

The project “**Challenge to connect**” was created in order to provide solutions for the lack of parental involvement at life skills, literacy and effective dialogue levels.

The project will last two years and will bring together people from different countries and subsequently different cultures to collaborate harmoniously, to communicate with each other and, above all, to establish friendships. It also will raise the awareness amongst the participants about the issues that need to be resolved or could be supplemented in daily life, and will encourage all participants to think out of the box as creativity is essential in parental involvement. Moreover, participants will feel valued and enriched, as the overall experience during the project delivers new knowledge and new methods of problem solving and better parenting. “**Challenge to connect**” will open new doors and pathways to a stronger parental presence in all aspects of life and education, and all will feel that this will only be the beginning of bigger and greater things.

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CHALLENGE TO CONNECT



International Exchange of good practices
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OBJECTIVES

To learn share and discuss effective strategies for parental involvement through peer to peer exchange of ideas between 20 adult educators from the partner countries with a focus on low skilled parents.

To develop knowledge skills and tools in developing communication and family literacy among 20 adult educators from the partner countries through development of 4 international workshops.

To foster development of literacy and social skills among 320 parents from the partner countries in order to increase their involvement through the Development of family literacy program in local communities on a 3 month period.



TARGET GROUPS

20 Adult educators from Romania, Portugal, Republic of North Macedonia and Greece.



PROJECT ACTIVITIES

1. Parental involvement models in the partner countries: study visits (debate), discuss parental involvement models in the partner countries and discuss barriers in parental involvement. Portugal, April 2020.

2. Family literacy: what is family literacy, types of family literacy services and creation of 16 activity plan proposals to be developed at local level. Greece, November 2020.

3. Implementation of the family literacy program at local level between November and January 2021.

4. Developing effective partnerships to support local education and Building the future, that aims to identify sustainable actions to be taken by the participants and organizations in order to foster project impact on long term. Macedonia, March 2021.



PROJECT RESULTS

- 20 adult educators from the partner countries participating in project activities (5 educators/partner country).

- 4 learning teaching training activities, 1 in each partner country.

- 1 family literacy program built on the following themes:

- Adult education - activities focused on parents knowledge and skills in literacy;
- Childhood education - activities focused on child growth promotion through parents engagement;
- Parent education - activities focused to develop parenting skills;
- Parent/child activities - common opportunities for parents to learn along with their children.

- 320 parents, 160 children, 8 stakeholders involved in the program.

