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ABOUT US

WHO WE ARE

InterMediaKT (Interactive Media Knowledge Transfer) is an NGO based in Patras, Greece, working since 2012 as a broker for vocational education, training and innovation.

OUR MISSION

We combine Knowledge Transfer and media expertise, providing technical support for a more accessible and equal education, social inclusion, active citizenship and voluntarism.

OUR VISION

Knowledge Transfer, as a mean merging education, training and innovation to be a key for a more informed, participative and inclusive society.

FIELDS OF ACTIVITY

- Digital Skills
- Soft Skills & Employability Skills
- Social entrepreneurship & Innovation
- Non-formal Education
- Promoting Volunteerism
Last year at InterMediaKT, we loved every little moment!

We celebrated our seventh birthday on November 2019, and as we're looking back, we remember the moments and people who were on our side. 2019 was another year which brought us closer to the goals and desires that we have as a team and an organization.

2019 began with our "2018 Persons of the Year" award, marking the start of new and promising activities and partnerships, creating new contacts and interpersonal relationships and reinforcing older ones. We closed up the year looking into the future full of hope and new promises.

With this release we tried to depict our year in a few words. Browse with us to find out about the impact we had in the previous 365 days!
Educational Activities and Events
A different weekend...

On February 23-24, 2019, our team was in Athens to carry out the pilot program "Computer Literacy Weekend" together with Social Hackers Academy, under the Erasmus+ project RITDHE.

At InterMediaKT we believe knowledge transfer is the key to equality. Social Hackers Academy supports the power of education as the key to integration. Combining our forces, a group of 25 refugees and immigrants were trained in basic computer literacy, while some were motivated to continue their studies on advanced levels, such as programming.

Starting a journey with many destinations!

Our Social Bus successfully made its first trip to Sparta on March 16-17 and March 30-31, 2019. 30 participants took part in this free of charge training program for people interested in Social Entrepreneurship and Innovation. The purpose of the workshops is to draw inspiration from local ecosystems and to encourage participants to create their own socially oriented businesses. In other words, the Social Bus when parked becomes a Social Bus-iness.

The activity was carried out in collaboration with Sparti TechLab, hosted at the Public Central Library of Sparta, under the American Spaces program, a collaboration of the library with the United States Embassy.
Do you know what the skills of the 21st century are?

On April 6 and 7, 2019, InterMediaKT co-organized and supported the EESTEC LC Patras Soft Skills Academy, for a second consecutive year. During the seminar, participants took part in three training modules: "Emotional intelligence and communication skills", "Conflict and Group Management" and the methodology of "Design Thinking" as a tool for improvement.

Education and fun go together

InterMediaKT actively encourages the participation of young people and youth workers in transnational activities such as seminars, youth exchanges, training and volunteering programs and more, which are designed to help participants develop their skills, improve employment prospects and enhance European citizenship.

Over the past 5 years, our organization has supported more than 200 people to attend over 30 transnational educational activities in more than 20 countries!
The strength in unity!

InterMediaKT in cooperation with POS4work hosted the NGO HIGGS in Patras for the event called "NGOs & Financing: Foundations - New Trends & Developments" even, on 22 January 2019. During the event, Civil Society Organizations of Patras, were briefed on the support that HIGGS provides through programs, services and tools, as well as on the support Greece’s foundations offer and the ways which an NGO can capitalize on existing opportunities.

Strictly female…coding workshops!

InterMediaKT started “dress2code”, a series of coding workshops from women to women. The activity is run exclusively by volunteers in an effort to help bridge the digital gap of women in the IT field and provide programming skills for a demanding and highly promising job market.
Events & Workshops

When recycling met creativity ...

InterMediaKT organized the workshop "EcoStep Youth: From Creative Recycling to Entrepreneurship Vol.2" on February 21st, 2019 as part of the Erasmus+ project "EcoStep Youth". Participants had the opportunity to learn about green and circular economy, get to know local startup companies which have innovated in these areas and created their own object from recyclable material.

"WE WON'T HAVE A SOCIETY IF WE DESTROY THE ENVIRONMENT"

Ecotourism concerns!

