APPLICATION
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INTERACTIVE WEB APPLICATION

An information and learning platform on critical thinking, media literacy, safe online and digital citizenship.
Available in Slovak, Czech and English.

Main modules and how to use them

Participant/student interface
- Learning in critical thinking and media literacy.
- Opportunity to respond to a variety of topics.
- Working with information.

Lecturer/teacher interface
- Option to create one's own topics for discussion.
- Set up responding to various needs and learning goals.
- Tracking work of individuals and groups.

MAIN FEATURES

- Easy to work with the system.
- An approach that appeals to young people (current trends and approaches).
- Time-saving.
- Broader application possibilities.
- Possibility of easy monitoring of users' work.
- Principles that are also referred to in the publication.

POINTS TO REMEMBER

- It is not possible to completely solve the problem of critical thinking and media literacy.
- The application is available in Slovak, Czech and English.
- Remember to do final analysis and further work with participants.
- Freely available application usable in the education process and also for personal growth.

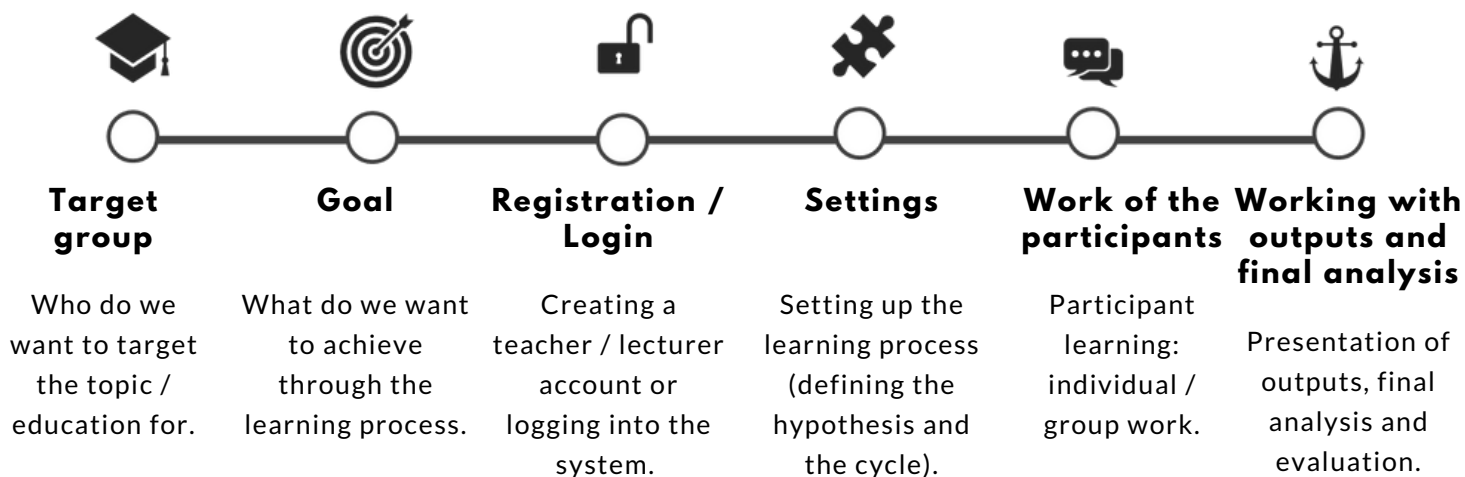## HOW CAN YOU WORK WITH THE APP?

