

Innovative methods to improve psycho-social aspects in the school environment in interactive and attractive ways.



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About the project



We are proud to present Together Again 2, the follow-up to the successful Together Again project. Thanks to the support of the European Union's Erasmus+ programme, we will bring innovative and attractive methods to schools to help improve the psycho-social aspects of education.

We are joining forces with seven partners from four countries - Slovakia, Poland, Spain and Turkey. Our partners include schools and NGOs with extensive experience in project management and school education, working together to improve the learning environment.



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Main objectives



- To help primary and secondary school students and teachers overcome persistent mental health problems that emerged after the pandemic.
- To identify and address mental health issues such as increased stress, anxiety and depression.
- Support students in overcoming learning difficulties that make it difficult for them to succeed in school.
- Restore and improve social skills that may have been impaired due to social distancing and limited personal interactions.
- To support students in reassessing their goals and plans for the future that may have been affected by the pandemic.

Target groups



Primary target groups (end users)

- **Primary and Secondary School Teachers:** The main target group, as they need support in addressing the socio-emotional needs of students impacted by the pandemic.
- **Students:** The final beneficiaries of the project's efforts to improve their mental health and well-being.
- **Parents:** Involved in their children's education and well-being.
- **Educational Establishments:** Public and private schools, benefiting from improved teacher training and resources.

Secondary (indirect) target groups

- **Governmental Bodies, Social Authorities, Policy Makers and Accreditation Bodies, Associations and trade unions** representing teachers, **Universities, research institutions** involved in teacher education, **Youth Associations, Private Sector**



ERASMUS+ programme

EU programme for education, training, youth and sport

Erasmus+ is the EU's programme to support education, training, youth and sport in Europe.

It has an estimated budget of €26.2 billion. This is nearly double the funding compared to its predecessor programme (2014-2020).

The 2021-2027 programme places a strong focus on social inclusion, the green and digital transitions, and promoting young people's participation in democratic life.



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It supports priorities and activities set out in the European Education Area, Digital Education Action Plan and the European Skills Agenda. The programme also:

- supports the European Pillar of Social Rights
- implements the EU Youth Strategy 2019-2027
- develops the European dimension in sport

Main results of the project

**Resource bank with practical resources for teachers
to relearn how to interact with students**

**Practical scenarios for interactive implementation of the results
from previous project (e.g. for LARP activities, outdoor game etc.)**

**Escape room and pilot testing of the elaborated content
in partner countries**



Transnational kick-off meeting

Collaboration and planning in focus

The beginning of 2025 is also the time of the first Together Again 2 meeting. It took place on 14th and 15th January in ancient Nitra, where the Fatranská Primary School, the coordinator of the project, is located.



The European Commission, through the National Agencies, has recognised the success of the first Together Again project. At the same time, the ERASMUS+ National Agency in Slovakia gave us the space for its continuation and development in the next two years. This support is a great motivation and encouragement for us to continue our work.

The second transnational meeting is scheduled for November 2025 in Turkey.

Meeting of familiar faces and new partners

In Nitra, not only the partners who had already successfully participated in the first project met, but also new partners, including a school from Turkey. All of them were looking forward to the future that this project will bring them with enthusiasm and expectations.



During the kick-off meeting at the Fatranská School, the basics of the Together Again 2 project, its goals and priorities were defined. Together the partners planned the next steps and activities that will lead to the successful implementation of the project. An important point on the agenda was also the division of tasks and responsibilities between the individual partners to ensure effective cooperation and coordination.



The unpleasant January weather did not allow the Slovak school to show its partners the beauty of Nitra during their free time, but at least they had the opportunity to taste traditional Slovak dishes such as pagáče, strudels and other specialties of local restaurants. The Fatranček folklore ensemble made a great impression on everyone, performing Christmas carols and vignettes, which contributed to a pleasant and festive atmosphere.

Partnership



Fatranská Primary School, the Slovak school partner, is committed to modernizing its educational approach by implementing new teaching methods and procedures. The school champions innovation in the classroom, encouraging the use of highly effective learning and teaching tools. As the project's main coordinator, Fatranská Primary School oversees all aspects of project management.



CEDA has extensive experience in the preparation and implementation of EU projects and offers comprehensive digital support for different types of projects. CEDA is the main technology project partner, it is also the lead partner for work package 4. Its team of experienced ICT experts will create effective tools for the project such as visual identity, website, flyers and newsletters to help promote the project successfully. In addition, CEDA actively supports the project coordinator in managing the project partnership.



SEDA has a great deal of experience in the project proposal theme. This association is also a partner in several other Erasmus+ : school education projects. It also cooperates with several universities and schools in Poland and is the leader of the project work package 2.



Limanowa Secondary School is a school with a rich history and traditions, one of the oldest and best in the Limanowa district. The school teaches, educates and inspires young people to be creative and stand out from the crowd. The teaching staff puts particular emphasis on the all-round development of young people - not only education and training in basic values, but above all on the discovery of talents and individual predispositions.



Séneca College in Cordoba, Spain, is another school partner of the Together Again project, which aims to develop skills and emotional competences among young people. Recognizing the emotional challenges faced by its students, the college is eager to implement the project's outcomes and believes it will provide valuable resources and knowledge. Séneca College also leads the project's dissemination efforts, sharing information with both professional and public audiences.



Poderío from Spain is Institute for Personal Development, Entrepreneurship, Coaching and Emotional Intelligence, responsible for support and guidance for primary and secondary school level 2 teachers and young people, focusing on the development of interpersonal and social-emotional skills. In the project is the lead partner of work package 3.



Uğur Schools implement a high-quality educational and teaching approach with a focus on academic success and the education of global citizens. The curriculum emphasizes proficiency in Turkish and foreign languages, as well as mathematics, science and technology, and develops skills in humanities, arts and sports. Education includes STEM science, technology, engineering and math to promote multidimensional thinking.