On April 19th 2019, InterMediaKT organized a workshop where participants got acquainted with the Erasmus+ project "EEFECT", which aims to promote environmental awareness, with special focus on ecotourism education as a mean of active citizenship.

At the end of the workshop, we all planned our eco-trip and we improved our skills on becoming eco-tourists, as we were asked to answer key questions such as "what is ecotourism" and "why is it so important"?
Coffee and dialogue make the best friends!

An enthusiastic group of InterMediaKT’s volunteers is organizing the Open Dialogue Cafe in Patras every week. These are open meetings held in four European countries simultaneously; Greece, Italy, Poland and Sweden. While enjoying a hot cup of coffee or tea, participants discuss various issues concerning the community. The purpose of the meetings is to promote an open and inclusive society.

Education is an adventure and it does not stop at school!

Patras Youth Infoday is an annual event designed to provide useful information on youth mobilities, opportunities and programs under the umbrella of Erasmus+ and the European Solidarity Corps. It is an activity organized by the volunteering team of InterMediaKT, who also share their experiences of participating in relevant programs.

Create by playing!

On September 30th, within the framework of the Erasmus+ project “GATES”, a creative workshop was held to promote the use of gamification and to develop a sense of initiative and entrepreneurship. Participants competed by playing the beta version of the “Sociopolis” board game which was created as part of the project and they discovered methods and skills to turn their ideas into action.
"Patras must become Greece's Silicon Valley!"

2019 was the best year of Patras Codecamp so far. Our annual event which started on 2016 as part of the Europe Code Week initiative and turned into the largest technology event in Western Greece, received the Certificate of Excellence in Coding Literacy for 2019! Patras Codecamp is a multi-day event targeted at everyone who wants to learn about technology and programming. It includes free seminars covering a wide range of topics such as; web development, game development, programming languages, blockchain technology, machine learning, internet of things, virtual reality & augmented reality.

Technology for our little friends too!

Patras Junior Codecamp was created to bring students from our city into the exciting world of coding and technology. Patras Codecamp community developers and educators were their trainers during three consecutive weekends of October 2019. InterMediaKT was one of the 33 organizations in Europe to be selected for funding by Google for the implementation of Patras Junior Codecamp.
Online education

Turning the internet into a classroom.

From 21/01 to 08/02 2019, an online training seminar entitled "Digital Transformation of Youth Organizations", was implemented, under the Erasmus+ project Turn Online. It aimed to encourage NGOs and youth organizations to use different digital tools for management, communication, educational and activism activities. The seminar was attended by more than 655 participants.

Integration, employability and opportunities for everyone!

June 20th is World Refugee Day. In 2019 we decided to do something symbolic to raise awareness of this day and the status of refugees in our society. We organized an online workshop, as part the Erasmus+ project "RITDHE", where civil society representatives from Greece, Italy, U.S.A and South Africa shared with us their experience on how technology can help to create employment opportunities and facilitate refugee integration.

Education has no age limits!

The e-learning platform created in the framework of the Erasmus+ project project "ETICASD" is online since September 20th, 2019. It includes a series of online courses, based on the EU framework for the development of key skills for lifelong learning, aimed at adults over 50 years old.
Global Awareness Days

From local to global!

A wonderful group of young people are periodically organizing actions to inform and raise awareness of some of the world's most important social issues representing the key pillar of our organization: knowledge transfer.

Being part of Erasmus+ days, October 10-12, 2019

Video Campaigns for World Days

European Day for the Protection of Personal Data
28/1/2019
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=wrvu0JU11Q&t=35s

World tourism day 27/9/2019
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=uWQO8a8h9v0
Learning and ICT Tools
Dignity is a fundamental human right.

As part of our Erasmus+ project "RITDHE", we created 33 stories of dignity, overcoming obstacles, integrating into society, examining the role of dignity, honor, identity in different cultural settings and situations. The Dignity Diaries are also resources, teaching tools, and mirrors that reflect stories and personal indignation situations, we can all learn from and become better.

https://www.ritdhe.com/dignity-diaries/

Documentaries online!

