

# 1ST NEWSLETTER

## C@RE Augmented reality approach for personal care

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### The Project

The C@RE project is a 27-month project co-funded by the European Union under the Erasmus+ (VET) programme.

The project aims to support workers in the social and care sector through a new training model that enables the strengthening of new skills required by the labour market (basic digital skills and interpersonal and emotional management skills), using Augmented Reality (AR).

### Goals

1. Developing a COMPETENCE FRAMEWORK MODEL to provide the necessary competences to social and care workers.
2. To design a TRAINING COURSE, based on the above MODEL and aimed at supporting vocational training organisations in introducing the AR method in their social curricula.
3. To create a MOTIVATIONAL SOCIAL LEARNING PLATFORM that will include the materials developed in the project.

### Consortium

1. Klaipeda State University of Applied Sciences (KVK) - LT
2. Klaipeda Ernestas Galvanauskas Vocational Training Center (E. Galvanauskas VTC) - LT
3. OPENCERTIF - FR
4. European Digital Learning Network ETS (DLEARN) - IT
5. Asociatia de Terapie Familiala si de Cuplu Timisoara (ATFCT) - RO
6. IDEC - GR
7. Parents' Association Step by step (PASBS) - HR

# KICK-OFF MEETING - Lithuania



The consortium met for the first time on **25 and 26 January 2023** in Klaipėda, (Lithuania), hosted by the project coordinator, Klaipėdos valstybinė kolegija (KVK), for the **project kick-off meeting**.

For two days, the partners finalised the start of the project, discussed the initial activities, the roles of each partner, and the project timeline. This moment was very important for the partners because they had the opportunity to discuss in a hybrid meeting (face-to-face and online) and discuss the results they will have to produce during 27 months of the project.

## Focus Group

**7 Focus Groups** were organised with social and care workers. Each partner involved at least 5 professionals to have solid feedback to develop the innovative C@RE Competence Framework, a set of innovative guidelines to help social and care workers strengthen their digital and relational competences. This will be the first major result that the C@RE partners will make available free of charge to all interested parties so that they can improve their professional skills.