Individual learning
- **Individual - basic learning:** basic learning cycle for individuals (topic: climate change)
- **Learning about a specific topic:** Learning about a topic defined by the lecturer. Searching for information and forming an opinion on the topic.
- **Searching for sources and evaluating them:** Participants search for information on the topic and analyse it. Participants are assumed to have a basic knowledge of work with information.
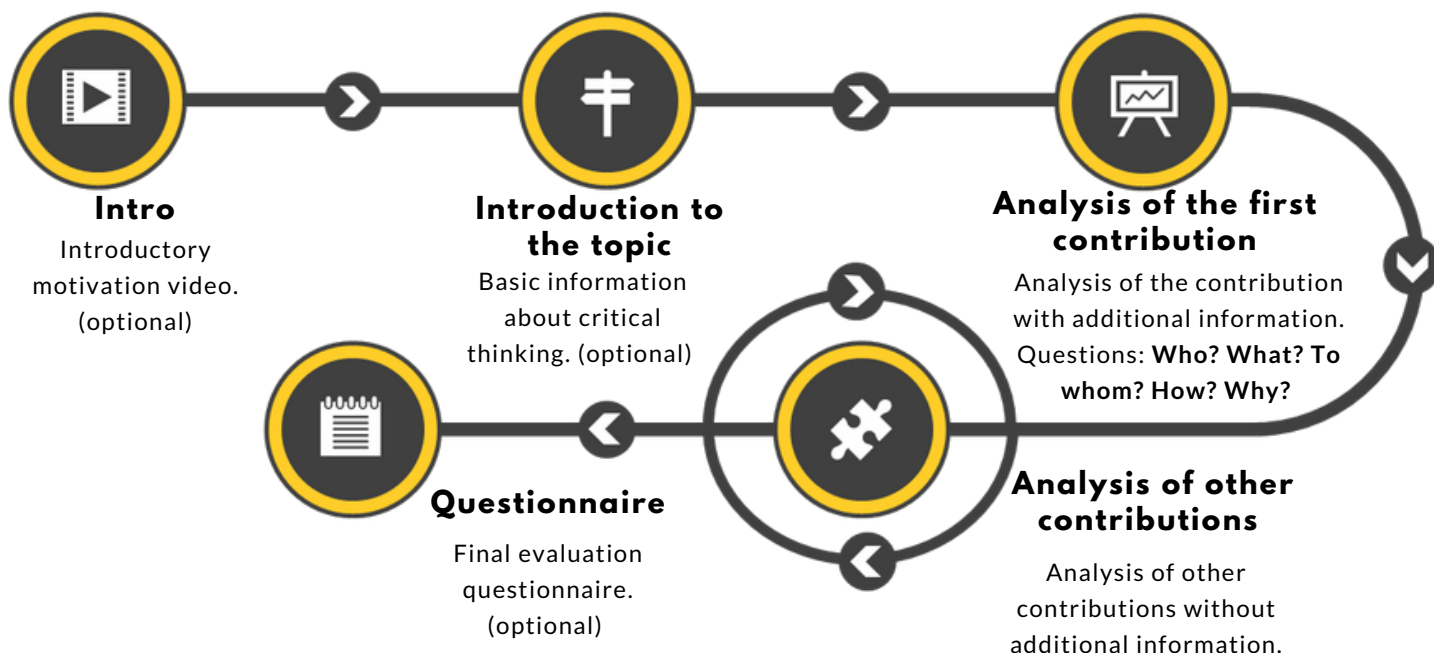
Group work
- **Expert team:** Participants work in smaller groups. Each group creates a database of resources and information for discussion.
- **Who beats who:** The trainer forms two groups with the same hypothesis. One group will only look for articles that confirm their hypothesis and the other that refute it.The other group can be unbiased.

WORKING WITH THE APPLICATION AS A TEACHER / LECTURER

SYSTEMATIC APPROACH TO THE APPLICATION

Target group

Who do we want to target the topic / education for.

Goal

What do we want to achieve through the learning process.

Registration / Login

Creating a teacher / lecturer account or logging into the system.

Settings

Setting up the learning process (defining the hypothesis and the cycle).

Work of the participants

Participant learning: individual / group work.

Working with outputs and final analysis

Presentation of outputs, final analysis and evaluation.

EDUCATIONAL PROCESS AND ITS POSSIBILITIES

Intro
Introductory motivation video. (optional)

Introduction to the topic
Basic information about critical thinking. (optional)

Analysis of the first contribution
Analysis of the contribution with additional information. Questions: **Who? What? To whom? How? Why?**

Analysis of other contributions
Analysis of other contributions without additional information.

Questionnaire
Final evaluation questionnaire. (optional)

Interactive web application available at: **kurz.myslim.eu**