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Newsletter

 Launch of ASDinPreschool



BRINGING ASD TO THE FOREFRONT OF ECEC

The consortium is thrilled to announce the launch of the project's activities. ASDinPreschool is a project funded by Erasmus+ and will be implemented by Fundació Mira'm, The International Kindergarten for Innovative Education 'Children's Rainbow World', The German School of Athens (DSA), Kentro Merimnas Oikogeneias kai Paidiou (KMOP) and the Learning Edge.

ASDinPreschool's main aim is to add to the research and resources addressing **early detection, intervention and inclusion** of children with Autism Spectrum Disorder (ASD). The project is focused specifically for the early years; children from around 2 to around 5 years old in early childhood education and care (ECEC). Informed by the research on the importance of timely diagnosis and early intervention, the project will focus on creating a specialized training program for ECEC educators, creating tools for parents, and providing guides for enhancing inclusion environments in preschool.


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“This project is
timely and
important”
Research participant

KICK OFF IN ATHENS

The consortium partners all met in Athens to officially launch the project, establish project activities and outline the next steps. Partners also visited the kindergarten at Deutsche Schule Athen!

CURRENTLY WORKING ON..

The partners have been working on:

- **Co-Design workshops:** Parents, Researchers/Experts and Early Childhood teachers were engaged in workshops to give their perspectives on working with children with ASD and their physical, and emotional needs.
- **Focus Groups:** A focus group focused on early childhood educators aimed at getting their feedback on the Educator's Curriculum.



What's Next?

- Development of the Educator's Curriculum
- Educators' Guide with practical intervention techniques for use in class.

This time next year..

- Train the educator workshops
- School Pilots

