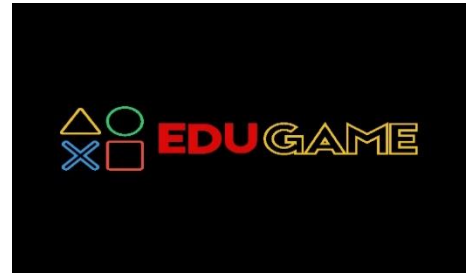


# EduGame Project

## Serious Games for Creativity and Social Cohesion in Teacher Education EduGame

The EduGame project aims to improve teacher training in the Western Balkans and the South-Mediterranean by promoting game-based learning as a new pedagogical approach.

**The aim of the project:** Is to train highly qualified prospective school teachers in social sciences, humanities and IT in educational technologies using serious games to promote human rights, democracy, and social cohesion in two neighboring regions with cultures and history of mutual influence. This will enhance the quality of student training in the six modernized BA and MA Programs. The purpose is to modernize teacher training curricula by incorporating a focus on serious games and game based learning, to elaborate high-quality learning materials, and to equip EduGame labs by relying on innovative pedagogical approaches and advanced educational technologies.



The consortium has 9 partners from all over geographical Europe and Africa, it is envisaged to last for 3 years, with a total budget of 797,241.00 Euro.

**Project start date:** November 2023

**Project completion date:** November 2026

### Specific objectives:

Specialists from Lithuania, Spain, and Italy will introduce colleagues from Albania, Bosnia and Herzegovina, and Tunisia the new student-oriented, constructivist and experiential pedagogical approaches, as well as new educational technology solutions. This will help teachers to design and develop educational games, recognize their didactic potential, and use this knowledge in their pedagogical practices. Prospective school teachers in social sciences, humanities and IT will also learn game design, which is considered a creative process involving the development of a game concept, core elements, and structure, including artwork, story, playability, and game balance.

**General objectives:** The graduates will be able to apply game-based learning as an innovative pedagogical strategy and promote social change and foster inclusion, prioritizing human rights, gender equality, social cohesion, and the inclusion of diverse populations, including people with disabilities, of all ages, genders, ethnicities and cultural backgrounds in the regions of the countries participating in the project.

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