The final version of a Webdoc, created as part of the Erasmus+ project "EcoStep Youth" was released on April 2019. It features stories from around the world and aims to inform and raise awareness about recycling and environmental consciousness.

https://ecostep-youth.eu/webdoc/

How to become eco - travellers?

On June 2019, the "Handbook on Promoting Ecotourism", created under the Erasmus+ project "EEFECT", was published. The handbook analyzes important aspects of the behavioral characteristics of eco-tourists and provides solutions that promoters can apply to stimulate the ecotourism sector.

https://tinyurl.com/rkhzeyt
I play to remember!

On July 2019, the edutainment platform, created under the Erasmus+ project "ACDC", was published online. By playing the games of the platform, participants have the opportunity to practice their skills in four cognitive areas: Verbal, Memory, Attention, and Audiovisual skills with interactive and fun games!

Sociopolis opened its gates for business!

The first official testing of the "Sociopolis" board game which was created as part of the Erasmus+ "GATES" project, took place on September 2019. During the game, players are required to grow their business, hire employees, take care of their working conditions, make money, build a good reputation, and provide the ingredients needed to meet their customers’ requirements. The key to the game, however, is for players to gain as many happiness points as possible, that is what represent their social impact on society.

Let's go for a coffee!

At InterMediaKT we love three things for sure, knowledge, coffee and discussion. Thus is how the InterMediaKT coffee breaks initiative began. They are monthly podcasts with good friends and partners as guests. We meet and discuss actions, roles, opinions, opportunities, and experiences, about everyday things happening in our city (and not only) that we believe are important. All this in the simple and casual concept of a friendly chat, just like the phrase "Let's go for a coffee..." indicates!
Impact
**Number of Beneficiaries**

**TOTAL NUMBER**

2,869

- **Youth 18-30**: 66.2%
- **Adults 31-60**: 17.1%
- **Children**: 12.2%
- **Old age 60+**: 4.5%

- **Men**: 50.3%
- **Women**: 49.7%

**Refugees/Immigrants**: 2%
Number of Beneficiaries 04

- Number of funded projects and activities: 20
- Number of voluntary activities: 5
- Number of Events: 47
- Number of Volunteers: 45
Number of Beneficiaries 04

285 hours of training

58 individuals participated in 18 educational activities in 9 countries
Recognition
"PERSONS OF THE YEAR 2018" AWARD

2019 started at InterMediaKT with the "Persons of the Year 2018" award under the category Education - Research and Innovation, given by the regional Intiative "Persons of the Year"

HELENIC RESPONSIBLE BUSINESS AWARDS

Our team was awarded at the "Responsible Business Awards 2019" where we won the Gold Award for "Technology for the Common Good: Prosvasis app / Vodafone Foundation & InterMediaKT"

PARTICIPATION AT THE THALIS II PROGRAMME

InterMediaKT launched its participation in the evaluation program THALIS II: Mapping and Evaluation of Nonprofits in Greece,. We received 3/5 stars!
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**Patras IQ 2019**

2019 was the third year of InterMediaKT’s participation in the 6th Patras IQ exhibition. A Technology Transfer Exhibition, which took place from April 12 to 14 2019. We presented ongoing projects, activities and opportunities for collaboration and volunteering.

**HIGGS Donors’ Speed Dating Event**

On June 4th, InterMediaKT participated in the 3rd Speed-Dating Event organized by the NGO HIGGS in Athens.

**Unlimited Abilities Days**

On October 26th, we participated as speakers in the Unlimited Abilities Days event organized for the first time in Greece by HUMANE. The event was dedicated to people with abilities beyond any limitation, in order to highlight the abilities of people with visible or invisible disabilities and to raise awareness for all citizens.
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Patras Wordpress Meetup
InterMediaKT supported Patras Wordpress Meetup by being a proud sponsor of the monthly meeting that was held in December.

Innovation Forum
On November 18th, InterMediaKT participated in the Innovation Forum 2019 "Innovation as a growth lever - a Greek-German collaboration", where Greek & German innovation companies met to organize workshops and exchange know-how. The Innovation Forum was organized by the Hellenic German Chamber of Commerce and Industry and the Embassy of the Federal Republic of Germany in Greece, with the support of the Stavros Niarchos Foundation (SNF).
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