

Summary of Multiplier Events at University of Tartu

24 May 2022 for international guests

31 May 2022 for local participants

There were two multiplier events in UT. One, for international guests took place on 24th and another, for local audience was held on 31st May. The events were conducted at the University of Tartu premises, at the 3rd floor of the University Cafe building. Both of the events started at 10:00 and lasted until 14:00 in the afternoon. A total of 19 international participants from higher education institutions from 9 different countries and 13 local participants (teachers, administrators, program coordinators, stakeholders) from 5 different educational organisations in addition to the University of Tartu staff attended the event.

The event started with a welcome and a short overview of the program by Ülle Kesli, team member of the SDCE project and coordinator at the University of Tartu. After that, the short inspirational presentation took place. For international guests about the LLL, e-learning in Estonia and extracurricular activities at University of Tartu by Ülle Kesli, Kait Krull and Lehti Pilt and for local participants the Examples of student digital civic activities in European universities by Ülle Kesli and Kait Krull. The presentations were followed by overview of all Student as Digital Civic Engagers Project results by Ülle Kesli and Kait Krull. They gave overview of *IO1 - Guide to Digital Civic Engagement*, *IO2 - Digital Civic Engagement Toolkit*, *IO3 - Digital Civic Engagement Syllabus and OERs as well as IO4 - MOOC (Massive Open Online Course) on Student DCE*. Participants were particularly impressed by the guide and were interested to look deeper at the OER-s and Pedagogical Guide as well as MOOC since these materials could be used in several ways in the teaching and learning process. Many were interested in learning more about MOOC with the aim to evaluate the possibilities of integrating it in full or partly into their teaching process.

After a lunch break, where participants had the opportunity to get to know each other, the discussion and group-work about the possibilities of using the Intellectual Outputs in teaching and learning process leaded by Ülle Kesli and Kait Krull took place. Participants acknowledged that integrating new subject into the curriculum might be complicated, but there were several ideas how to use these materials in classroom.

At the end all the participants were asked to give feedback on the multiplier event and the results of the SDCE project. Ülle Kesli summarized the main points of the event and encouraged everyone to familiarize themselves deeper with the results of the project.



Insights and Recommendations for the SDCE project

The participants were very positive about the event and found the event very interesting and well organised. The presentations were informative and gave good insights to the topic. They also pointed out that the topic is relevant for their work and its integration into the teaching is very important.

Most participants estimated that they definitely will take a deeper look at all the intellectual outputs presented at the Multiplier Event and quite definitely will use the materials in future and also recommend the materials to colleagues. It was pointed out positively that the possibilities of using materials are very diverse and they can also be used at different educational levels, both in guided and independent learning.

Participants appreciated that the materials are available also in Estonian but also in 3 other languages (English, German and Portuguese) which enables to use them also with international students. They found that the materials were well structured, informative and practical. The participants highlighted the colorful design of the materials as a positive aspect, which has been skillfully used throughout all the designs.