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Project Cyber Prevention advisors

Creation – Development – Current situation

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Problem

“The name of your pet isn’t safe!”

“Really? Dr2XV*//50!?!# Stop!!”

“I had a suspicious email again!! Not with me!”

“You could have just deleted it or sent it to Safeonweb!”



Creation

- Start of the project: march 2022
- Alarming figures cyber criminality – growing awareness to do something about it!
- Good practice in the city of Breda (the Netherlands) – project Cyber ambassador
- Looking for partners and found them to start with a similar project in Belgium
- Try-out january 2023 – 9 police districts/commune over 3 provinces

Partnership between

- Knowledge centre of citizen participation – Benno Gekiere
- Federal services of the governor of Flemish Brabant – Femke Mertens
- Federal services of the governor of Antwerp – Sophie Van Ostaeyen
- City of Kortrijk – Kris Dhondt
- Police district of Antwerp – Mathew Augusteyns



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Target

Target:

- Increase citizen resilience
- Refer the citizen correctly

How:

- approachable and understandable way
- With the help of 10 low-profile tips

Development

- Visit some simular projects May 2022:



Development

- Training presentation in teach the teacher
- Introductory presentation about the project and script for local authorities and police districts
- Presentation rules for the volunteers
- Evaluation tool
- Training presentation for the volunteers
- 10 tips presentation as a support for the volunteers
- Development of support material with a cartoonist D'Auwe

Current situation

Timeline:

- January 2023: First session in train-the-trainer
- February 2023: Start training volunteers
- March 2023: launch project and local announcement in the try-out areas
- June 2023: First evaluation
- October 2023: Final rollout of the project (announcement – new training sessions train-the-trainer – distribute script - ...)

Current situation

- **Evaluation of the try-out – lessons learned**
- **2 professional teachers for the sessions train-the-trainer**
- **Installation of 3 working groups**
 - Training
 - Communication
 - Target audiences
- **Further development of support material**
- **New courses – matching supply to demand – 4th quarter of 2024 a minimum of 1 course train-the-trainer**
- **Looking for collaboration with other stakeholders in cyber security**

Current situation

- **Trained approximately 60 teachers in train the trainer and 300 volunteers**
- **Active in 40 police districts and/or municipalities**

Target: a rollout of the project in all the police districts or municipalities of Belgium at the first quarter of 2026

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Thanks for your attention!