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Promoting Cultural Diversity in Primary and Lower-secondary Schools 2020-1-IS01-KA227-SCH-082782

OUR AIM AND OBJECTIVES

The project started in April 2021 and it is aimed at promoting diversity in classroom as a key competence for students from primary and lower-secondary school. For teachers, it represents a framework to be possessed before entering the teacher profession (European Commission/EACEA/Eurydice, 2013) as well as a competence that should be continuously updated in order to respond appropriately and effectively to future demands, challenges and opportunities of the society. The growing diversity in terms of cultures, ethnics and communities in European classrooms and societies, in fact, creates expectation in teachers who should possess the competencies to promote inter-group respect and understanding and to apply learner-centered teaching strategies, considering diversity as a benefit and resource.

In order to achieve such an aim, the project is proposing educational tools to equip teachers with relevant intercultural competencies and tools in both ITE and CPD in order to make students aware of the relevant educational resource diversity represents in classrooms, enrich the competencies and creativity of all students, promote inter-group contact, opportunities for reflection and peer-learning and cultural self-awareness.

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VIRTUAL KICK-OFF MEETING

The Kick-off Meeting was held online and led by the project Coordinator – Haskoli Islands (UI) (IS) - on the 14th of April 2021. This was the first occasion for Partners to virtually meet each other and to discuss the project, its objectives and deliverables. It served as a really good start for a successful cooperation and effective delivering of the Project.



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