



IMPROVING MIGRANT CHILDREN'S ACADEMIC PERFORMANCE

Newsletter 1

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INTRODUCTION

IMCAP is a 24-month Erasmus+ project that aims to improve the migrant students' academic performance. Partners from 4 European Countries will bring their expertise together and create a cultural handbook, a capacity-building booklet, and an online networking platform. IMCAP's goals are to tackle the education gap and mismatches by strengthening the profiles of educators, and to narrow the educational achievement gap between migrant and non-migrant peers.

INTELLECTUAL OUTPUTS

Intellectual Output 1: *Capacity Building Booklet for Teachers.*

Aim: Prepare teachers to work in a culturally diverse classrooms and actively engage migrant parents in the education process. [AVAILABLE HERE](#)

Intellectual Output 2: *Cultural Handbook for Parents.*

Aim: Make migrant parents familiar with Host Country's culture and the current school system. [IN PROGRESS](#)

Intellectual Output 3: *Networking Platform for Schools/Teachers.*

Aim: Regular knowledge exchange and collaborative learning approach sharing. [IN PROGRESS](#)

PARTNERS' MEETINGS

Due to the current pandemic situation IMCAP's Kick-off meeting was held online on 02/12/2020. Partners were gathered to establish a common vision and understanding on the project's development, as well as to discuss about the three Intellectual Outputs. In addition, they agreed on the key roles and responsibilities, and decided on the focus of the IMCAP project and the next deadlines to be met.

IMCAP's second transnational meeting was planned to be held in Bratislava, Slovakia, but it was held online on 28/04/2021 due to travel restrictions. Partners discussed about the project's overall progress, the development of the first Intellectual Output: *Capacity Building Booklet for teachers*, and established an action and responsibilities plan for the second Intellectual Output: *Cultural Handbook for Parents*.



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EUROSPEAK LANGUAGE SCHOOL

UNITED KINGDOM

Eurospeak, as the coordinating organization, was in charge of creating IMCAP's website, UK's Desk and Field Research and National Report for Intellectual Output 1. Currently, Eurospeak is elaborating their National Chapter for Intellectual Output 2: *Cultural Handbook for Parents*, and prepares the templates for IO3: *Networking Platform for Teachers / Schools*.

TOPCOACH

SLOVAKIA

Topcoach was the leader organization for Intellectual Output 1: *Capacity Building Booklet for Teachers*. They have carried out Desk and Field Research for the output and elaborated Slovakia's National Report. Topcoach has also prepared IMCAP's evaluation plan and are currently working on the project's second Intellectual Output.

CENTER FOR SOCIAL INNOVATION - CSI

CYPRUS

CSI, as Dissemination leader, has created IMCAP's branded material and Social Media channels, carried out the Desk and Field Research for Intellectual Output 1, and developed the National Report for Cyprus. CSI is now preparing the Cypriot National Chapter for Intellectual Output 2: *Cultural Handbook for Parents*, and maintains their Dissemination tasks.

INDEPCIE

SPAIN

Indepcie is leading Intellectual Output 2: *Cultural Handbook for Parents*. They have conducted Desk and Field Research for Intellectual Output 1, and prepared the Spanish National Report. They have also created the template and guidelines for Intellectual Output 2, and are currently working on Spain's National Chapter for this Output.



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