



HeadStart
a future in AI for girls

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Launch of the Erasmus+ HeadStart Project

We are thrilled to announce the launch of the "Headstart - Fostering Gender Equality in Artificial Intelligence for Girls" Erasmus+ project! Our mission is to empower young women to tackle the AI gender gap head-on, our initiative is set to make significant strides in fostering diversity and inclusivity in the field of AI.

Our project's primary focus is to engage four key target groups:

- **young women,**
- **youth educators,**
- **youth-focused organisations, and**
- **AI education stakeholders.**

By directly involving these stakeholders, we aim to create a comprehensive ecosystem that fosters learning, mentorship, and advocacy for gender equality in AI.

Through a multi-faceted approach, we will impart technical skills, as well as cultivate **communities and drive systemic change** as we seek to bridge the gender gap in AI and empower the next generation of female leaders in the field.



First Transnational Partner Meeting

Galway, Ireland
March 2024

At our first face-to-face meeting in Galway in the recently opened Crew Digital Creative Hub, this past March, our four partner organisations came together with enthusiasm and determination to kick-start this promising project

Meet the team...



- **WIDE ANDCO** is a social enterprise, based in Luxembourg creating impact and bringing new solutions to close the gender and digital skills gap in our society, especially in leveraging International cooperations and bringing new services and innovation to the public & private sectors.



- **INSPIRING GIRLS PORTUGAL** is a non-profit organization that aims to increase the professional ambitions of young women by connecting them with successful women from various fields and backgrounds. Our goal is to inspire and empower young women through education, self-discovery, and sharing




- **EUEI** is passionate about developing and facilitating learning experiences that engage and motivate learners across Europe. We are pioneers in eLearning and blended learning solutions, with a team that has over two decades of experience in designing, delivering, and implementing online solutions



- **Momentum**, advocates for gender balance and equality, this is an award-winning Irish educator focused on developing progressive learning programmes (course curriculum and content development) and platforms for education, with a special focus on female or minority empowerment. Momentum has extensive experience in youth-training and further education in digital skills.

Drawing from our collective expertise and passion, we laid the groundwork for an initiative that promises to equip young women and youth educators with the essential skills and resources needed to thrive in the AI landscape. In particular, we worked on the first phase of the project, the "Visual Showcase Resources". Indeed, we will soon be reaching out to women with experience in AI and interviewing them, so that they can share their stories with us and inspire a large number of young girls. We also took the opportunity to define the work plan, major stages and important upcoming dates and tasks.

As we embark on this journey, we invite you to join us in our commitment to promoting diversity and inclusivity in artificial intelligence by joining our [LinkedIn](#) group and following our [LinkedIn page](#) and our [Instagram page](#). Stay tuned for updates and exciting content!



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in human history.
Unfortunately, it might also
be the last, unless we learn
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