

The AI Proof Newsletter: What You Need to Know

Decoding the Technology That's Changing Youth Work



Funded by the EU's Erasmus+ programme, **AI.Proof** empowers youth workers and young people to navigate a future shaped by artificial intelligence. By promoting critical media literacy and ethical reflection, the project ensures that digital transformation is inclusive, responsible, and empowering. Working with experienced partners across Europe, AI.Proof aims to:

- Equip youth workers with essential AI knowledge and critical thinking skills
- Develop accessible resources for non-formal education
- Foster youth-led discussions on AI in education and society





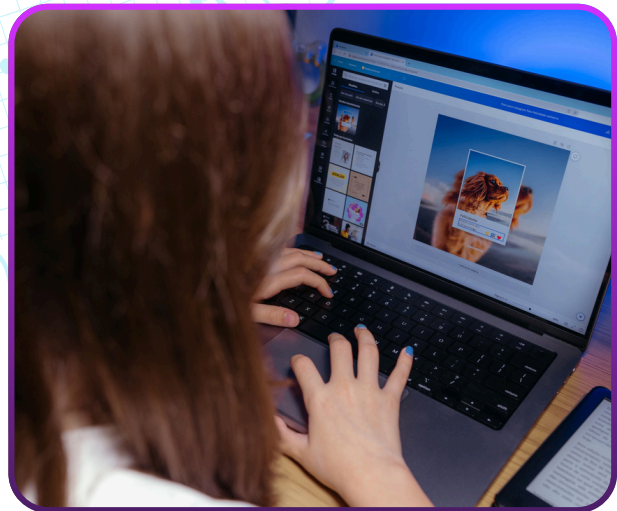
What we are creating

- Digital Book of AI Experiences
- Youth-Friendly AI Podcast Series
- AI Toolbox for Youth Workers
- Policy Recommendations
- Hands-on AI learning activities



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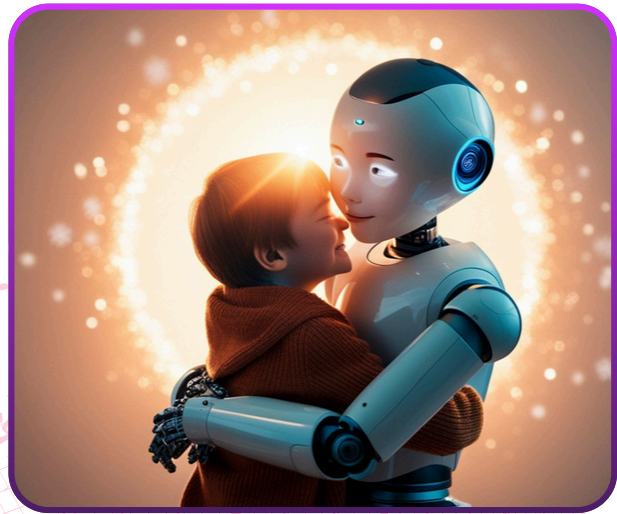
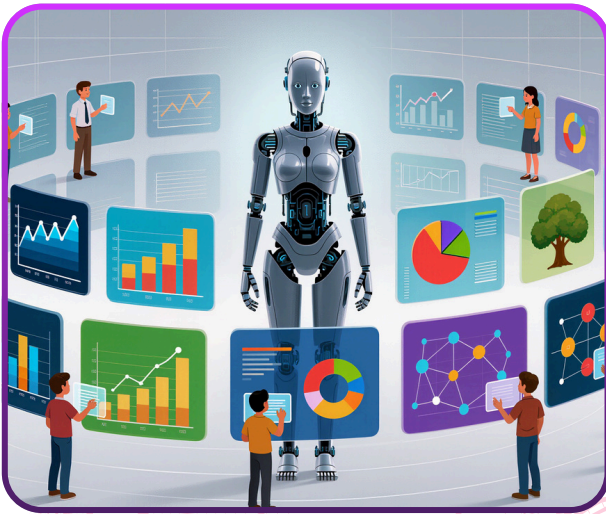


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💡 AI can answer questions — but only humans can ask the right ones. Critical thinking is what helps us tell fact from fiction, creativity from cliché, and truth from algorithmic guesswork. When young people learn how to question AI instead of blindly trusting it, they stay in control of their digital lives.

💡 AI may be smart, but critical thinking is what keeps us human.



Ready, Set, AI

The AI.Proof partnership began its work with an extensive virtual kick-off on 3 June, followed by an in-person meeting in Aalborg, Denmark, from 7–10 July 2025.

Partners aligned on project management, quality assurance, designs and early dissemination plans, while shaping the first major outputs—the Digital Book of AI Experiences and the AI.Proof Podcast Series. The meeting closed with a clear roadmap and renewed commitment to collaborative, high-quality results.

The sessions also strengthened teamwork across countries and ensured a shared vision for the project's next phases. With strong momentum, partners are now moving into content development and youth engagement activities.

Youth Exchange: Let's Dive Into AI

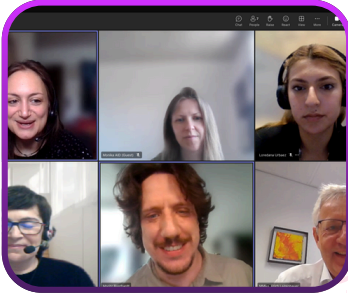
For seven days in Mühlhausen, Germany, 30 young people from Germany, Portugal, Austria, Denmark, and Spain came together to explore the opportunities and challenges of artificial intelligence—and to imagine a fair, inclusive digital future.

Through hands-on AI tool sessions, creative team challenges, ethical debates, role-play activities, and co-creation workshops, the young people immersed themselves in an intercultural learning experience that encouraged optimism, critical thinking, and fresh ideas.

They drafted a shared youth vision for responsible AI, touching on everyday uses of AI, its risks, societal impact, mental health considerations, and the importance of accessibility and fairness.

💡 AI shapes what young people watch, learn, and believe. It brings big opportunities—creativity, new skills, smarter tools—but also risks like bias, misinformation, and invisible decision-making.

💡 AI.Proof helps youth understand how AI works, question it, and use it confidently and safely.



Real Voices & Experiences

Across all partner countries, focus groups with young people and youth workers took place in November, 2025.

They explored:

- How AI is already affecting everyday life
- Fears and misconceptions
- Ethical concerns
- How youth work should adapt
- What young people really want to learn about AI

These insights now shape the Digital Book of AI Experiences—a growing collection of stories, testimonies, and reflections about using (and misusing) AI in real life.

Podcast Work Begins

Focus Groups gather the voices. The Podcasts prepare to give them a stage.

So far the project partners have been:

- Designing the podcast format
- Testing equipment and recording setups
- Planning the first 20 episodes
- Selecting youth who will co-host or lead the youth-led episodes
- Drafting scripts on key themes such as: AI in everyday life; Bias; Online safety; Data privacy; Critical thinking; Artificial creativity

One partner teased the first recording already —stay tuned for more!

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