

MENTOR 2.0

Dear Subscribers,

We are excited to share with you the highlights from the recent New Education Forum Kraków (NEF Kraków) event, marking the culmination of the Mentor 2.0 project. This Polish event which happened in March, gave us plenty of opportunity to talk about the paradigm shift of the teachers' role from being knowledge transmitters to being mentors to their students. We also demonstrated the possibilities the Mentor 2.0 Platform gives to enhance qualities of such teachers-mentors. NEF Kraków consisted of workshops delivered by CIE's trainers and staff of the National Bank of Poland, networking dinner, three presentations, one debate and three panels.

Despite the conclusion of NEF Kraków, our collaboration with Kraków's youth continues as we work together to finalize the recommendations stemming from this impactful event. Here are some of the pinpoints taken from the event:

- emphasis on continuous updating educational competencies in economics,
- focusing on initiatives integrating economic education into school curricula, and swift implementation of the Financial Literacy Framework in kindergartens,
- the need to reshape educators' roles in response to digital advancements, advocating for AI to augment rather than replace teachers,
- necessity for comprehensive education on modern technologies, and fostering critical thinking skills alongside technological advancements,
- stressing the importance of mentor teachers in guiding safe AI use and addressing opportunities and threats posed by modern technologies,



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 accentuating collaboration between schools and external stakeholders, while acknowledging the evolving role of digital solutions and AI on education and the labour market and the necessity of cybersecurity measures.

Overall, the debates underscored the importance of adapting educational practices to technological advancements while addressing associated challenges and ensuring the holistic development of students' skills and competencies. We strongly believe that Mentor 2.0 Platform will prove to be an effective tool supporting such changes.

Thank you for your continued support in our efforts to advance education!



