smart AInnovators

Multiplier Event in Cyprus

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smartAInnovators: Promoting AI-driven digital Transformation and innovation in VET Schools for social change and better Skills match with the labour market

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CONTEXT

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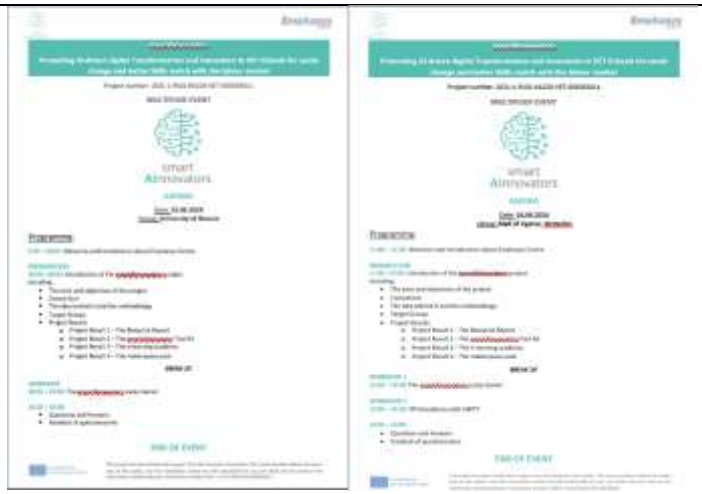
Description of the Event

Date(s)	03/06/2024 & 16/06/2024
Place/City	*University of Nicosia, Nicosia & Mall of Cyprus, Strovolos, Nicosia*
Coordinator name and email	*Andrianna Georgiou – andrianna@emphasyscentre.com*
Number of participants	*59*
Agenda	
Description of activities	*In June 2024, Emphasys Centre organised two Multiplier Events for the smartAInnovators project. One was organised at the University of Nicosia with a total of 12 VET Trainers and the second event took place at the Mall of Cyprus with a total of 47 participants which included VET students mainly, trainers, stakeholders, university students who were interested in the topic of AI.* *Specifically, for the first event, which took place on the 3rd of June 2024, at the University of Nicosia. This event, began with a welcome and introduction about Emphasys Centre. Following this, from there was a detailed presentation of the smartAInnovators project, covering its aims, objectives, consortium, underlying idea, methodology, target groups, and key results. Attendees learned about the Blueprint Report, the smartAInnovators Tool Kit, the e-learning academy including the project platform and Mobile app, and the makerspace pack which included the pilot testing events in Cyprus. After a 20-minute break, a workshop was in order to present and test "The smartAInnovators Lucky Game!" The event concluded with a Q&A session and the distribution of questionnaires to the participants for their feedback.* *The second event for the project, took place on June 16, 2024, at the Mall of Cyprus in Strovolos. This multiplier event began with a welcome and introduction by Emphasys Centre. Following this, there was a detailed presentation of the smartAInnovators project, covering its aims, objectives, consortium, underlying idea, methodology, target groups, and key results. Attendees learned about the Blueprint Report, the smartAInnovators Tool Kit, the e-learning academy, and the*

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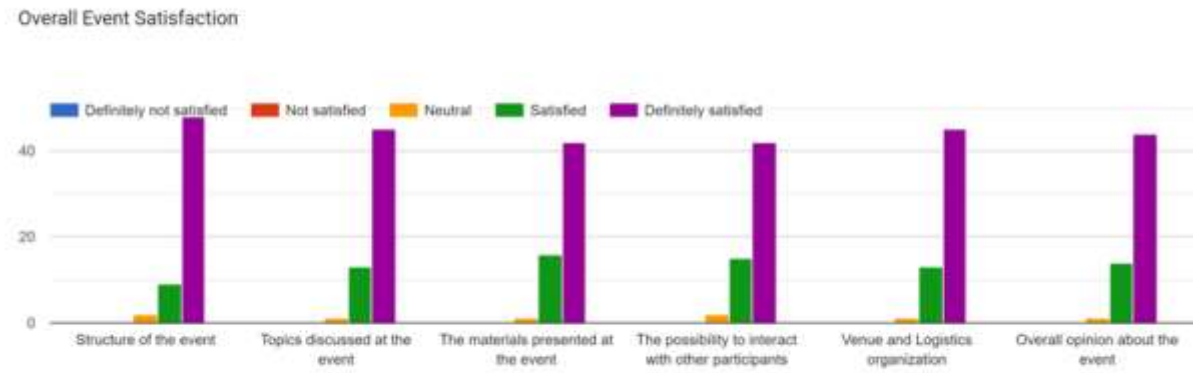
	makerspace pack. After a 20-minute break, two concurrent workshops were held in order to present and test "The smartAInnovators Lucky Game!" and "VR Simulations with UNITY." The event concluded with a Q&A session and the distribution of questionnaires for the participants in order to provide their feedback.

Evaluation results

At the end of the events, the participants were given a questionnaire to provide their feedback regarding the event.



With regards to the Structure of the event 2 participants graded as Neutral, 9 participants graded as Satisfied and 48 participants graded as Definetly Satisfied. When asked about the Topics discussed at the event 1 participant graded as Neutral, 13 participants graded as Satisfied and 45 participants graded as Definetly Satisfied. When asked about The materials presented at the event 1 participant graded as Neutral, 16 participants graded as Satisfied and 42 participants graded as Definetly Satisfied. With regards to The possibility to interact with other participants 2 participants graded as Neutral, 15 participants graded as Satisfied and 42 participants graded as Definetly Satisfied. When asked about the Venue and Logistics organization, 1 participant graded as Neutral, 13 participants graded as Satisfied and 45 participants graded as Definetly Satisfied and finally, with regards to the Overall opinion about the event, 1 participant graded as Neutral, 14 participants graded as Satisfied and 44 participants graded as Definetly Satisfied.

Additional Comments

The feedback from participants highlighted the event's success and the interest generated by the smartAInnovators project. Many attendees found the topic very interesting and current, expressing gratitude for the informative presentation. They appreciated the mobile app's potential to engage various age groups and showed enthusiasm for exploring the platform further. Several participants mentioned the seminar's usefulness and educational value, with a few noting challenges in understanding the UNITY module. Overall, the feedback was overwhelmingly positive, with attendees thanking Emphasys Centre and looking forward to future events. Some commented on the trending nature of AI and expressed hope for implementing the project in school curriculums. Despite a few finding the topic not to their personal taste, the consensus was that the event was well-organized and beneficial.

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Photos/Screenshots

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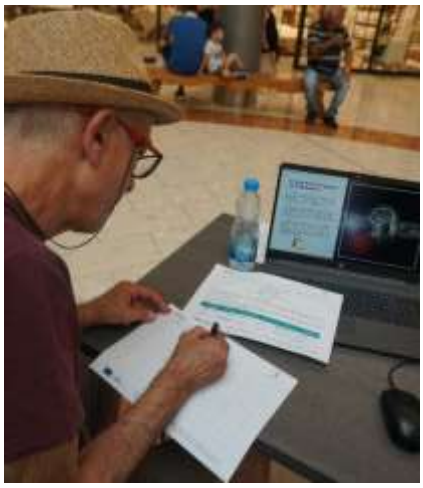

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Dissemination Material

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