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## FAMILY FOOTPRINTS - Supporting Families through the Dual Transition: Family Learning Model to Manage Carbon and Digital Footprints

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### Press Release

Welcome to the Family Footprints project, where we aim to support families through the “Dual Transition” to a more digitally inclusive and environmentally friendly future for all European families. What is the Dual Transition? This refers to European policy objectives that aims to support European communities to develop their digital skills so that they can fully participate in the digital society and economy of the future; all the while improving their knowledge of climate change issues so that they can make more climate-friendly choices in their daily lives. Through this project, our intention is to design and deliver a Family Learning Model to support local families in our communities to manage the carbon and digital footprints of their families!

Family Footprints addresses two of the six key priorities of the European Commission from 2019 to 2024, namely: ‘A Europe Fit for the Digital Age’ and the ‘European Green Deal’. These policies have been designed to support the ‘Dual Transition’ of Europe – a transition to (1) a more inclusive, digital world, and (2) a more sustainable, climate-friendly way of living. The digital transformation of Europe intends that a more digital society will benefit all European citizens. Through the Family Footprints project, partners aim to support families, citizens, and educators to develop the digital skills necessary to embrace the digital transition, and to evaluate and change their habits to support the transition to more sustainable living. By linking our project work to these European priorities, our intention with the Family Footprint project is to support families and communities across Europe to prepare for the dual transition - to a cleaner, greener, and more digitally inclusive Europe by learning to manage their digital and carbon footprints.

Family Footprints brings together partner organisations with expertise in providing digital skills training, climate experts and adult education providers, some who have direct experience of working with families and parents. Through this unique blend of skills and experience, our partners from Ireland, Croatia, Czech Republic, Sweden, Germany, Poland, and Portugal plan to develop a range of training materials to support parents and family

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members of all ages to develop their digital and climate literacy, so that they can fully support the dual transition that is sweeping through European society!

Our website and Facebook page will soon be live, so check back here for more updates in May!