital content and support through Chatbots) which they can access regardless of time and place and without limit
- To increase the impact of modern instruments, incl. artificial intelligence, on young people to generate added value in their entrepreneurship activities and development
- Disseminate the created digital products to relevant multipliers and support their further promotion, implement activities targeting the wider network in all partners countries.

**Project Outcomes:**

- IO1 - Digital Leadership Skills Questionnaire – an online tool for self-assessment of the leadership skills. The content of this online questionnaire relies on the theoretical evaluation guide of the leadership skills “Leader SkillBox”.
- IO2 - "Digital Entrepreneur Academy" Web Platform and Application – an online training and guidance tool for supporting entrepreneurial activities of young people.

## **IO2: Web Platform and Mobile Application "Digital Entrepreneur Academy"**

The Web Platform will have 5 different functionalities:

1. Creating a user profile
2. Viewing podcasts about entrepreneurship related subjects
3. Answering the DEA quiz and viewing the related quiz videos
4. Creating an outline and uploading a business plan
5. Administration of the "Digital Entrepreneur Academy" Application

### **Technical Steps IO2**

#### **Initial Phase:**

- Boiler Plate Setup (Backend, Database migration) ✓
- Boiler Plate Setup (Frontend, Head + footer design) ✓
- CI/CD + Server setup (Backend + Front-end) ✓
- QA testing server setup (QA testing) ✓

#### **User Management:**

- Authentication (login + register, JWT token) (UI +Backend)
- Profile Management (UI + Backend)
  - Interest Management
  - Password management
  - Info management
- Gallery
- Quiz Management
  - Quiz Page
    - Api call for question
    - Store answer
    - Take to next quiz/ show result
  - Result Page
    - Show results
    - Determine to go to the next video  
/ create startup
  - Video Page
    - Video Controls
    - Save on video end
    - Change Lock button status

#### **Project Management**

- Dashboard
- File Upload
- Form Validation
- Form Submit

### **Admin Management:**

- Quiz Management
  - Sort questions
  - Upload video
  - Question edit and save
  - Answer edit and save

### **Upcoming Profile Creation**

#### **Data for USER: ✓**

- Full Name
- Email
- Practice Enterprise IDCode
- PE Name
- Country
- Password with the specific conditions met
- Password verification
- GDPR acceptance checkbox

**For USER role** the page should have the following subtabs:

- a. Enterprise Profile
- b. Entrepreneurial Podcasts
- c. Digital Marketing Overview
- d. Upload Your Startup

#### **Visualised information for Profile tab:**

- PE logo
- Country
- Brief information about the enterprise

### **Legal New Name of the Partner Association PEN Worldwide e.V.**

(formerly EUROPEN-PEN International e.V.)

In reference to our association PEN Worldwide e.V., we have informed the project lead that the legal name of our association has been changed from EUROPEN-PEN International e.V. to PEN Worldwide e.V. with the approval of the Lower Court in Essen.

We have provided a copy of the register extract issued by the German Register of Associations to bring this information to the attention of the National Agency.

## Transnational Partner Meetings

PEN Worldwide has participated at all transnational partner meetings with three staff at each meeting, including the kick-off meeting and the two partner meetings. Due to the challenges in travels over the last nine months, PEN Worldwide has only participated remotely via Zoom or Teams to all project partner transnational meetings.

## Technical Partner Meetings

PEN Worldwide has participated at 7 Technical Partner Meetings with a minimum of two staff at each meeting, usually three staff.

02.03.2021	27.04.2021
16.03.2021	03.06.2021
01.04.2021	23.07.2021
14.04.2021	

## Dissemination Activities

PEN Worldwide has created a dedicated webpage for the project on its public website with information on partners, activities and the project:

<https://www.penworldwide.org/project/erasmus/>

PEN Worldwide has disseminated information about the project to its international membership at its two international members meetings held in the past months. In October, PEN Worldwide is holding a workshop to present the plans and outcomes of the DEA project to its 18 European partner networks. Plans are to disseminate project outcomes to its 5,000 partner classrooms across Europe following project completion.

Yours sincerely,



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