

Help, data protection! The GDPRism project

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Yes, we don't have it easy. Those who think of data protection often think of restrictions and prohibitions. Especially in a professional context, many people tend to think of data protection as a hindrance. Data protection, that's the boring guest at the party, where conversations fall silent and everyone rolls their eyes when he enters the stage. The necessary evil, the killjoy, on the corporate popularity scale right after controlling and the compliance department. And that is actually a pity. Because at its core, data protection cements our own personal right to informational self-determination. Article 8 of the Charter of Fundamental Rights of the European Union already stipulates the right of every individual to the protection of his or her own personal data. The European Data Protection Regulation (GDPR) only concretises this fundamental right.

Let's leave the professional context for a moment and briefly realise where in our private lives we have already shared our information with other organisations and companies. Don't we expect these companies and organisations to be correspondingly sensitive with our data? And don't we have the right to know who processes what of our data, for what purpose, and what they do with it? And that is essentially what the GDPR regulates. And the very rights that we have with regard to our own personal data in private are our obligations with regard to the data of others when we are out and about in a professional context.

But yes, we do not have it easy. Because what do these regulations mean for me personally in my everyday professional life? Those who do not deal intensively with data protection feel insecure and are quickly overwhelmed.

And this is exactly where we want to provide support...

The GDPRism project aims to support organisations and staff in adult education in planning and implementing projects in a data protection compliant manner. The target group of the project is therefore basically employees who are responsible for the planning and implementation of projects and educational offers. On the one hand, the project teaches the basics so that employees from the education sector can acquire the basic knowledge and apply it in their own organisation. In addition, the project documents and makes available concrete instructions, checklists and best practices that help to take data protection

regulations into account in everyday life. This includes, for example, the selection of suitable online tools for lesson preparation, delivery and follow-up according to data protection criteria.

More information on the website: www.gdprism.eu

The project is currently being implemented. As the project progresses, you will soon find more articles and information about the current project work here.

About the project

GDPRism is a joint project of the Medienkompetenz Team e.V. (Germany) and Educommart (Greece).