



Section 5

***“DIGITAL SKILLS AND TOOLS
TO PREVENT DOMESTIC VIOLENCE”***

(1 ECTS)

DIGITAL SKILLS AND TOOLS TO PREVENT DOMESTIC VIOLENCE

This course focuses to increase students' digital skillsets and learn how to use these tools to prevent domestic violence.

It consists of the two following parts:

- 1) Introduction to digital communication;
- 2) Digital tools to prevent domestic violence.



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DIGITAL SKILLS AND TOOLS TO PREVENT DOMESTIC VIOLENCE

Student's profile after the successful completion of the course:

- Increased basic technical skills;
- Understanding how the technical solutions are developed;
- Understanding how Cybersecurity & Digital Communication skills can be advanced (in cases of domestic violence);
- Knowledge on how to use DOMINO app.



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THE IMPORTANCE OF DIGITAL SKILLS & MOBILE TOOLS IN EVERYDAY LIFE

- In times of physical distancing, such as during the COVID-19 pandemic, people are likely to turn to digital communication to replace in-person interactions.
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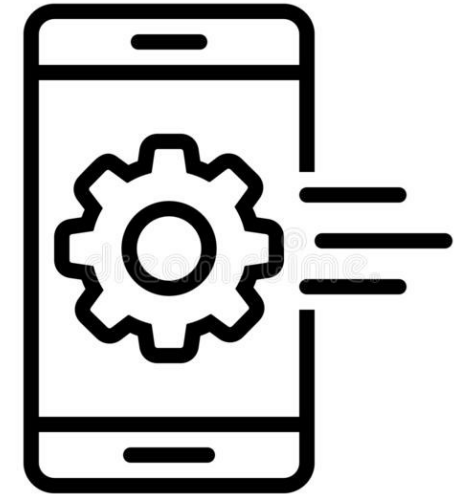


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HOW IS MOBILE APP DEVELOPED?

- Mobile application development is the process of creating software applications that run on a mobile device. A typical mobile application utilizes a network connection to work with remote computing resources;
- As almost everyone has some sort of smartphone in their pocket at all times, the ability to access huge amounts of information online is very useful in our everyday lives – mobile apps can serve many purposes to end users and whole communities;
- There are different categories of mobile application, depending on their purpose (e.g. communications, games, multimedia, productivity, travel, utilities)



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DIGITAL COMMUNICATION SKILLS & CYBERSECURITY



- As a big part of our everyday life has moved to the online sphere – our life is strongly connected to being “online”;
- The easily accessible online sphere of our lives has also its dark side - finding people, their personal information, location etc. is extremely easy. People are in more vulnerable position for **stalking**;
- To support users, responsible designers should think hard about **usability during times of high stress and high risk** - they should allow users to have multiple accounts etc.
- **From the user perspective, we should always be responsible and accountable for our online doings and information that we are sharing.**
- [How to protect yourself in online environment: video](#)



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Digital communication in different situations

Online environments have done the communication locally and globally easier than ever before.

Face to face communication allows you to read the face impressions, but in online environment you have completely different atmosphere. Thus, it is essential to know how to act and work in an online environment

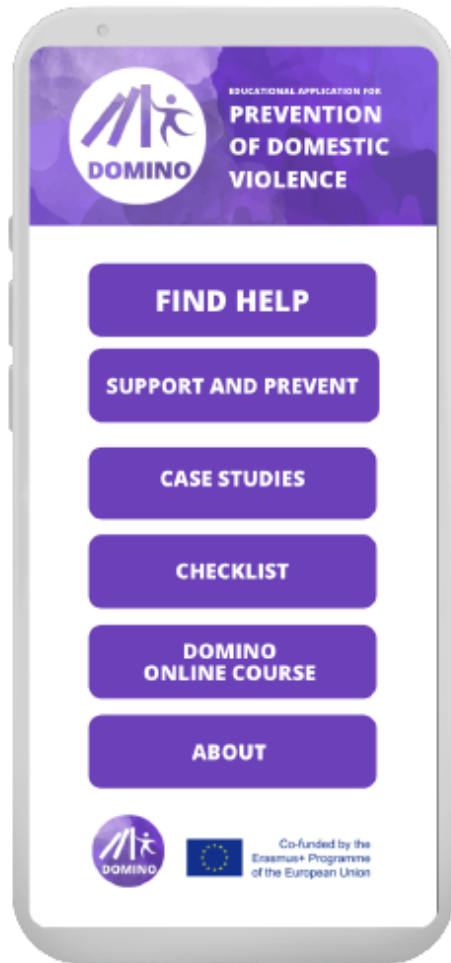
[The Impact of Technology on Communication](#)

[Face to Face vs Online Communication](#)



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DOMINO APP (EDUCATIONAL MOBILE APP FOR PREVENTION OF DOMESTIC VIOLENCE)

- DOMINO application is developed under EU funded project, which aims to increase knowledge about domestic violence in Europe.
- The application has several different modules, which are giving users' more info about domestic violence, helping to gain knowledge and thus tackle and prevent domestic violence

Upload it for free at Google Play Store -> "DOMINO –stop domestic violence"

Direct link to the app:

<https://play.google.com/store/apps/details?id=com.rtu.domino>



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