

## Project Description

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### 8. Description of the project:

The CTML project aims to give the necessary attention to the topic of critical thinking and media literacy and to put it on the higher education agenda. In order to achieve a greater and sustainable impact, the competencies of university teachers in the area of critical thinking and media literacy will be expanded first and foremost. However, the project also addresses other target groups - learners and decision-makers. In particular, students are to be prepared as citizens to actively participate in democratic processes at the local, national and European level. In the process, the digital as media literacy of young people is also to be improved.

The main results:

- Open virtual platform on which all materials of the CT&ML course will be published. The access to the platform is open and allows the professional audience to access the project results.
- Handbook for teachers gives an insight into the design of the course. The description of the methodological approach to be used in the course, the course content, clear instructions and guidelines, practical advice, tips, suggested lesson plans, assessment and evaluation approaches and tools, etc. become part of the manual.
- Critical thinking and media literacy course will be developed. Curricula and study materials designed to teach critical thinking and media literacy will be developed. Great emphasis will be placed on the use of digital tools. Interactive learning and hands-on application will be encouraged.
- Compendium for Critical Thinking and Media Literacy contains theoretical and practical knowledge, case studies, articles, discussion topics, etc. that can be used by universities and other educational institutions for teaching and learning purposes.

9. **Project website:** <https://ctml.eu/>