

Path2Integrity

Rotary role-playing and role-models to enhance the research integrity culture

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Description	<p>Path2Integrity aims at enhancing the research integrity culture in educational institutions and to develop efficient teaching and learning units for this purpose. The project has two main components: First, Path2Integrity develops and fosters role-models and rotatory role-plays for adolescents. Second, a Path2Integrity campaign on scientific facts about research integrity and role-models, raises awareness on research integrity within secondary schools and universities. Complementary a Path2Integrity handbook of instructions, which contains vivid stories on research integrity and rotatory role-playing as primary dialogical exercise increases students' ability to reason on the acceptance or rejection of norms in research integrity.</p> <p>The Consortium will train at least 150 disseminators in the consortiums countries and beyond, and additionally foster the campaign (fact sheets, infographics, flyers, posters, brochures) in at least 15 European countries to enable awareness-raising in different educational organizations (schools and universities).</p> <p>In Path2Integrity, the Charité team leads a work package to develop and run a feasibility test of a training programme for educators to foster research integrity. Specifically, the tasks of the Charité team are:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Building communication channels to educators to be trained for different Path2Integrity target groups of school pupils, (under-)graduate students and early career researchers using our consortium networks for schools and universities in Europe. • Carrying out a needs assessment (knowledge, attitudes, practice) of the selected educators to be able to develop tailored curricula • Developing research integrity curricula for teachers (=educators) of the different target groups • Running pilot testing of the training programme for educators to test its feasibility, acceptance, (facilitators and barriers) among the educators
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