

# NEWSLETTER #3

*Dear Partners, Colleagues and Friends...*

*We are happy to present you the 3<sup>rd</sup> newsletter of our new project "Thinking...Coding"! Through these newsletters, we will inform you about the main project achievements, and we will be glad if you wish to follow us closer... we will let you know how!*

## Europe Code Week 2016

EU Code Week is a grass-roots movement that celebrates **creating with code**. The idea is to make programming more visible, to show young, adults and elderly how you **bring ideas to life with code**, to demystify these skills and bring motivated people together to learn. The initiative was launched in 2013 by the Young Advisors for the Digital Agenda Europe and is supported by the European Commission. In 2016, the EU Code Week took place between 15 and 23 October.

As Alessandro Bogliolo, coordinator of the EU Code Week team of 90 volunteers, said:

"From the beginning of time we did many things using stone, iron, paper and pencil that have transformed our lives. Now we live in a different era where our world is moulded in code. **Different eras have different jobs and skills demand**. During Code Week, we want to give every European the opportunity to discover coding and have fun with it. Let's learn coding to shape our future."

## Staff Training in ITALY

At the same time as the EU Code Week, from the 21st to the 25th of October 2016, the Italian partner hosted a short-term joint **staff training** in Bitonto.

The training of teachers was centred on the topics of "**coding and creative computing**" and "**creativity and storytelling**." Using **non-formal training methodologies**, teachers were trained with the objective of developing creative and attractive ways to motivate students in coding and computational thinking.

The training represented also the opportunity to prepare professionals for the implementation of the Pilot test of the Coding and computational thinking materials in their school.

## Follow the project

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