



PREVENTING AND FIGHTING EARLY LEAVING
FROM EDUCATION & TRAINING WITH AI



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About stAI

According to CEDEFOP (2013), early leaving from education and training (ELET) constitutes 1.25% of the European GDP, with 10.6% of 18-24-year-olds in Europe being early leavers in 2018. Iceland has one of the highest rates at 20%, and countries like Portugal (25%), Romania (15.6%), and Italy (13.1%) exhibit concerning levels.

The stAI project is dedicated to reducing the average percentage of early leavers in education through a multifaceted approach.

This involves identifying key risk factors contributing to early leaving, recommending effective intervention strategies, leveraging knowledge-driven AI systems in decision-making, enhancing decision support mechanisms, and advising policymakers on implementing education ecosystem improvements at the local level.

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The Consortium

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- CRESfb - Centro di Ricerche e Studi Europei-future business (IT)
- Scuolattiva Cooperativa Sociale Onlus (IT)
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Objectives

The implementation of the stAI project aims to contribute to lowering the average percentage of early leavers by:

1 MAPPING THE MAIN RISK FACTORS THAT LEAD TO ELET, RECOMMENDING THE MOST EFFECTIVE INTERVENTION STRATEGIES

2 IMPROVING DECISION SUPPORT IN EDUCATION

3 OUTLINING A COMPLETE PICTURE OF WHAT SYSTEMS-BASED ON KNOWLEDGE-DRIVEN AI ARE, AND HOW THEY CAN SUPPORT DECISIONS CONCERNING ELET IN EDUCATION

4 ADVISING POLICYMAKERS TO SUPPORT THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE EDUCATION ECOSYSTEMS AT THE LOCAL LEVEL.

The Kick-off Meeting

On March 14th and 15th, 2024, our project's kickoff meeting in Rome brought together the seven partners coming from six different countries, marking a pivotal moment in our collaborative journey. With representatives from diverse backgrounds and expertise, the meeting was a vibrant exchange of ideas and perspectives. The atmosphere was of enthusiasm and determination as we set the foundation for cooperation in the months ahead.



Next Steps

StAI partners are excited to gain from their involvement in an international education project. Together, by learning about why ELET happens and getting access to the best ways to help, we hope to make a real difference in students' lives. By teaming up, we'll learn a lot and make great partnerships, too. We're proud to be part of this initiative.

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