

"A Common Language in the First 1000 Days"

"A Common Language in the First 1000 Days", an Erasmus+ project, introduces the International Classification of Functioning, Disability and Health – ICF (WHO, 2001) as a tool for enhancing the communication and coordination among the members of the team around the child during the child's first 1000 days of life.

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Target groups

Midwives, nurses, nursery school teachers, specialists in early intervention and early support, and pediatricians can use the project products to plan the necessary support measures for infants and young children (0-3 years) in a COMMON language with the parents.

Products

"A Common Language in the First 1000 Days" provides:

- Tailor-made ICF training modules (in Macedonian, German, English, and Turkish language) for patronage nurses, early support services, and professionals in nurseries working with very small children, based on existing materials. Specific issues of age, as well as the connection between health, education/parenting and social aspect shall be addressed in this adaption, mainly focusing on situations where during these early stages of development no diagnosis was set.
- A Quick Guide to ICF for professionals (concerning selected important items), intended to ensure that all the relevant professionals are familiar with ICF and are able to use it in daily life. The Guide is supposed to increase understanding between professionals and parents in the support processes for small children with developmental problems.

Duration

"A Common Language in the First 1000 Days" runs from 1st November, 2019 until 30th June, 2021.

The Consortium

The consortium of 5 partners is coordinated by the Association "Education for All" Skopje, and includes partners from North Macedonia (Macedonian Association of Nurses, Technicians and Midwives), Austria (Dr. Pretis), Germany (Medical School Hamburg) and Turkey (Dudu Melek Sabuncuoglu).

Participation in the project

If you or your organization would like to take part in the project (e.g. in terms of piloting the products in German, English, Turkish, or Macedonian), please contact the partners' representatives:

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