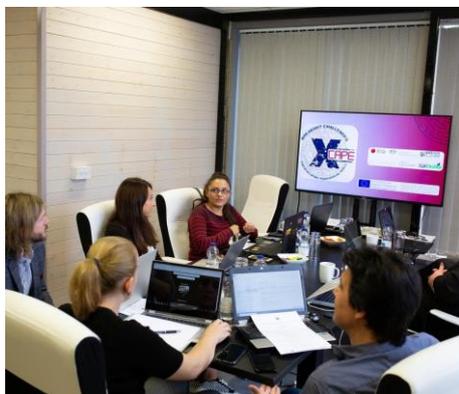




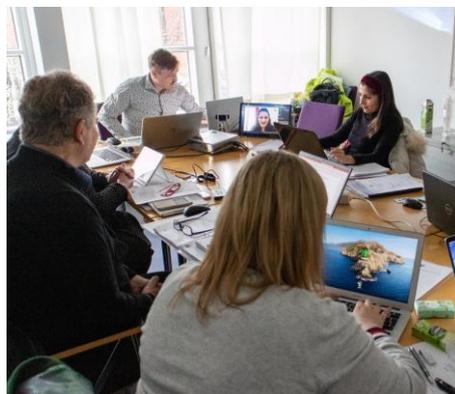
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## HELLO AND WELCOME TO XCAPE PROJECT!

The XCAPE project proposes the creation of a comprehensive suite of **fully online digital breakout challenges** to attract those on the margins of education and training, and to support them to build the key components of creative and critical thinking, through a challenge-based learning approach.

#### The objectives of the project are:

- Promote creative and critical thinking
- Encourage the development of creative and critical thinking skills in VET environments
- support front line VET tutors to harness potential of mobile learning
- Foster entrepreneurial spirit among young Europeans

#### The project has **three main intellectual outputs:**

- IO1: Digital Breakout Compendium of Resources
- IO2: In-service Training Programme and Handbook
- IO3: Online Learning Portal



## WHAT HAVE WE BEEN DOING?

The **kick-off meeting** took place on 12 and 13 of September 2019 in Virginia, Ireland.

Each partner country made a presentation on training support for creative and critical thinking as well as entrepreneurship education in formal education settings.

It was clarified that all partners **will develop 5 Digital Breakout challenges each**, except SRC and RIGHT NOW, which will develop 6. Partners will work in teams of 2 and each team will develop 10 digital breakouts, apart from the first team of SRC and RIGHTNOW, who will develop a total of 12 digital breakout challenges.

The second transnational meeting of the project took place on 17 and 18 February 2020 in the Eastern region of Finland, in the city of Joensuu.

During the meeting, it was clarified that the first Digital Breakout prototypes have already been produced by all partners, including introductory videos. We were able to analyse them in the online learning environment to better visualise what we have set out to create.

The development of the In-Service Training Programme and Handbook **has just started but it's already beginning to take shape**. The partnership has agreed on the realistic timeframe for taking the next steps together.

The **project website is already available in English**. Now, the project partners are at full speed translating the website into all partner languages.

The next transnational project meeting **will take place in August 2020**, in Porto, Portugal.

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