ERASMUS+ LeMOON project team AI-Statement

Utilizing AI Tools for Enhanced Educational Content Creation

As a part of our ERASMUS+ project team, comprised of esteemed partners from six countries, we recognize the transformative potential of Artificial Intelligence (AI) tools in educational content creation. We are committed to harnessing these tools responsibly and ethically, aligning our efforts with the EU-AI ethical guidelines for teachers and the overarching EU-AI ethics framework.

AI has great potential to transform education and training for students, teachers, and school staff. It could, for example, help to reduce early school leaving, to compensate for learning difficulties and to support teachers with differentiated or individualised learning through assistive technologies and tools such as the screen reading language learning applications, text-to-speech generators, AI mentors for learners, and more.

As this happens, there is a growing need for researchers, educators, and students to have a basic understanding of AI and data use to be able to engage positively, critically, and ethically with this technology and to exploit its full potential.

At the core of our commitment lies the recognition of AI tools, such as OpenAI's ChatGPT, as powerful aids in optimizing the structural form and composition of educational insights. While these tools offer invaluable assistance, we affirm that the educational content produced under our project has been meticulously crafted by our team members. The use of AI is employed solely for the purpose of enhancing the quality and efficiency of our content creation process.

Our approach to integrating AI into our educational endeavors adheres to the principles of transparency, accountability, and inclusivity. We prioritize ethical considerations at every stage, ensuring that our use of AI upholds the values of integrity and respect for learners' diverse needs and backgrounds.

By embracing AI tools within the bounds of ethical guidelines, we aim to elevate the standard of educational content creation, fostering innovation and inclusivity across borders, committed to the EU ethical guidelines for teachers, and following the developments of the EU-AI Act.

Together, we commit to advancing the educational landscape through responsible AI utilization, enriching learning experiences for learners worldwide.

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Referring to following documents and tools used:
EU Action plan for digital education
https://education.ec.europa.eu/focus-topics/digital-education/action-plan
Broschure: https://publications.jrc.ec.europa.eu/repository/handle/JRC128415
EU Ethical Guide for educators: https://education.ec.europa.eu/news/ethical-guidelines-on-the-use-of-artificial-intelligence-and-data-in-teaching-and-learning-for-educators
Digital competence cert:
https://joint-research-centre.ec.europa.eu/digcomp_en
aI deliberaiton platform
https://stanforddeliberate.org/
toolkit for teachers
https://deliberation.stanford.edu/tools-and-resources/classroom-toolkit