



# ONLINE PEER MENTORING SERVICE

## **DROP-APP: Give voice to youngsters through new technologies to fight drop-out!**

*A new service available for students who are looking for a trusting person to talk about problems/difficulties at school.*



### **ONLINE PEER MENTORING - WHAT'S THAT?**

If you have a school-related problem (bad evaluations, bad relationships with teachers/mates, difficulties with specific topics, missing study methods, wrong choice about school, etc) you now have the opportunity to contact online a "**mentor**": another youngster who puts his/personal experience at disposal for giving you suggestions/advices; he/she has successfully solved similar problems in the past, or is someone really experienced in helping friends, and may help you in finding your own solutions. You can choose the mentor you would like to talk to on the basis of his/her description that you will find on the Drop-APP website and contact the chosen one, who will reply as soon as possible.

### **ONLINE PEER MENTORING - WHY?**

Sometimes it's easier to talk about our own problems with people we don't know, isn't it? This service allow you to contact a peer, a student like you but maybe attending another school or living in another city/country. He/she has been chosen to be a mentor for his/her positive experiences/attitudes and may help you in finding a solution for your problems at school. Be sure - the mentor won't share your conversations with other people! Your relationship will be protected, and if you prefer you can also maintain anonymity.





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## HOW CAN I TRY THE MENTORING PROGRAMME?

*Just 5 simple steps to follow!*

- 1** **Access** the online system ([www.dropapp.eu](http://www.dropapp.eu), section "Online interaction");
- 2** **Register** yourself and develop your profile: choose your nickname (it may be your real name or not, it's up to you) and a profile picture, then present yourself as you prefer.
- 3** **Search** among the registered mentors: since they are from different countries, speak different languages and have different experiences, you have to find out the one who can really help you. So first of all set up the language and then choose one area of experience, depending on the topic you want to speak about with a mentor. Then click on "search". You will see several profiles, how can you choose the right one? you have just to enter each profile and read the mentor's specific description in order to understand if he/she fits you! Once chosen the mentor, if you want to contact him you have just to send a message and wait for a reply.
- 4** Constantly **check** if you have received any message from a mentor; you can also chat or fix a video-chat with him/her.
- 5** At the end of the mentoring activity, please answer to the **questionnaire** in order to evaluate it; your mentor will give it to you.