



NGSS Newsletter



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NGSS Project -Inspiring Next Generation of Girls through Inclusive STE(A)M Learning in pre-primary and primary Education (NGSS- 2020-1-TR01-KA201-094463) is a three- year Erasmus+ KA201 project to enhance innovative and gender inclusive educational approaches that integrates STE(A)M learning (applying art and design principles to science education) by reducing the gender gap in scientific career.



Üsküdar District National Education Directorate is the project coordinator and the project partners are;

- Center for Creative Training Association-CCTA- Bulgaria
- Panevezys District Education Centre- Lithuania
- The University of Crete -UoC-Greece
- DANMAR Computers SP ZOO-Poland
- Valahia University of Targoviste- UVT/ Romania
- Bahçeşehir Schools-BEKAŞ-Turkey



KEY ACTIONS

Between 28th January, 2021 and 30th July, 2021 six online transnational meetings were held with the aim of following the assigned tasks with seven project partners. We carried through the initial phase of the first output Concept paper as local focus group interviews to create national reports as the core of Concept Paper. 135 pre-primary and primary school teachers, 51 parents, 24 STEAM Female Professionals and 22 Artists were involved in Focus group events in April 2021. Apart from this, all partners prepared the desk research in EN and local languages investigating the national educational systems, projects and policies to highlight the gap in the gender neutral approach in the early education via best practices in combining the science and art and social emotional learning at the end of May 2021. The draft of the concept paper will be ready in the beginning of September to provide the partnership with an updated common ground on the project topics and research findings from across all partner countries to define the content of the local workshops that will be initiated in mid -September.



FUTURE ACTIONS

Partners are actually working on the development of the “I02- AURESEL with innovative modules as Introduction to STEM & STEM+Art Education, Scamper, Montessori- Learning by experience, Problem Based Learning, Inquiry Based Learning, Design Thinking , Evaluation of STEM+ Art Lessons “I03 - Digital Teacher’s Toolkit (DTT) with STE(A)M Activity Kit for Pre-primary and Primary School” will be available online in October, 2021, for download, and it will include activities and lesson plans that teachers will be able to reproduce into the classrooms.

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