

## NEWSLETTER 1, JUNE 2020

# PRO-LEARN

Fostering children's learning process & cognitive abilities through holistic approach & innovative methods

### The project aims to:

- reduce early school dropout through speed up the learning process
- overcome shortage of specialists at schools (psychologist, pedagogues)
- improve engagement of parents in learning processes of their children and development of their cognitive abilities
- offer free-of-charge and barrier-free tools (including the ICT- based ones), for diagnosis of cognitive processes and the preferred learning style of children aged 6-14 years old
- offer free-of-charge training programmes and educational-oriented materials for parents, educators to support pupils in the development of effective learning skills



### The four main intellectual outputs are:



- Output 1 - Electronic tool for diagnosis of cognitive processes and learning styles of younger children (6-10 years old)
- Output 2 - Electronic tool for diagnosis of cognitive processes and learning styles for older children (11-14 years old)
- Output 3 - Training toolkit for teachers and educators
- Output 4 - Educational toolkit for students

## First project meeting

The first meeting took place at the OIC Poland Foundation, on the 30th and 31st of October 2019 in Lublin, Poland. The kick-off meeting began with a welcome speech and an overview of the project by OIC Poland Foundation - the coordinator of the project. Each partner had the opportunity to present each self and define the project's framework as well as the timelines of the project, while they also discussed and exchanged their views, focusing on the best accomplishment of the Pro-Learn project's goals.



## Second project meeting

The second project meeting was planned for 4 and 5 of May in Cyprus, Ayia Napa, but due to restrictions on movement and the COVID-19 situation was finally conducted online. Partners presented the progress on the content development of the project's outputs. OIC Poland Foundation presented the progress on the content development of both Output 1 and Output 2 ICT tools. Fondazione Paoletti presented the macro-structure for the Training Toolkit (Output 3) for the teachers and educators, and Eurosuecess the proposed macro-structure for the Educational Toolkit for the students (Output 4). The content development and assessment of the outputs was successfully achieved due to the collaborative work among the consortium and by the valuable involvement of the professionals and experts. Ayia Napa School recapped on undertaken dissemination and promotional activities. Next steps and deadlines were set.

### What's next?

- Release of the beta version of the tools (O1, O2) in English and national languages
- Internal testing the tools (O1, O2) before national pilot testing
- Development of content of O3 and O4
- Next project meeting is planned for October 2020 in Patras, Greece

The **website** of the Pro-Learn project is now ready to be visited!

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