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SOUL- skills project

What is it about?

Soft Skills Outside of a school Learning Environment (SOUL Skills) is an **Erasmus+ project** implemented by 7 partners from 6 European countries (BG, IT, GR, ES, IS, FR). The main aim is to provide information about the **effects of social isolation** experienced by participating countries as a measure to mitigate the spread of **COVID-19** pandemic among **children aged 6-12**.

The project's purpose is to **provide modern** and **innovative methodologies** and tools that will assist in the **evaluation of transferable skills** of children outside the classroom context, as well as to empower parents and education professionals in supporting transferable skills rooted in **cultural activities** in non-formal education settings.

SOUL - skills project time frame is: May 2021 - April 2023.



RESEARCH

On the impact of social isolation on children's soft skills (aged 6-12) who were unable to go to school due to COVID-19 restrictions.



MECHANISM FOR JOINT EVALUATION

Of children's transferable skills outside of the classroom context.



TOOLBOX

For Strengthening Soft Skills affected by COVID-19 social isolation in children aged 6-12.

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ANALYTICAL REPORT "CHILD AFTER THE SOCIAL ISOLATION DUE TO COVID-19"

Results of the empirical comparative study in Bulgaria, France, Greece, Iceland, Italy and Spain.

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MECHANISM FOR THE EVALUATION OF SOFT SKILLS OF PUPILS 6-12 YEARS OLD

Is a manual for Soft (transferable) Skills evaluation oriented to teachers at primary schools, educators at out-of-school educational entities and parents of children aged 6-12 years.

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TOOLBOX FOR STRENGTHENING SOFT SKILLS OF PUPILS

SOUL skills Toolbox aims to empower education professionals and parents in supporting soft skills training, evaluation and development of children 6 -12 years old.

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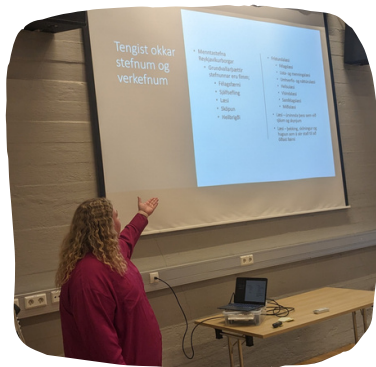
In February, the SOUL Skills LTTA was hosted by our partner Defoin in Madrid.



This training allowed staff and educators to:

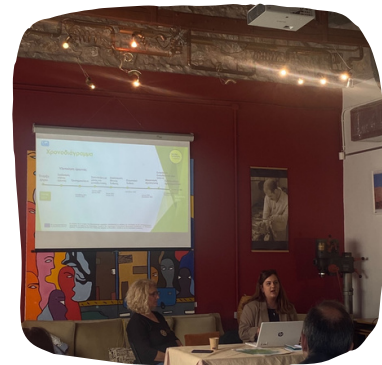
- Share experiences, knowledge, and activities that can support the development of Soft skills in learning environments
- Share best practices from partners' countries educational contexts
- Share project's results
- Train in non-formal activities & learn through experience

The Multiplier Events in all partner countries



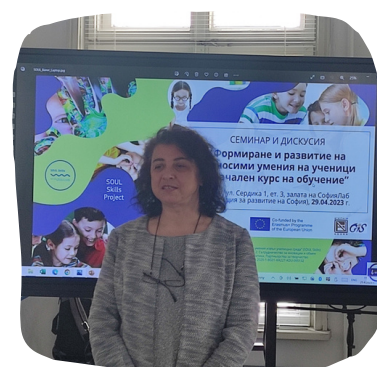
Iceland: 14 & 28 of March in cooperation with the municipality of Hafnarfjordur and the municipality of Reykjavik!

Greece: On the 27th of April in Athens, educators, parents and stakeholders participated in the event!



Spain: two events held on 21st April in Madrid and on 25th April in La Roda, Albacete.

Bulgaria: The round of multiplier events for promotion of SOUL project results came to an end with the seminar organized on April 29th in Sofia, Bulgaria by GIS-TC and AGORA with educators, experts and parents.



Italy: On the 26th of April educators, experts, children too! In the event organized to promote the experiences of SOUL skills project!



France: On 15th of March 2023 the French ME took place in Colmar and participants had the opportunity to get to know the results of the project and have a better understanding on how they can involve them to their teaching methodologies.

The final meeting of the partners was held in **Città di Castello, Italy** between **18 & 19 of April 2023**. Partners had the opportunity to prepare the *final aspects* of the project and discuss about the *sustainability* and further dissemination of the project.



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-  AGORA Platform - Active Communities for Development Alternatives Association (Bulgaria)
-  GIS-Transfer Center Foundation (Bulgaria)
-  DEFOIN Formación para el Desarrollo y la Inserción (Spain)
-  Athens Network of Collaborating Experts (Greece)
-  J&M Synergie (France)
-  NORTH Consulting (Iceland)
-  Fondazione Hallgarten-Franchetti Centro Studi Villa Montesca (Italy)

