



T-BOX PROJECT

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Main focus

CREATION OF
INNOVATIVE
EDUCATIONAL
METHOD

TO ENHANCE THE
CAPACITIES OF THE
TEACHERS

TO STIMULATE
ACTIVE ENGAGEMENT
AND SUSTAINABLE
MOTIVATION OF
PUPILS V-VII GRADE



About the project

One of the biggest challenges in the educational system in Europe nowadays, is the early school leaving of students in V-VII grades. Coming out of primary school the level of demotivation across pupils in this educational stage has been steadily rising. The long term negative consequences from this trend are the risk of early school leaving, isolation and low educational achievements.

Most of the educational experts share the opinion that one of the key factors influencing the students' motivation and engagement in the educational process is the effective pedagogical approach, which naturally turned teachers the main target group of the project.

Ten organisations (5 schools and 5 training providers) from five European countries (Bulgaria, Poland, Spain, Portugal, Denmark) gathered together with the purpose of creating an innovative educational method to support the teachers from different subjects during their everyday work with pupils in V-VII grades. The general goal of the innovative tool is to enhance the capacities of the teachers to stimulate active engagement and to maintain sustainable motivation for learning among pupils in V-VII grades. The above-mentioned goal will be achieved through the creation of two products.



Target group

Through implementing current project, we would like to support teachers working with pupils in V-VII grades. We distinguish 3 subgroups of teachers:

- 1. Innovators and inspirators** – they are already transforming their classroom environment and boost motivation of their pupils through their own teaching style. Our project will provide them with further assurance they are on the right track and new methods to keep on with their good work.
- 2. Mainstream** – they comply with requirements of the education system, but are not willing to be proactive in trying new ideas and methods. Our T-BOX will inspire them to be more creative and dedicated.
- 3. Demotivated** – this group is hardly complying with requirements of their job and is highly unpopular among students. Our project will try to revive their motivation for work.



The T-BOX (or Teacher's Box) will consist of multilingual set of cards containing descriptions of methods/activities for interactive work with pupils to be practiced in the classroom, which will raise pupils' interest and motivation to learning. The T-BOX will provide a selection of 25 activities that can be used by any teacher in any subject, without need of specific training, huge time recourse and complex additional materials. The cards will be grouped in 5 categories: "Move it"; "Feel it (emotions)"; "Sense it (the 5 senses: hearing, taste, smell, touch, vision)"; "Think it"; "Express it".

Based on the T-BOX set will be developed the T-BOX mobile application enabling additional functions like rating, sharing and links to additional resources.



Kick-off meeting

The first project partner meeting was organized in Sofia, Bulgaria on 2nd and 3rd November 2017 and was hosted by 119 Secondary School "Academician Mihail Arnaudov". Representatives of all partner institutions attended the event.

The main focus of presentation was the project idea, foreseen activities, planned results and impact. The partners discussed also the general project management and planned the near future tasks.

Partnership

- 119 Secondary School "Academician Mihail Arnaudov" – Coordinator, Sofia (Bulgaria)
- KNOW AND CAN ASSOCIATION – Sofia (Bulgaria)
- Escola Básica Gonçalo Mendes da Maia – Maia (Portugal)
- APLOAD Lda – Maia (Portugal)
- COLEGIO CARLOS V – Aguilas (Spain)
- Defoin – Malaga (Spain)
- Zespół Szkół w Głogowie Małopolskim – Głogów Małopolski (Poland)
- Danmar Computers – Rzeszów (Poland)
- Korup Skole – Odense (Denmark)
- BrainLog – Odense (Denmark)