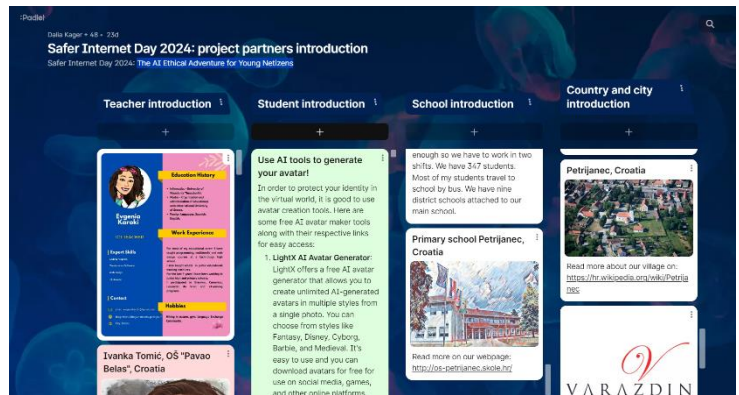


eTwinning Project - Safer Internet Day 2024: The AI Ethical Adventure for Young Netizens

The internet: I wonder if we could call it a parallel world. A universe ruled by AI, a vast jungle where wandering carelessly is dangerous. We have not yet grown accustomed to the laws of this alter-nature, artificial intelligence, which may terrify us, as its evolution is faster than any other. Nowadays, AI is present in numerous domains of human life and work, and that is why we must learn how to benefit off of this intelligent tool. As part of the celebration of Safer Internet Day 2024, together with our English teacher Victoria Șerban, we participated in an eTwinning project which offered many discussion paths such as internet security and the ethics of artificial intelligence, as it is important to understand the responsibilities we have as citizens in a fast-paced online universe.

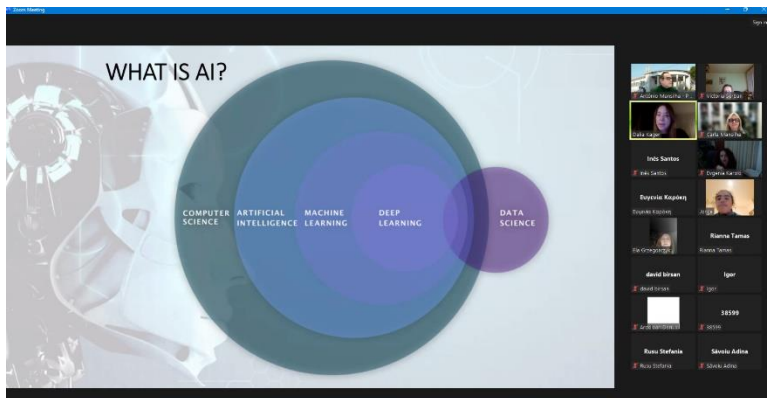
Project partners introduction

In order to get to know each other and the schools, the cities and the countries we represent, we uploaded introductions on [Padlet](#). Privacy is of extreme importance online. This is why, for introductions, both teachers and students used AI tools to create avatars, instead of uploading pictures of their faces. These avatars were accompanied by brief self-introductions, which were a great exercise for combating oversharing on the internet. This Padlet allowed us to discover the world around us, it whetted our appetite for travelling, as we connected with people all over Europe.



Online meeting and introductory webinar for students, parents and teachers

To make sure we are familiarized with the idea of AI, an online meeting was hosted on Zoom.



Attractive and interactive presentations have opened our minds to the basic aspects of AI, having uncovered only the top of the iceberg. Of course, these presentations not only piqued our curiosity, but also helped us understand the true nature of AI and changed the way we perceive this intelligent tool of the future. So, what now? There is way more room for new information than before, as we have now built the “bases” of our perceptions on AI. Educating people regarding this topic is a

certain way to a bright future of new possibilities, since we, as creators, are responsible for the fate of our creation.

AI generated logo

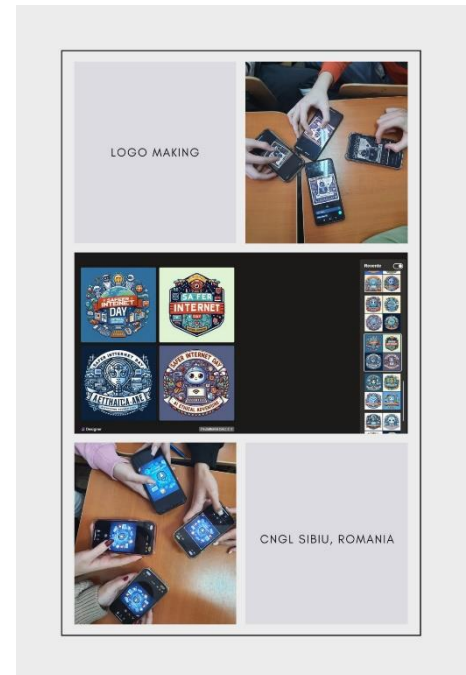
Encouraging pupils to put the wonderful power of AI to good use, we had to design a logo on the theme “Safer Internet Day”. However, there was a catch! These logos had to be created using only AI apps, this way promoting the ability of a machine to generate an image or collage based on a few simple instructions. Having been divided in teams of 4, each team had to present a different logo and then vote for the one they liked best, besides theirs :). First, we voted at school level, then each school participating in the project submitted their school-level winner. Finally, only one design, the one with the most votes in the final, was declared the ultimate winner and the new official logo of the project.

Interactive quiz

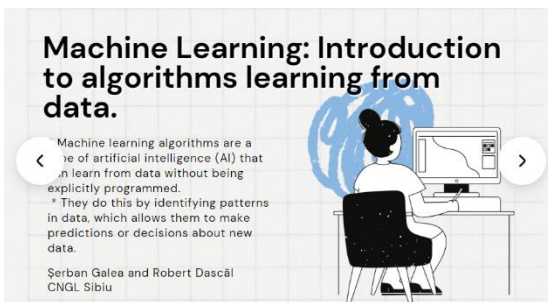
In class, our teacher played for us videos in which the whole concept of AI was explained. The animations made it easy for us to



understand and follow the presentations and they were even quite entertaining. Afterwards, the teacher had prepared for us an interactive quiz based on the videos previously watched. We had so much fun, the quiz having game-like features in which you could compete with other students using your knowledge. It really brought us together while also having the opportunity to learn.



Other activities



selecting relevant information. This way, we created valuable materials that could help make the understanding of AI easier.

Of course, in order to deepen the newly found knowledge, the students received the challenge of creating a [collaborative presentation](#) entitled “What is AI?”. After every pair of students chose a topic from the Google Sheets table, they were free to revise the information and organize it to their own liking, using a digital tool. Moreover, some chose to create [podcasts](#) inspired by this topic, an activity which, for sure, developed their skills in working with digital tools and

Conclusion

In conclusion, the whole eTwinning experience was an amazing opportunity for us to get together, develop our teamwork abilities and learn new things about how the future looks like, thanks to this wonderful new technology. We look forward to keeping learning and putting our knowledge to good use. We truly believe that AI can change the world for the better!



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