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LAENOG in Brazil

64th HUPE-UERJ Congress



The 64th HUPE Scientific Congress took place from August 24 to 26, 2026, in the auditorium of the UERJ Faculty of Medical Sciences in Rio de Janeiro, Brazil.

The congress focused on the use of artificial intelligence and innovation combined with person-centered care. Approximately 2,000 healthcare professionals participated, with nearly 700 scientific papers submitted. The program included free-topic presentations, round-table discussions, and conversation circles.

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The event was attended by researchers Dr. Rodolfo Alkmim and Dr. Rodrigo Vale from the Rio de Janeiro State University (UERJ), who are involved in the LAENOG-Erasmus project.

Professor Dr. Rodolfo Alkmim moderated the round table "Online Games for Adolescents," which featured—among others—Professor Dr. Rodrigo Vale as a speaker addressing the topic "TOXIC Situations – a study involving EU/UERJ international cooperation: LAENOG."





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LAENOG – MOOCs

The free online courses developed by the LAENOG project, structured as Massive Open Online Courses (MOOCs), are nearing completion. Through these courses, the public will have access to informative videos covering the main types of toxic behavior observed during online gaming, as well as potential strategies to address them.

LAENOG BRAZIL

The video shoots are taking place at the facilities of the universities partnering with the LAENOG project. In Brazil, filming is being conducted at the Federal University of Rio de Janeiro (COPPEAD/UFRJ), with the participation of LAENOG Brazil ambassadors Luca Mokus and João Reisswitz.



LAENOG PANAMA

In Panama, the Universidad Tecnológica de Panamá (UTP) and the Universidad Especializada de las Américas (UDELAS) also held meetings and recorded videos.



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Filming takes place at the Universidad Tecnológica de Panamá (UTP), with the participation of several students who helped produce and structure the narrative of the videos, such as third-year student Victoria Jaén.



This resource will offer a balanced perspective, addressing both the cognitive and problem-solving advantages provided by these platforms and the disadvantages associated with a sedentary lifestyle and digital dependency.

Thanks to this collaborative effort, information and practical tools needed to encourage healthy screen-time habits are being provided to parents, teachers, and students.





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A meeting was also held at the UDELAS Chiriquí extension campus with parents and guardians of young players regarding toxic behavior in video games.



LAENOG – Social Media Networks

The LAENOG-Erasmus project is present on various social media networks. You can access it using any of the QR codes provided below:



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Rio de Janeiro Meeting



The LAENOG project periodically holds in-person meetings attended by representatives from partner institutions.

The next meeting will be organized by the Federal University of Rio de Janeiro – COPPEAD/UFRJ and the State University of Rio de Janeiro – UERJ, taking place between the 15th and 17th of February 2027, in the city of Rio de Janeiro, Brazil.



During the meeting, among other topics, the impact of the LAENOG MOOCs regarding toxicity in video games on adolescents and their respective guardians will be evaluated and discussed.

Read More at: laenog.com