

NEWSLETTER

WELCOME

Hello and welcome to the second newsletter of the BLAST! project!

In this newsletter, we will provide you with some updates on the work we have completed so far!

BLAST! LEARNING UNITS ARE DEVELOPED!

Over the first year of the project, BLAST! partners have been collaborating to develop and set learning outcomes for the learning content we will develop.

These learning outcomes were expertly led by our Portuguese partner, ISQ.

Once they were finalised, partners quickly got to work developing teaching plans and assessments to test and validate these learning outcomes.

These learning units have now been completed. They follow innovative non-formal learning methods and provide active learning opportunities for young people so that they can get to grips with the topics covered by BLAST!

Soon these learning units will be ready to be delivered with local groups in Ireland, Portugal, The Netherlands, and Turkey – so be sure to keep an eye on our social media channels and website to find out about these upcoming events!



TRAINING IN TURKEY!

BLAST! aims to introduce blockchain technology to supporting young people to measure and interpret how our climate, air and habits are changing due to climate change.

In order to ensure that educators in our communities are supported to deliver this innovative approach to climate education, BLAST! is developing a suite of training modules to support the continuous professional development of educators.

A first piloting of these learning materials was completed in Istanbul, Turkey when trainers from Ireland, Portugal, The Netherlands, and Turkey came together to showcase and test the modules developed and to provide feedback on the content.



This training event was hosted by the Istanbul Metropolitan Municipality at the end of June 2022 and allowed trainers from each country the opportunity to evaluate how the BLAST! training materials could be embedded into their core education practice. This proved to be a very worthwhile and valuable learning experience for all involved!



WHAT'S NEXT FOR BLAST!

Our next steps is to finalise the learning programmes that we are developing, and then to deliver this content to educators and young people in Ireland, Portugal, The Netherlands and Turkey.

Once developed, all of this learning content will be freely available online for you to use and apply to your work with young people, or to your current climate education programmes!

To find out more about this project, please visit our online channels:

Website: <http://blast-euproject.com>

Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/blastprojecteu>



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