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| Challenge XX: Internet safety students |
| General Goal Safe internet; fake news; infodemia; health literacy |
| Learning Objectives By the end of this module the trainees will be able to:   1. be aware of the environmental impact of digital technologies and their use. 2. navigate the Internet safely 3. be able to recognize fake news and misinformation |
| Description The trainers will show some examples of infodemia phenomenon, click baiting, health literacy, fake news, misinformation: we will provide a list of exercises where the user is asked to recognize them among the trustworthy examples. |
| Instructions **Core activities**   1. The trainer will introduce the topic using a presentation and showing examples. Afterward, he/she will involve participants asking them to discuss the following points:  * Does the site keep up to date with the latest research? * Can the information be checked from original sources? * Is there a statement that tells you how information on the site was produced and its quality checked? * Is the website updated? * Is the site content relevant to the goal/topic of the site?  1. Digital divide and online safety   After a brief introduction about the basic rules on how to avoid health-risks and threats to physical and psychological well-being while using digital technologies, the participants will be provided with a list of stimuli aimed at raising awareness on possible dangers in digital environments.   1. The participants will reflect on the following questions:  * Are the comments submitted by users positive (if there are)? * Are there any references for clinical definitions or statements of the findings of research? This might be in About us, About this site, or Editorial Policy section. * Is content authored by experts? * Is it clear who runs the site and who pays for the site? * Is there a declaration of the objectives of the people who run the site, and are these consistent with the objective of providing you with unbiased and accurate information? |
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