



## Newsletter

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# Welcome to the final newsletter of the “Alternative Safety Nets” Project!

Learn more about what we have achieved so far & join us in the “home stretch” of our Erasmus+ project!

The ALTER project comes to an end this August after 24 months of fruitful cooperation among partners from Turkey, Greece, Bulgaria, Austria and Spain.

Learn more about what we have achieved so far, even under the current Covid-19 pandemic, and join us in the “home stretch” of our project, taking part in the pilot testing of our e-learning platform, and attending our info-days and final conference!

Enjoy your read!

The overall objective of the ALTER Erasmus+ KA2 project has been to maximise the impact and contribution of alternative education or other equivalent institutions for adult education in **Turkey, Greece, Bulgaria, Austria and Spain**.

During its **two-year lifetime**, the ALTER partners have met for the **kick-off meeting in Athens, Greece** and have also participated in **numerous online meetings**, due to the Covid-19 restrictions and protection measures. In addition, the partners conducted **extensive preparatory desk and field research** which resulted in the specifications for a specific didactic methodology for a **capacity building course for educators** in alternative educational institutions for adults.

Visit the “Reports” section of the ALTER website here <https://alterproject.eu/reports> and read online or download in pdf format: a) the **ALTER National Reports** for Turkey, Greece, Bulgaria, Austria and Spain, b) the **ALTER Transnational Report**, consolidating the findings from all National Reports and c) the ALTER Transnational Report’s Executive Summary (translated in all partner languages).

In addition, you can access the ALTER **educational e-learning platform** (via the website <https://alterproject.eu> or directly at <https://alterplatform.eu>), register yourself and attend **-for free-** our project’s course! Educational material in pdf format, various extra sources and tips, as well as online quizzes are waiting for you!

All modules are available in Turkish, Greek, Bulgarian, German, Spanish and English!

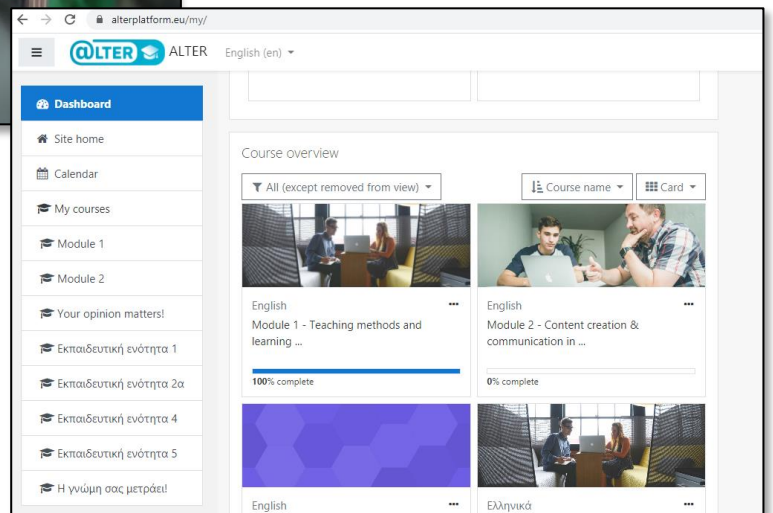
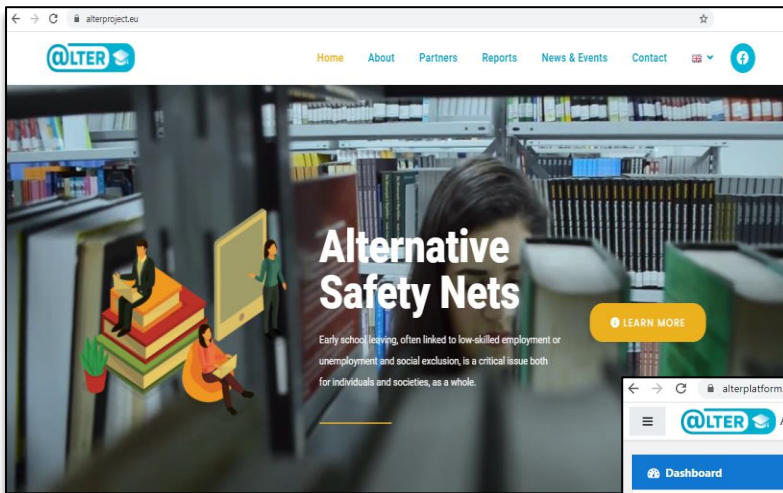


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The ALTER's e-learning platform **targets** educators in alternative educational institutions for adults who haven't completed secondary education, practitioners and volunteer trainers, including teachers, language tutors, volunteers working with migrants and refugees, as well as students and researchers in related fields and other stakeholders and professionals active in adult education (e.g.: employment agencies, VET providers, recruiters, employers' associations). In some cases, however, the e-learning platform can be helpful even to adults who haven't completed secondary education and wish to enhance, on their own, their digital skills.



#### THE ALTER COURSE COMPRISES OF FIVE MODULES COVERING THE FOLLOWING THEMES IN BASIC/MEDIUM AND ADVANCED LEVEL:

- Module 1: Teaching methods and learning strategies of the ALTER project
- Module 2a: Content creation & communication in digital environments (basic level)
- Module 2b: Content creation & communication in digital environments for educators of adults (medium/advanced level)
- Module 3: Online safety for educators (basic & medium/advanced level)
- Module 4: Browsing, searching and filtering data & critical analysis of online job ads (basic & medium/advanced level)
- Module 5: Use of social media and digital communication tools for job search & application (basic & medium/advanced level)

It is underlined that **the platform will be available even after the end of the project!**

## JUNE IS OUR PROJECT'S PILOT TESTING MONTH!

We are looking for:

- ✓ Teachers /educators in alternative educational institutions for adults
- ✓ VET (Vocational Education and Training) educators /trainers
- ✓ Volunteers working with migrants /refugees /vulnerable groups etc.
- ✓ Employees in NGO or other Institution working with vulnerable groups
- ✓ Researchers /students in related fields (Social Sciences, ICT etc.)
- ✓ Professionals in related fields (employment agencies, HR etc.)

If you want to **be a part of our pilot testing team** and give valuable feedback, contact your in-country partner to find out more:

### Leader partner – Coordinator:

- BEŞİKTAŞ DISTRICT DIRECTORATE OF NATIONAL EDUCATION (Turkey): <https://besiktas.meb.gov.tr>

### Partner Organisations:

- EU ACTIVITIES CENTRE (EUAC) (Turkey): <https://www.abmerkezi.org.tr>
- SYMPLEXIS (Greece): <https://symplexis.eu>
- DIE BERATER UNTERNEHMENSBERATUNG GS GESELLSCHAFT MBH (Austria): <https://dieberater.com>
- "KNOW AND CAN ASSOCIATION" (Bulgaria): <http://knowandcan.com>
- MAGENTA CONSULTORIA PROJECTS SL (Spain): <https://magentaconsultoria.com>

In July and August, **info-days** will be organized in all partner countries, while our project's **final conference** will be organized in Turkey. Stay tuned for these events, follow our Facebook page <https://www.facebook.com/alter.project> or contact your in-country partner!

Thank you all for your support!

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