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Education and training systems are unshielded from factually inaccurate information. We acknowledge there is a double vulnerability issue - on one side there are learners, who use such information inadvertently in their learning projects, on the other - teachers and trainers, who use it to design and prepare their lessons, and to assess learners' submissions.

We started with an online survey to establish the practice of teachers and educators in the EU. The survey gave us insight into the practices related to learning assignments both from educators' and learners' perspective. We want to raise the awareness among educators about the difficulties in counteracting the spread of misinformation and disinformation.

We want them to teach students how to create misinformation so that they can recognize it.

Our Second Newsletter

We've done a lot, and there's still a lot to do, but we're on the point!

During the last transnational meeting held in Palermo the Partners checked all the Outputs of the project already done, such as a comprehensive classification of disinformation types, the analog and digital detection algorithms, the surveys on the learning assignment practices and the development of the others, such as the case studies and the disinformation production kit.



On Focus

The partners of the project are working on the *Case studies* scenarios which educators can use in class to explain and show to the learners how the dis-misinformation work. The case studies have different difficulty levels and different recommended audience.

There is an area on the website dedicated to the case studies where each topic comes with a full set of instructions for teachers and learners, evaluation, information and disinformation materials.

<https://defacto.space/case-studies-collection/>

Take care: materials and links which contain misinformation or disinformation are intentionally not marked as such!

The kit for authoring disinformation with didactical purpose, the "*Disinfo kit DE FACTO*", has the aim to placing people in the mindset of false information authors/propagators, and by providing to them guidance on how to be efficient and effective manipulators, make them to achieve deeper awareness and understanding, leading to quicker and more accurate recognition and identification of disinformation.

The kit is based on the case studies analyzed and deepened previously (IO3) and will express itself at its best through the following process of gamification: do not miss it, follow us!

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New Service was established in 1998 as private company specialized in integrated communication services, events organization and vocational and educational training. New Service has a good expertise in project management, monitoring and evaluation, organization of events in the field of culture, tourism, marketing as well as VET course on national and international level. In the Sector of Agriculture and Food New service deal with the main consortium of manufacturers of product with the European certification of Protected Designation of Origin (PDO) and the Protected Geographical Indication (PGI). Today New Service has six operating areas: VET area, specialized in Medical Doctors' congress and courses; events organizations area; VET financed by ESF (European Social Funds) and Italian Government funds; graphic and design area; multimedia area (web site, audio-video, etc.); communication area. In particular, services offered in VET area are: planning VET courses; monitoring of all the activities related; management; placement and reporting.

De Facto is the product of intense and inspiring teamwork. Every project partner takes the lead in 1 or more intellectual outputs. New service is the leading partner for making the Disinformation production kit. By placing people in the mindset of false information authors/propagators, and by providing to them guidance on how to be efficient and effective manipulators, we will achieve deeper awareness and understanding, leading to quicker and more accurate recognition and identification of disinformation.



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De Facto Trainings for Educators in 2020:

During the next few months we will organize 4 trainings in 4 different countries as follows:

- 27.01. - 31.01.2020 Ghent, Belgium
- 03.02. - 07.02.2020 Kromeriz, Czech Republic
- 09.03. - 13.03.2020 Sofia, Bulgaria
- 30.03. - 03.04.2020 Lodz, Poland



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