

NEWSLETTER N°2

UPGRAD_ME 2.0

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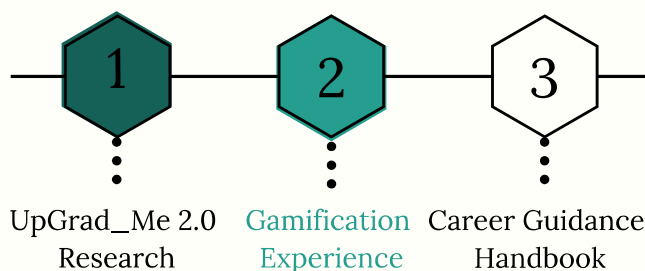


TRANSNATIONAL MEETING N°2

On the 26th of May, the consortium organised the 2nd transnational online meeting in a joyful atmosphere.

Due to the Covid-19 pandemic, the partners could not meet face-to-face as initially planned. We hope we will be able to meet again very soon. It was an opportunity for the partners to review the deliverable and continue with the next milestone : the gamification experience.

June–September 2021

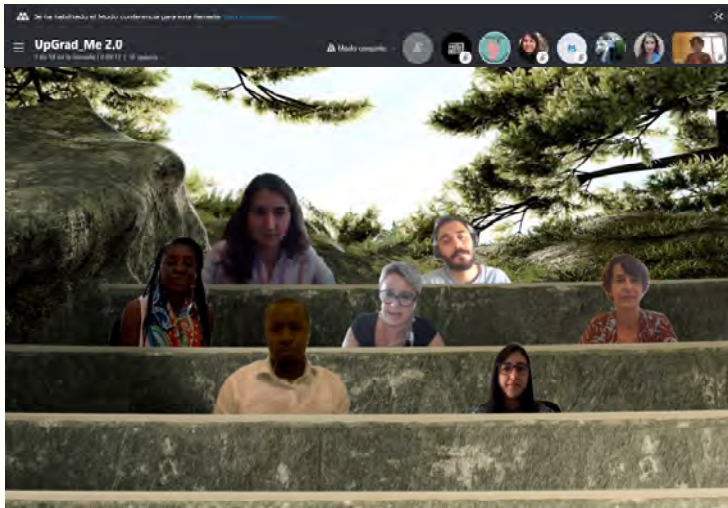


SUMMARY

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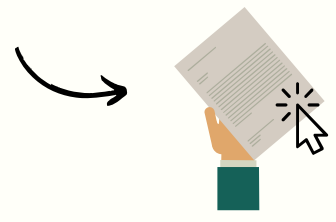
MILESTONE 2 :
ESCAPE ROOM -
GAMIFICATION
EXPERIENCE

WHO IS BEHIND
UPGRAD_ME 2.0?



1 UpGrad_Me 2.0 Research

Intellectual output n°1 was presented. The aim of this research was to identify the main professional families and the skills associated with them. Find the survey in integrality on the UpGrad_Me 2.0 website :



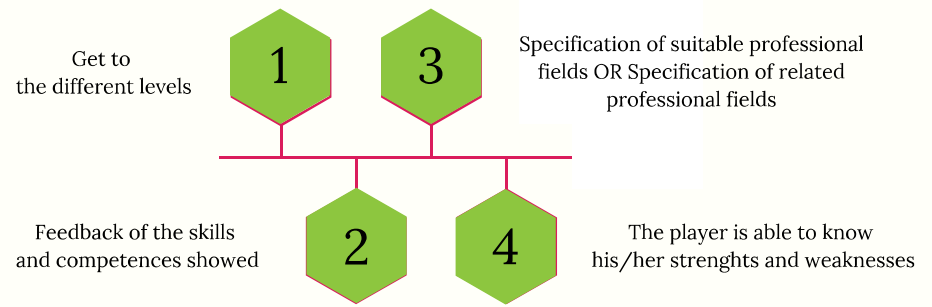
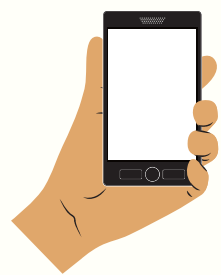
GAMIFICATION EXPERIENCE

2 Escape room

The gamification experience, output n°2, will be created with the results of the previous research. It will help young MNAR (Migrants, Newcomers, Asylum seekers and Refugees) to identify their different skills and competences, pointing out possible vocations and professional fields of interest. The Escape Room will be directly accessible on smart-phones and other mobile devices, significantly increasing the chances of making a lasting impact on the target group and fostering self-awareness of their skills, job preferences, and autonomy.



How does it work ?



WHO IS BEHIND UPGRAD_ME 2.0? _____

AMAM

African Media Association Malta (AMAM) is based in **Malta**, a small island 30km from the Italian coast. The strategic position of the country gave it a long history of colonisation. Hence, the **Maltese language being a mix** of Arabic, Italian, English and French. Its Mediterranean culture offers various cuisines based on fresh fish, ricotta or beans. Pastizzi, a small triangular-shaped puff pastry, is a symbol of **the Maltese culture, humble and popular**. Festivities are also a core part of the Maltese culture and fireworks are shot off almost daily over summer. How do we fit in this beautiful place? **We are a media NGO that aims to positively bring Africa into the news, through radio and multi-language web-zine.**



CARDET



CARDET (Center for the Advancement of Research & Development in Educational Technology) is an independent, non-profit, non-governmental, research and development organization based in **Cyprus**, with partners around the world. CARDET is one of the leading institutions in the Euro-Mediterranean region for research and development. Our team strives **to offer the highest quality services to benefit society**. We collaborate with local and international organizations, public and private bodies, and across diverse disciplines in designing solutions for **local and global challenges**.

ARCIRAGAZZI

Portici lies at the foot of Mount Vesuvius on the Bay of Napoli. It has the first Railway station in Italy (Napoli-Portici, 1839) and second in Europe (after Liverpool-Manchester, 1823), and the most important Agriculture University Department in the South with rare and rich worldwide plants. **Portici gathers a large foreign women community** (housekeeper and caregivers) from EU and Extra EU countries, followed by people with African origin. Despite the high population density (12.000 ab./km²) and the lack of resources and spaces for youth, most young people (autochtones and migrants) like to live in Portici. **Arciragazzi** works in between by **offering opportunities and access to resources to all young** (14/30 aged) including youth with few opportunities, minors in the care system, youth with migrant background, LGBT young people.



SSF carries out its daily work in the cities and neighbourhoods of the South of **Madrid Region**. This area is characterised by its cultural diversity as **the population has different nationalities, different customs, gastronomic, artistic and leisure proposals**. Despite all this richness, the native and migrant population suffers the effects of inequality in the region, accentuated by the high unemployment rate and the lack of professional and educational training in many key sectors. Therefore, **SSF works to ensure equal opportunities for access to quality education and decent employment** for people living in the South of Madrid and, in particular, for young migrants and minorities.