

eConfidence project – Invitation for schools

Dear Head teacher/Teacher,

we would like to bring your attention to an innovative project on educational games for young people, eConfidence, and we would like to invite your school to participate in the Call to be involved in the project pilot actions.

eConfidence is an European research project on serious games (videogames specifically developed for educational purpose) and young people behaviours related to bullying and safe use of the internet.

Within the project, we aim to investigate the potential role of games to promote changes in these behaviours. For this purpose, we are developing two serious games (on the two topics) and we aim at testing them in 10 schools (5 in Spain and 5 in European English-speaking countries), in the academy year 2017/2018.

The development of the games and of the research is a joint effort between research partners (University of Salamanca and University of Rijeka), technical partners (Instituto Tecnológico de Castilla y León, Everis and Nurogames) and European Schoolnet (network of Ministries of Education).

The Call is available here www.econfidence.eu/participation and deadline to apply is 15 June 2017.

We hope that this initiative would be of interest for you and your school.

Kind regards,

The eConfidence project partners

What you need to know about the project and the pilot actions with schools

- The pilot action consists of completing online questionnaires before and after playing one of the videogames (in two sets of groups, experimental and control groups, in total 36 pupils for each school).
- The pilot will take place in the period November 2017 – May 2018.
- Participation in this research project is voluntary and each pupil is free to end participation at any time.
- Your pupils' names will not be public.
- The study will investigate attitudes and skills acquired by pupils in relation with the video games playing
- The results will be disseminate through public reports and scientific papers, in anonymous form, to contribute to the research in this field.
- Schools, teachers and students will receive certification of participation, and in addition, each school receives a lump sum of 1000 Euro in recognition of their participation.

If you have any question or wish to receive more information on the project, please:

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