

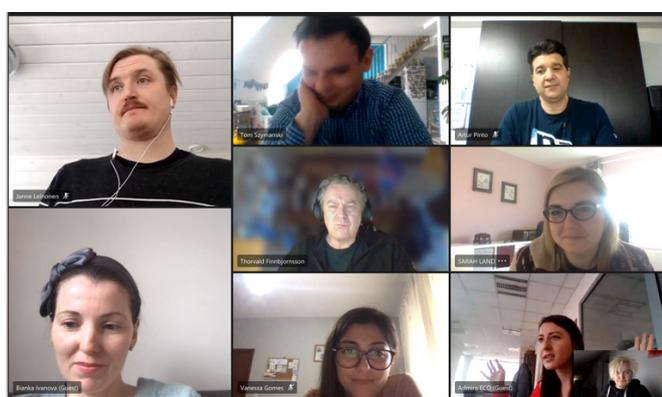


## BREAKOUT CHALLENGES FOR DEVELOPING TRANSVERSAL SKILLS XCAPE

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### The Digital Breakouts Compendium of Resources (IO1)

is now finalised, and the English version is currently available in the **Online Portal (IO3)**!

The full suite of 32 Digital Breakouts addresses the topics of Creative and Critical Thinking, and also Entrepreneurial Spirit. For the digital breakouts that tackle Creative and Critical Thinking, you can find a suite of 16 challenges such as the “Thinking on your feet”; “Exploring Skills” “Lucky L. & the Hidden Canary Island” and “Stuck in Fake News”.

For the Entrepreneurial Spirit section, you can find 16 engaging educational challenges such as “The Start-Up Contest”; “The CEO Mindset”; “Running Hurdles” or the “Volcano”.

It’s important to note that all challenges are divided in introductory, intermediate, advanced and expert level, in order to provide a logical sequence of knowledge. The next step is to finish the translations of IO1 in each partner languages so that the Compendium can be implemented in all partner countries.



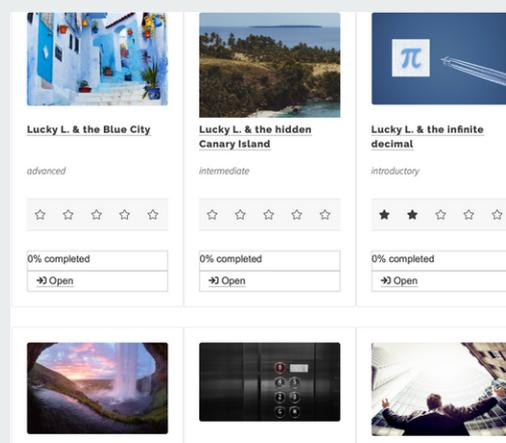
The English version of the In-Service Training Programme (IO2) is now ready! VET trainers will be fully trained to harness the potential of the XCAPE digital breakout resources and the online platform to help young people to develop the selected key creative and critical thinking skills and entrepreneurial attributes that are highly valued in the European labour market.

You will be able to find sections related to the concept of digital breakouts; the development of the XCAPE digital breakouts; methodological approaches for working in dynamic online learning environments; scenarios for teaching/learning activities with the XCAPE digital breakout resources; digital breakout development & evaluation, among other valuable knowledge for VET tutors who wish to broad their knowledge of the implementation of digital breakouts in educational settings.

So as IO1, the next step is to finish the translations of IO2 in each partner languages so that the In-Service Training can be implemented in all partner countries.

Last (but not least) the Online Learning Portal (IO3) is being updated according to the development of IO1 and IO2. Our partners responsible for the design of the Online Portal worked strong and steady to continuously review the development of the Digital Breakouts (IO1) in cooperation with the consortium - in order to determine the best way to include the breakout challenges in our platform in a dynamic and fun way that would not compromise the educational component of the IO. The next phase will be to include the translations of IO1 and IO2 to each partner language in the online platform.

Unfortunately, the covid-19 pandemic has made face-to-face meetings impossible, as well as the organisation of the short-term staff training event in Iceland. We are hopeful that we can meet face-to-face in the Spring of 2021.



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