

Bridging The Gap Between Educational Stakeholders Through Mediation

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In the recent years, there has been a low academic performance at all educational levels. This low academic performance is due, among other reasons, to the serious problems in the learning process as well as in the conflicts between different educational stakeholders which definitely affects the learning outcomes and the early school leaving. At EU level mediation as a way of problem solving is determined only in D2008/52/EO, but it concerns general mediation. Educational mediation is not mentioned at all that is why each country regulates the process on its own. Therefore, the overall goal of the project is to consolidate in a multilingual framework legal requirements, knowledge and skills, qualities and personal traits of educational mediators and elaborate training programmes for mediation and peer mediation, as well as collecting working practices in educational mediation.

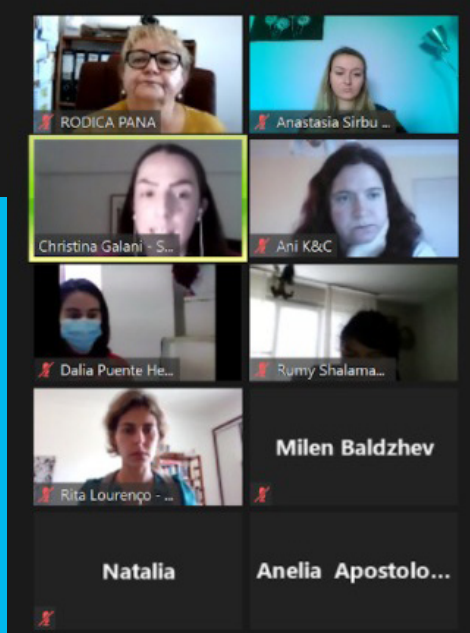
The partnership of EduMed project addresses the development of two educational training programmes for educational mediators and peer-mediators which will lead to professional development of educators and staff, as well as supporting them in better dealing with social inclusion and diversity.

The programmes will provide diverse and adapted trainings through innovated and integrated approach for social inclusion of all the stakeholders connected to educational process. The collected good practices in educational mediation will provide new opportunities for educators to tackle early school leaving and students with disadvantaged background. The gained knowledge on EU legislation framework in the sphere of educational mediation will strengthen the collaboration among all actors within schools, as well as with families and other external stakeholders.

Using the developed during the project activities, training programmes for educational mediation for adults and students and collection of good practices, the educators will be able to gain knowledge, improve skills and training habits commonly associated as conflicts and unworkable situations.

Goals

- Consolidate the legislative requirements for educational mediators in partner countries on the basis of the needs and context to complement them with other successful initiatives to upscale their educational settings
- Increase the professional knowledge and skills of educators through capacity building training on educational mediation
- Enhance the social inclusion and active participation of students in the educational process through peer mediation
- Consolidate experience and working practices in educational mediation
- Develop the ability for complex problem solving and critical thinking of educational stakeholders for improved communication
- Raise awareness on the educational problems and break down communication barriers through tolerance and proper communication
- Equip educators with contemporary tools and practices for to support students in complex problem solving



Edumed *Kick off* Meeting

The edumed initiative team held a kick off meeting online in November 2020. This meeting was really useful and it was discussed the management of the project, the expected results and information about next steps.



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What was already accomplished so far?

Screening tool of legislation framework and services provided connected to educational mediation in EU countries with focus on partner countries.

The main aim of the screening tool was to provide a study of the current situation on existing laws, policies, theories, and aspects of educational mediation. The screening tool will serve as an inspirational and informative base for the development of the training programs for educational mediators and peer mediators as well as for the evaluation of the collected good practices in educational mediation.

What is the next step?

Collection of Practices on Educational Mediation. The partnership is mapping the current practices and approaches used for mediation in education. A comparison will be made between the methods and approaches delivered in the partners' countries with a focus on similarities and differences but most of all what works and what do not in different conflict situations.

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