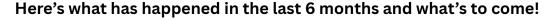
DRIVE EU Newsletter





DRIVE Project - October Update

As we reach the halfway point and our first year, the DRIVE project team is delighted to share our latest progress and to launch this update during ADHD Awareness Month. Over the past six months, we have made strong strides in developing new resources to support entrepreneurs with ADHD and the adult education providers who work with them. We've completed the peer review phase of our six learning modules, which focus on strengthening executive functioning and emotional regulation, recognising individual strengths, and designing effective personal systems. We're also finalising a suite of supportive tools for trainers, ensuring educators can apply these approaches in flexible and practical ways.

A particularly exciting milestone is the first iteration of our *DRIVE digital platform*. This marks a shift from concept to interactive experience, allowing our ideas to come to life and setting the stage for testing and piloting in the coming months.

As we continue into the next phase, we look forward to sharing more about our ongoing development, evaluation, and upcoming dissemination activities, including our participation in Europe's largest ADHD conference later this month.

Ongoing Project Activities

In parallel with these outputs, the consortium continues to deliver across all work packages, including:

- Regular partner meetings and project management,
- Quality assurance and evaluation,
- Dissemination activities to ensure broad reach and engagement.

These ongoing efforts ensure that the project remains on track, aligned with objectives, and responsive to feedback.

Drive EU Team



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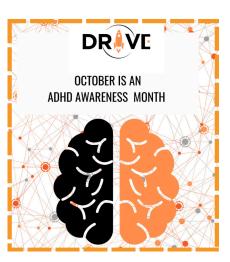
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DRIVE EU: Developing Resilience, Innovation, and Vision for ADHD Entrepreneurs.

October ADHD Awareness Month

October marks ADHD Awareness Month, a time to highlight the experiences, strengths, and challenges of individuals living with ADHD. It's an important opportunity to promote understanding, reduce stigma, and celebrate the creativity, innovation, and resilience that so often characterise people with ADHD. By raising awareness, we can help create more inclusive environments in education, work, and entrepreneurship where neurodivergent individuals can thrive.



Event Spotlight

Join us for *Thriving with ADHD in Entrepreneurship: Insights, Strategies & the DRIVE EU Journey!*

Discover practical strategies, gain valuable insights, and hear firsthand experiences on leveraging ADHD as a strength in the entrepreneurial world. Whether you're starting out or scaling up, this event will inspire and equip you to thrive.

Why the DRIVE Project Matters

Entrepreneurs with ADHD bring unique perspectives, energy, and creativity to their ventures but they can also face distinct challenges related to focus, organisation, emotional regulation, and managing complex workloads. The DRIVE project aims to address these needs by developing evidence-based tools and training resources that strengthen executive functioning and emotional wellbeing. By supporting both entrepreneurs and the educators who guide them, DRIVE is helping to build a more supportive ecosystem; one that recognises the value of neurodiversity and empowers individuals to turn their strengths into success.







Entrepreneurship isn't just about business models and markets; it's also about how we work, sustain ourselves, and harness the strengths often hidden in ADHD. In this session, we'll explore key insights on what helps ADHD entrepreneurs thrive – covering practices, supports, and self-care strategies that make a real difference

Date: 24 Oct 2025

• Time: 1pm-2pm (IST) Ireland

• Location: Zoom

All are welcome to participate and volunteer. Tickets via Eventbrite



DIGITAL ADHD PLATFORM OUR DRIVE PORTAL













Development of the Initial Version and internal testing till- end of November 2025

Exciting Developments Underway!

A major milestone has been the creation of the first iteration of the DRIVE digital platform. This marks the transition from theoretical design to a tangible, interactive learning experience. The platform will allow users to engage directly with the resources and will be central as we move into the next phase of testing and piloting.



The DRIVE Digital Portal will soon provide an interactive online space where our learning modules, tools, and resources come together to support ADHD entrepreneurs and educators in one accessible hub.

We have developed six modules designed specifically for ADHD entrepreneurs. These modules aim to support Entrepreneurs on their journey of self-understanding and provide tools to help them reach their goals.



Module 1: ADHD at Work: Thriving in Business & Beyond

Module 2: The Productivity Toolkit: ADHD Edition

Module 3: Embrace. Create. Lead: Unlocking ADHD Strengths for Success

Module 4: Stronger in Every Step: Stress Management & Mental Health Tool

Module 5 : Stronger Together: Building Support Networks & Mentorship for ADHD

Entrepreneurs

Module 6: Space to Thrive: Designing ADHD-Friendly Work & Learning Experiences



Exciting News: Our Website is Now Multilingual!

We're delighted to share a new milestone in our commitment to accessibility and inclusion: the DRIVE website is now available in multiple languages: English, Czech, Greek, Finnish, and Danish. This update ensures that our growing European community can explore DRIVE content and resources in the language that feels most comfortable and engaging. Simply choose your preferred language from the dropdown menu on our homepage to get started.

We're excited to make the DRIVE experience more accessible than ever. Happy browsing!



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Partner Organisations

In the spirit of collaboration and innovation, we're proud to introduce the remarkable organisations contributing to the DRIVE project. Each partner plays a vital role in the project's success while also leading impactful initiatives within their own fields. From cutting-edge research and community-driven programmes to innovative approaches supporting entrepreneurs with ADHD, our partners exemplify excellence, creativity, and commitment. Their unique expertise and shared passion are instrumental in driving our mission forward.

We invite you to explore their websites to learn more about their inspiring work and the valuable contributions they bring to both the DRIVE project and the wider ADHD and entrepreneurship community.













Project Staff Profile Highlights

Meet the People Behind the Partners: dedicated professionals whose passion, expertise, and collaboration bring the DRIVE project to life every day.



Jana Pitrova

Jana is a brilliant Project
Coordinator for DRIVE, known
for her calm, understanding
approach and excellent
management skills. She keeps
everything running smoothly,
takes all perspectives on board,
and leads with kindness making
everyone feel supported and
included.



Benita Barman

Huge thanks to our fantastic team in Finland who are doing incredible work developing the research that forms the foundation of our DRIVE.





Korina & Rita

Project coordinators from DIAS VET - Educational Organization & EU Projects. These incredible women bring a wealth of expertise in training, and they've stepped into the DRIVE Project at full speed. With their knowledge and leadership, we're confident that we'll deliver the highest quality resources and support to everyone involved.



Diyanna & Martin

Huge shoutout to our amazing team in Denmark who are doing a fantastic job developing a virtual space designed specifically for people with ADHD to access and benefit from our programme!

Their dedication to creating a supportive, accessible, and empowering environment is truly inspiring. Stay tuned; exciting things are coming!



Ken, Jenny & Beata

Huge appreciation to our incredible team from Ireland who are doing fantastic work leading communications and dissemination for our project!

Their efforts are making sure our message reaches and resonates with the people who need it most.



Christos & Isabelle

We're excited to introduce our fantastic team based in Cyprus, who play a vital role in keeping everything running smoothly behind the scenes. Their attention to detail, proactive mindset, and collaborative spirit help set the foundation for so much of what we do. Whether it's supporting project teams or streamlining systems, they bring consistency and care to every task.



Still to come:

Launch of the Portal

Train the Trainer Sessions

Multiplier events

Feeling the DRIVE

What an amazing first Year! Thanks to the passion and cooperation of all our partners. The DRIVE project is gaining momentum, and with each milestone, we're getting closer to building a truly impactful support system for entrepreneurs with ADHD & VET trainers across Europe.

Stay tuned for the next chapter in our journey with DRIVE and don't forget to follow us online!



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