

Digital technology as key tool for success

Children of today have been surrounded by digital technology since their birth. However, parents and schools of today are not equally equipped for their technology-rich future. Schools

and education of children should undergo an extensive digital transformation to be able to meet the needs of the young generation and their digitized future. The COVID-19 pandemic has suddenly and abruptly forced schools and education indeed to engage in such a transformation

Influence of pandemic

This growing concern and pandemic restrictions motivated the EDUCOV Project. The COVID-19 pandemic forced us to take an extraordinary digital leap in the primary education of children, that requires significant adjustments not only from children and their teachers but also from their parents. Teachers had to take the lead in this sudden, unexpected digital

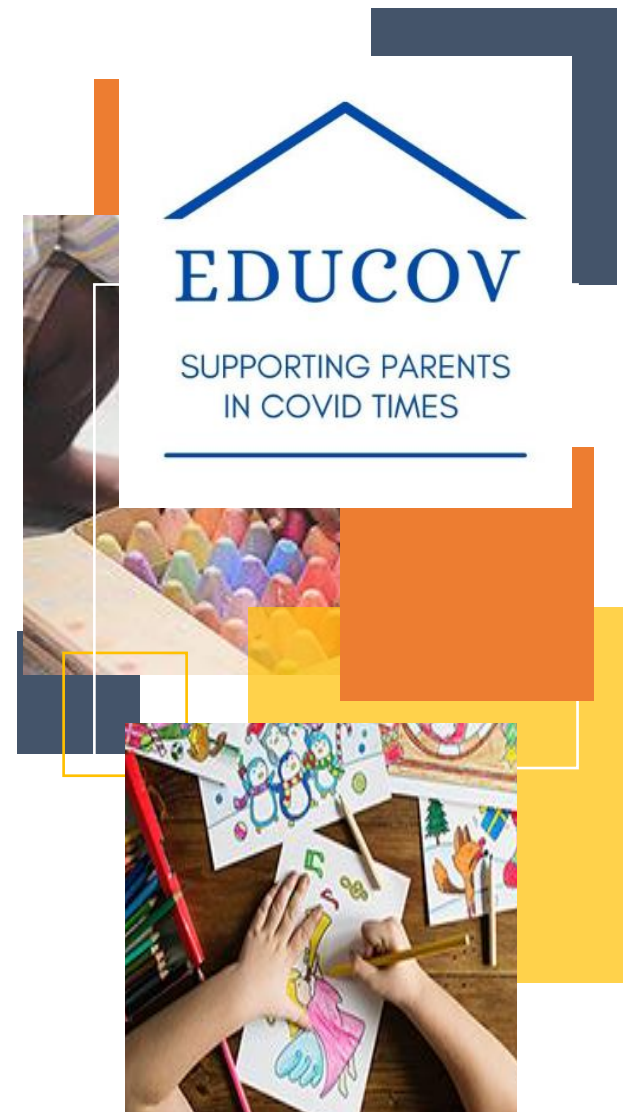
transformation of children's primary education, without being well prepared for it, while having to support parents as well in this endeavor, who suddenly had to possess a variety of

skills, competencies, and resources.

Educov Supporting parents in covid times

Goals

Our overall goal is to help parents understand the process of eLearning at home and acquire the needed skills to be able to support their kids at home.





Awareness

Parents are not aware that they are part of the educational triangle teacher-student-parent, and they need to work hand in hand with the teacher of their children. The focus point is not just how teachers can help parents to acquire required ICT skills, but also learn effective methods to gain the trust of parents and give them credits as essential members of child education.



Schools primary function

While schools primary function is to create an environment that stimulates lifelong learners using meaningful technology, parents are struggling to cope with the pace of the technology and e-learning methods developed.



Activities

To achieve this goal, our intervention approach will be defined by the following activities:

Developing the Parents educational program EDUCOV with established experts in the fields of both education and IT for parents education to understand their role in home education and help them acquire needed skills

Developing Teacher training program EDUCOV to be able to educate parents on how to be a supportive member of their online teaching

Creating the guide books for parents and teachers since many parents still prefer the printed version of the guides

Development of innovative eLearning resource for learning, supporting, and encouragement of the home education