



PRESS RELEASE

EMBRACE

FOSTERING INCLUSION OF CHILDREN WITH INTELLECTUAL DISABILITIES
IN EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION AND CARE (ECEC)

EMBRACE project is an Erasmus+ KA2 project, running between January 2022 and December 2023 with the objective to foster the inclusion of children with intellectual disabilities and thus contribute to the enhancement of the quality of early childhood education and care (ECEC). The partner organisations are from Belgium (EASPD), Greece (KMOP and RDPSEA), Poland (Teatr Grodzki), Cyprus (Emphasys Centre) and North Macedonia (KMOP Skopje).

Description

On the 26th of October 2023, the consortium of the EMBRACE project organised the digital multiplier event of the project with a total number of 352 participants from all partner countries Poland, Cyprus, Greece, Belgium and North Macedonia. The participants' background was ECEC teachers, staff, heads of schools and parents.

The main aim of the webinar was the presentation of the EMBRACE project, the project's results, and an open discussion regarding the inclusivity of children with intellectual disabilities into ECEC. All the project results were presented by the responsible partners and Emphasys Centre was the facilitator of the webinar. More specifically, the webinar agenda was:

1. Presentation of the PR1 - Transnational Report
(Presenter: Family and Childcare Centre – KMOP Skopje)
2. Presentation of the PR2 - E-Learning Course
(Presenter: KMOP: Social Action and Innovation Centre)
3. Presentation of the PR3 - Fostering A Culture of Inclusion Handbook
(Presenter: Bielskie Stowarzyszenie Artystyczne TEATR GRODZKI)
4. Presentation of the PR4 - Awareness-raising Toolkit
(Presenter: Emphasys Centre)
5. Discussion/Questions

Feedback – Evaluation

The general feedback collected by all participants was very positive and they found very interesting the topic of the project and also the project results. Some of the participants mentioned that they would really like to participate in more webinars and seminars with a similar topic and they would be very interested in using the materials developed for the EMBRACE project on a daily basis in their school.

All of the participants successfully received a certificate of attendance for their participation which you can use in their CV and strengthen their profiles to gain skills and competences for the inclusivity in ECEC education of children with intellectual disabilities.

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