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Welcome!

& a few words on UPSKILLS

UPSKILLS Consortium:



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*Every time I hire a linguist... Emergent tech profiles
for linguists, translators and language experts*

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What is UPSKILLS?

Funded as an Erasmus+ Strategic partnership

Consortium of 8 partners:

University of Malta (coordinator)	University of Rijeka
University of Belgrade	
University of Bologna	and with funding from Movetia:
CLARIN ERIC	University of Geneva
University of Graz	University of Zurich

Main aim

Tackle skills gaps and mismatches in students of language-related disciplines to create a better workforce.

Rationale:

Graduates of linguistics and language-related degrees are needed in research and industry jobs. Yet, they sometimes lack:

- critical thinking and problem solving skills
- knowledge of research design and data analysis
- project management skills
- digital skills

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How:

- Modular and blended learning
- Innovative pedagogies such as online educational games
- Real-world applications (task-based learning)
- Integrating existing research and research infrastructures into teaching

Outputs and activities

- Intellectual outputs:
 - Needs analysis ✓
 - Guidelines on research-based teaching
 - Consolidation and creation of learning Content
 - Educational games for active learning
- Multiplier events planned for each intellectual output:
Bologna, Utrecht, Graz, Malta
→ Summer School in Serbia - July 2023

Main expected results

- Prepare students for the reality of the job market
- Sensitise academics with respect to what skills employers are looking for
- Raise awareness among employers about the skills and aptitude of graduates of linguistics and language-related degrees
- Create engaging modular learning content that will be freely accessible to everyone
- Promote active - task- and research-based - learning

The plan for today

- Presentation of the results of our needs analysis
- Discussion with distinguished guests from EU institutions, the industry and academia
- Some experience sharing by graduates of Erasmus Mundus Masters programmes
- An interactive afternoon session

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