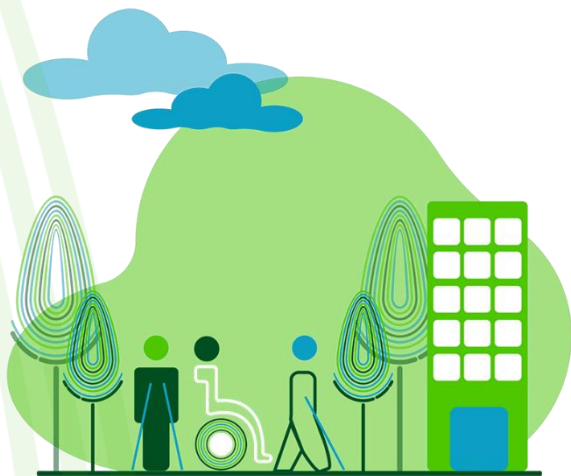


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“Co-Education in Green” towards the finishing line!



Since our last communication, the [Co-Education in Green](#) partnership has been organizing their one-day Co-Education in Green events and some of them, their Multiplier Events!

▪ Online Training Kit

The training kit already **developed by partners in English**, addresses the training needs of adult educators, aiming at improving their professional competences on leading environmental educational projects. Mainly, projects that aim at transforming shared spaces into green accessible areas, through community awareness and training. Now, partners completed translations in their languages and the course will be available in Lithuanian, Spanish, Portuguese, Italian and Greek.

▪ Manual on how to create multisensory gardens

The manual already **developed by partners in English**, is addressing adult educators and educational centres, and it gives instructions and guidelines for the required processes, materials, and activities, for the co-creation of accessible multisensory gardens. Soon enough, it will also be available in Lithuanian, Spanish, Portuguese, Italian and Greek.

Co-Education in Green Multiplier and One-Day Event in Lithuania

The multiplier event No. 1 has been organized on 26 of May 2022 in Siauliai, Lithuania. It has been an international one – since there were participants from abroad as well as local participants. Among the local participants there have been stakeholders and associated partners involved in the project: VšĮ Žmoniškųjų išteklių stebėsenos ir plėtros biuras, Asociacija „Socialinis hubas“, persons from the local community, other NGOs working in the similar field and disadvantaged society groups.

During this multiplier event, EDUKACINIAI PROJEKTAI presented the project and project partners, its objectives as well as activities and results.





Also, they had prepared a presentation on establishing their own multisensory garden.

They have also had an online call to partners from Spain (Taller Baix Camp), who have their own multisensory garden already established, and they had a "live" visit in their multisensory garden.

During the second part of the event, EDUKACINIAI PROJEKTAI organized a workshop to involve the participants in the practical activity, of establishing a small multisensory garden, next to their office, using different flowers, edible plants (paprika, tomatoes, also those which have different scents, etc.).



They have provided all materials necessary for the participants (soil, seeds, plants, gloves, etc.).

The level of involvement was great - it has been interesting, practical, and educational event.



Co-Education in Green One-Day Event in Italy

Polygonal NPO, engaged educators that have organised a wonderful afternoon with Co-Education in Green in Italy! The children have had fun in creating an accessible garden through the use of different gardening tools!



Plus, they learned about the different plant qualities and the texture of the land.

The summer could not be greener!



Co-Education in Green One-Day Event in Portugal

Vera Cruz school's sensorial garden



The University of Aveiro's multiplier event activities have started on May 2022.

The first step was to define an "area profile", which means establishing certain criteria to select potential areas based on the community needs.

The University of Aveiro team listened to the scholar community, through meetings with parents and teachers, to identify the needs of the community school, in the process to transform the available space into a green shared space.

After the identification of the available spaces at the school, the activities to develop the sensorial garden were started. Among them, we can quote painting a mural, collecting material for the garden (which includes wood pallets and old tires), and preparing the soil for the plantation. The final multiplier meeting will occur in October, to present the current development scenario of Vera Cruz school sensorial garden, in the context of the IO3 of Co-education in green project.

And partners' next steps are...

The partnership's plans for the immediate future are

- Online Training kit in all partners' languages (i.e., Lithuanian, Spanish, Portuguese, Italian and Greek).
- Finalization of the [Manual on how to create multisensory gardens](#), in all partners languages (i.e., Lithuanian, Spanish, Portuguese, Italian and Greek).
- More Events in all partners' countries
- 4th and final transnational Meeting at Patras, Greece, to be hosted by p-consulting.gr shortly, on 13th of October 2022.

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