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INNOVATIVE EDUCATION IN
THE FIELD OF
INTERGENERATIONAL
COOPERATION SUPPORT

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KICK-OFF AND BEYOND

The IEICS project is in full swing, developing towards our two main results: a comprehensive analysis of the state of the art and a new educational programme in the field of intergenerational cooperation, supported by a specialised activity register for intergenerational settings.

The partners of the five contributing countries first met at the kick-off meeting, taking place in Prague on November 8th and 9th, 2017. The aim of the meeting was to establish an effective cooperation between the participants, gather vital information for achieving our project goals and to create an action plan for our further work.

We were able to identify essential project tasks and to define primary timelines for accomplishing these. Furthermore, we discussed potential intergenerational activities and possible forms of cooperation between partners. We were able to get to know each other a little better and defined a common vision, which we now work toward together.

On February 6th and 7th, the second project meeting took place in Cham, Germany. All partners have successfully completed the first phase of the project and presented a summary of their analysis, further explained on the second page of this newsletter.

The attention was also set on the definition of the concept of intergenerational cooperation, as well as on the different dynamics in our diverse countries. Our work further involved the preparation and evaluation of the educational programme. We defined the framework of the activity register, which will be an important tool for applying the new education programme. We also developed the agenda of the common 5-days Train-the-Trainers event with all partner organisations.

Starting from these results, the partners keep the initial development of the new educational programme, including the Train-the-Trainer event and the pilot testing in all project countries.

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Summary Analysis with national reports

The Analysis maps the current situation in the area of intergenerational activities and intergenerational support in European countries. The comprehensive analysis is the first output of the IEICS project, which aims to support intergenerational relationships and activities through an educational programme.

The analysis showed that the current demographic trends, a high interest in intergenerational issues on one hand, and the need for education in this area on the other, are going to enable the general public to become involved in intergenerational activities. This will allow us to align the understanding and improve awareness of intergenerational activities within European countries.

We do not foresee any major road blocks ahead in terms of specific policies, quite on the contrary, we are strongly supported in our effort by a number of policy strategies and diverse organizations. This fact will support our next steps when developing the new educational programme.



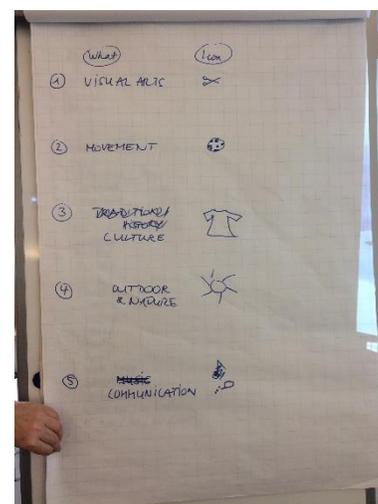
The Analysis with all the outputs from the research is available in English on the project's website.

The main outputs from the research are also available in each national language.

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