



KA1 Training Plan (KA101, KA102, KA104)

Topic: Literacies Development

Activity Type: Seminar/Training

Length: 5 days

Training Objectives:

This structured course aims to improve participant 's overall literacy skills with focus on financial literacy, digital literacy, fake news / hoaxes awareness, critical thinking and ecological literacy.

Training Programme:

1st Day

Financial literacy

- Course introduction.
- The essential terminology.
- Basics of budgeting - creating and maintaining a budget as one of the most basic aspects of staying on top of personal finances.
- Understanding the functioning of interest rates.
- Prioritizing the savings - learning to save as a useful skill.
- Finance and safety – identifying the threats and countermeasures.

2nd Day

Digital Literacy

- Importance of digital literacy for all age and social groups.
- Safe and aware consumption of digital content.
- How we respond to digital inputs and behave when using digital media which is influenced by the architecture of the platforms.
- Digital citizenship & digital economy.
- Fostering digital literacy in the classroom.
- Life cycle of our data.

3rd Day

Fake News / Hoaxes

- How to prevent the spread of contaminated information such as rumours, hoax, accidental misinformation.
- Functioning of the algorithms and it impact on our social media feed.
- Detecting and verifying the information via credible sources.
- How to call out the fake news and hoaxes.
- Should we discuss and argue with the hoaxers?

4th Day

Critical Thinking

- Raising the level of critical thinking – its long-term impa



- Ignoring certainty as a belief that there are definite, correct answers to all questions.
- Determine the importance of relevance of arguments and ideas.
- Identification of errors and inconsistencies in reasoning.
- Practice of reversing and challenging the truth – finding the causality.

5th Day

Ecological Literacy

- Development of empathy for all forms of life and nature.
- Embracing the sustainability as a common practice.
- Anticipation of unintended consequences of our actions towards nature.
- Understanding the process how nature sustains life in order to become “ecoliterate”.
- Ecological paradigm and transition to sustainability.
- Everyday sustainable practices – every individual matters.

Training will take place from 9.00am till 4.00pm, and will be supported by additional cultural activities of the City of Vienna.