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What has happened so far?

Despite the difficulties related to the spread of COVID-19 in Europe, ODISSEU Partners managed to keep working on their tasks in order to achieve their target objectives.

According to COVID-19 restrictions imposed in each country, ODISSEU Partners conducted their activities through live and online meetings and Focus Groups.

They succeeded in completing the planned Focus Groups for:

- Collecting feedback for Mohammed's story
- Collecting feedback for the Digital Manual for teachers

Furthermore, ODISSEU partners met in a virtual meeting held on 1^{st} and 2^{nd} July to review what has been done so far and to discuss the upcoming steps of the project.

Feedback on the Digital Manual for Teachers and Mohammed's story

Overall, according to our Focus Groups results, the Digital Manual for teachers received positive feedback. Participants to the Focus Groups appreciated the handbook and they described it as a useful and helpful tool to help teachers to implement the activities in class. Few changes will be implemented to achieve more positive results and to provide better support to teachers. With regard to Mohammed's story, students expressed positive feedback on the interactive story. Overall, the game raised students' empathy and awareness about the topic of forced migrations and asylum seekers' integration

process. They enjoyed the storyline, the maps and the graphics and they extended their knowledge through the game. Following students' suggestions, we will make some minor adjustments by the end of the fall to improve the users game experience and we will take students' opinions in account to create Peter and Alzina's stories.



Next training sessions

Between September and December, ODISSEU Partners will lead the training session for Teachers and the training session for Refugees and Asylum Seekers Educators and Practitioners. The trainings will be held in accordance with the restrictions due to COVID-19 and each partner will find a suitable way to implement the trainings, according to their country situation. Teachers and educators interested to take part in the training can contact us following the links below.

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