



Erasmus+ Virtual exchanges: Experience sharing

DigiTREE – Enriching youth digital, media, and soft skills using virtual mobility experiences in Sub-Saharan Africa and the EU

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Project DigiTREE

- Strengthen media literacy and critical thinking
- Build cross-cultural collaboration and soft skills
- Combat misinformation through effective communication
- Empower youth for active citizenship and employability



Motivation

Riga Technical University
International Cooperation Department
International Projects Unit



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TECH

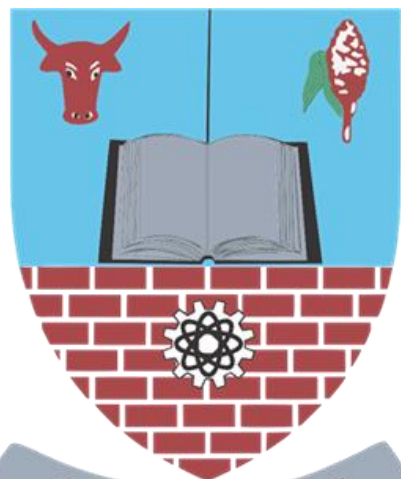
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Pursuing for Quality Education: Our Driving Force



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Activities and formats

- Interactive online modules
- International teamwork and project-based learning
- Critical analysis and reflection tasks
- Peer-to-peer exchange and feedback
- Presentations and reflection

- Blended synchronous and asynchronous learning
- Facilitated learning environment
- Accessible and youth-friendly digital tools



Intergation: challenges and strategies

- Integration within existing class
 - Limited pool of students
 - Feedback taken seriously
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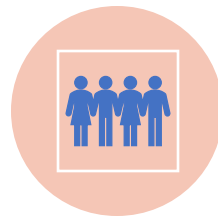
Students' opinions



STRONG IMPROVEMENT IN
DIGITAL &
COMMUNICATION SKILLS



BETTER ABILITY TO IDENTIFY
MISINFORMATION AND
FAKE CONTENT



INCREASED INTERCULTURAL
COMPETENCE AND
TEAMWORK SKILLS

NOT EVERYTHING YOU SEE ON SOCIAL MEDIA IS TRUE !

If you see misinformation,
report it on the platform.

Learn media literacy
it's your best
protection.



**CHECK TO AVOID
BEING TRICKED**

How to identify fake news:

- Check the author, is it someone's opinion or a fact?
- Look for supporting sources.
- Look at the date. Sometimes real stories are shared years later, creating confusion.
- Verify the facts on trusted fact checking sites like AFP, Snopes, Full Fact, Reuters etc.



How to identify Deepfakes : AI made realistic fake videos

- AI consistent lighting or shadows: light sources may not align correctly.
- Asymmetrical faces: check ears, earrings, glasses, teeth or hair parts.
- Odd hands or fingers: too many, too few, or unnatural shapes.
- Unnatural blinking or mouth movements: blink rate too low or facial expressions slightly off.
- Use tools such as Deepware to identify and verify deepfakes.



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Lessons learned and
future outlook