



The third transnational Learning, Teaching and Training event of UNLOCK DIGI took place in Czechia. Educators, community leaders and NGO representatives from Romania, Czechia and Türkiye spent five days at the Civic Tech Engagement Forum, working on digital democracy, online advocacy and access to e-government services.

Hosted by Educademy Prague, the forum moved from civic tech concepts and digital citizenship through advocacy campaigns and e-government platforms, to community project design, ethics and digital security — each day closing with a concrete output.



PARTNER TEAMS AT THE FORUM · EDUCADEMY PRAGUE, CZECHIA

DAY 1 · THU 20 AUGUST

Travel, Orientation & Partner Introductions

Registration & Welcome Coffee — participant registration, materials, signatures and networking.

Welcome Session — UNLOCK DIGI, LTT3 objectives, expected outcomes and programme flow.

Ice-breaking & Partner Introductions — interactive activities building trust and idea exchange.

Output: participants oriented and LTT3 objectives clarified.

DAY 2 · FRI 21 AUGUST

Civic Technology & Digital Advocacy

What is Civic Tech? — how technology supports civic engagement, transparency, public participation and social impact.

Digital Citizenship & Online Rights — freedom of expression, digital rights, responsible participation and online activism.

Case Study Analysis — civic tech projects that empowered marginalized communities.

Reflection & Group Discussion — local participation challenges linked to possible digital solutions.

Output: mapped local challenges and candidate digital solutions.

DAY 3 · SAT 22 AUGUST

Digital Tools for Civic Participation

Social Media for Advocacy — online activism, awareness campaigns, community mobilisation, inclusive communication.

E-Government & Public Service Access — digital government services, public consultations, community platforms, e-petitions.

Hands-on Workshop — groups built an advocacy campaign with posts, e-petitions, open data and stakeholder mapping.

Sharing & Facilitator Feedback — feedback on clarity, inclusion, safety and feasibility.

Output: draft digital advocacy campaign per group.

DAY 4 · SUN 23 AUGUST

Group Projects, Ethics & Certification

Community Civic Tech Initiatives — teams designed initiatives addressing local community challenges.

Ethics & Digital Security — privacy, misinformation, digital exclusion, data protection and online safety.

Project Preparation — objectives, target group, tools, activities, risks and expected impact.

Peer Review & Certification — expert and peer feedback, then recognition of acquired skills.

Output: civic tech project plans or prototypes and participation certificates.

DAY 5 · MON 24 AUGUST

Reflection, Evaluation & Departure

Final Reflection Circle — learning outcomes, practical use and cooperation opportunities.

Local Action Planning — each partner outlined how the civic tech tools transfer to local activities.

Evaluation & Feedback — evaluation forms, recommendations and follow-up steps.

Closing Session — summary of results and dissemination responsibilities.

Output: local action plans and dissemination responsibilities confirmed.

WHAT'S NEXT

Local civic tech initiatives · Dissemination · Project closure

Partner teams run the civic engagement initiatives designed in Czechia with Roma and immigrant parents in Bacău, Prague and Mersin.

EXPECTED RESULTS OF THE FORUM

20-24 AUGUST 2026

R1 · CIVIC TECH SKILLS

Practical use of digital platforms for engagement, advocacy, e-government and petition tools.

R3 · PROJECT PLANS

Initial plans and prototypes for civic engagement initiatives tailored to local needs.

R3 · COOPERATION

New partnerships among educators, community leaders, NGOs and civic tech actors.

R2 · DISSEMINATION

Insights, case studies and methods shared through partners and Erasmus+ networks.

THE LTT IN NUMBERS

EDUCATORS, COMMUNITY LEADERS AND NGO REPRESENTATIVES

5 FORUM DAYS

3 PARTNER COUNTRIES

9 CERTIFICATES AWARDED

6 EXPECTED RESULTS

Czechia — Educademy Prague s.r.o. (host)

Romania — C.C.D. „Grigore Tabacaru” Bacău

Türkiye — iTEACH ITL Institute

FROM THE FORUM



E-GOVERNMENT AND PUBLIC SERVICE ACCESS — THE CZECH GOV.CZ CASE



CASE STUDY: PLATFORM IMPACT AND NATIONAL E-SERVICE TAKE-UP



HANDS-ON WORKSHOP: BUILDING A DIGITAL ADVOCACY CAMPAIGN



REFLECTION CIRCLE ON LOCAL CIVIC PARTICIPATION CHALLENGES



CERTIFICATION CEREMONY AFTER PEER REVIEW OF THE PROJECTS



CULTURAL PROGRAMME — PARTNER TEAMS IN PRAGUE

Civic technology only matters when the people who are usually left out of public decisions can use it: to be informed, to be heard, and to reach the services they are entitled to.

Five days of case studies, hands-on workshops, group projects and peer review left every partner team with a civic engagement initiative to run at home, alongside practical routines for ethics, privacy and digital security. The evidence collected in Czechia — attendance sheets, campaign drafts, project plans, feedback forms and photographs — closes the project's training cycle and feeds the final dissemination on EPALE and the Erasmus+ networks.

PE SCURT · ÎN LIMBA ROMÂNĂ

Al treilea curs de formare transnațional al proiectului UNLOCK DIGI

În perioada 20-24 august 2026, participanți din România, Cehia și Turcia au luat parte la „LTT3 — Civic Tech Engagement Forum”, găzduit de Educademy Prague în Cehia. Cele cinci zile au acoperit tehnologia civică, cetățenia digitală, campaniile de advocacy online, serviciile de e-guvernare, etica și securitatea digitală.

Casa Corpului Didactic „Grigore Tabacaru” Bacău continuă activitatea prin planul local de acțiune: inițiative de participare civică digitală pentru părinți romi și imigranți, urmate de diseminare pe EPALE și în rețeaua județeană.