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A Word from the Coordinator

We welcome you to the third newsletter of the EnterSchoolMind project. This project aims to cultivate the entrepreneurial mindset in elementary schools through a holistic approach targeting



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teachers and pupils.

In this newsletter, the progress of the project is presented in detail.

4th Transnational Meeting

On 29 September the 4th Transnational Meeting of the EnterSchoolMind project took place online via the ZOOM platform. The progress of the project was discussed and new deadlines for the completion of upcoming tasks were set. Chrystalleni Papadopoulou from the CCC provided partners with comments after the first review of the material to be certified. The assessment tools and new guidelines concerning the assessment of the teachers were also presented.



Intellectual Outputs 4 and 5

With regard to IO4 (ISO certificated curricula for teachers: Development of Entrepreneurial Mindset for teachers Level 6), the partners responsible performed desktop research to compile content related to the learning outcomes identified in IO1. Then the curricula were prepared and, following their evaluation by partners in workshops in Cyprus, Greece and the UK, they were certificated by the CCC. Subsequently, they were translated into the languages of the project partners.

As for IO5 (ISO certificated materials for teachers: Development of Entrepreneurial Mindset for teachers Level 6), the training materials for the teachers' workshops were developed and certificated according to the certification scheme for training materials (IO2). A separate set of training materials was produced for each of the 8 competences selected by partners. After the development of the materials, each of the partners implemented short evaluation workshops with experts (internal or

external) to evaluate the materials they had developed. Then the "Train the Master Teacher Workshop" (O5A5), took place, where the master teachers were trained on the use of the materials in order to be able to train teachers in workshops organised in their countries. An evaluation form was also disseminated to the participants of the "Train the Master Teacher" event to evaluate the materials.



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5th Transnational Meeting

On 2 February 2021, the EnterSchoolMind partners attended the project's 5th Transnational Online Meeting to discuss the overall progress of the project and the next steps to be taken. Emphasis was given to the upcoming pilot workshops for the development of the entrepreneurial mindset for teachers, as well as to the development of creative stories for the assessment of the entrepreneurial mindset for pupils. MMC announced that they would hold online workshops for all eight competences (beginning on 3 February and ending on 26 March).

In addition, the CCC presented the progress of the certification process of the teachers' assessment tool (IO6). It was stated that materials have been reviewed and comments had been sent to each partner, so that the assessment tools would be finalized and certified. As far

as the teachers' assessment is concerned, it was agreed that it would take place on Moodle with a real-time invigilation through Microsoft Teams by the CCC.



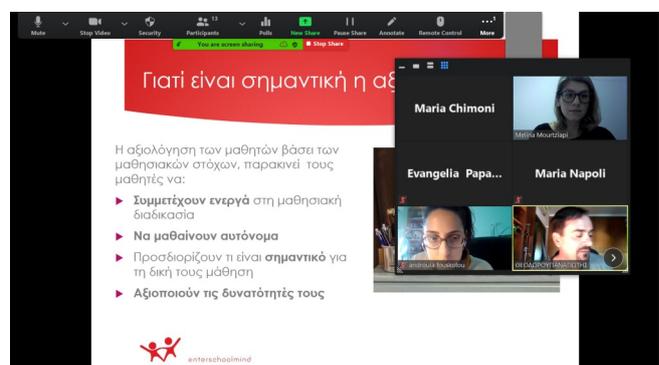
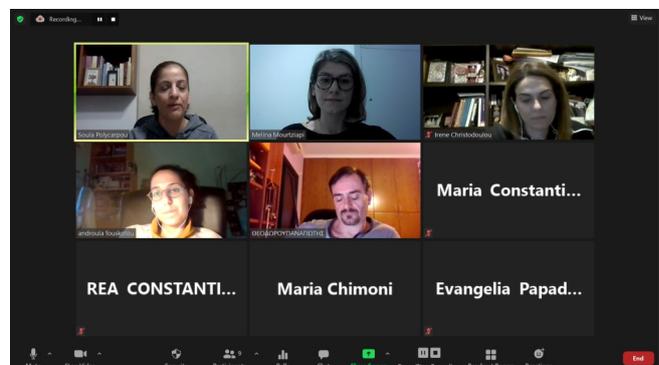
Teachers' Training Workshops in Cyprus

Several teachers of primary education in Cyprus participated in Cyprus' workshops on all eight competences related to the entrepreneurial mindset (Creativity; Ethical and sustainable thinking; Self-awareness and self-efficacy; Motivation and perseverance; Planning and management; Coping with uncertainty, ambiguity and risk; Working with others; Learning through experience). The workshops took place online (via Zoom) in February and March 2021.

The workshops were organized by MMC and were advertised through letters/faxes sent to the Cyprus Pedagogical Institute and individual schools, as well as through MMC's and the project's page on Facebook.

The teachers who participated in the workshops had the opportunity to acquaint themselves with interesting materials, to learn new classroom techniques and to practice some of them at the workshops.

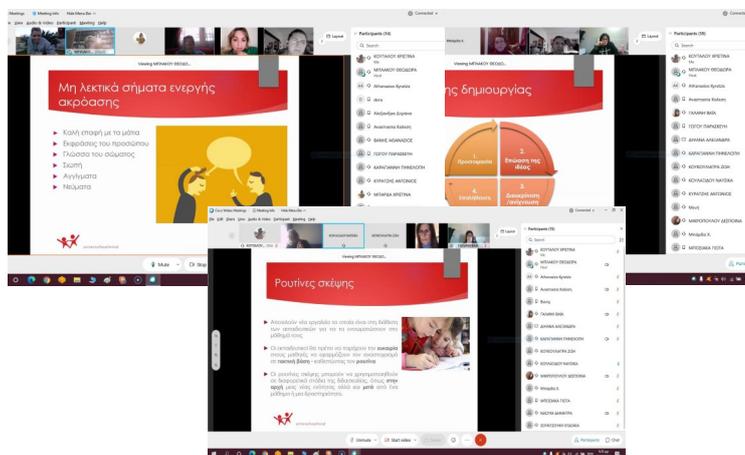
All the training materials were evaluated through evaluation forms by participants at the end of each workshop. The results of the evaluation were taken into account in the review of the materials.



Teachers' Training Workshops in Greece

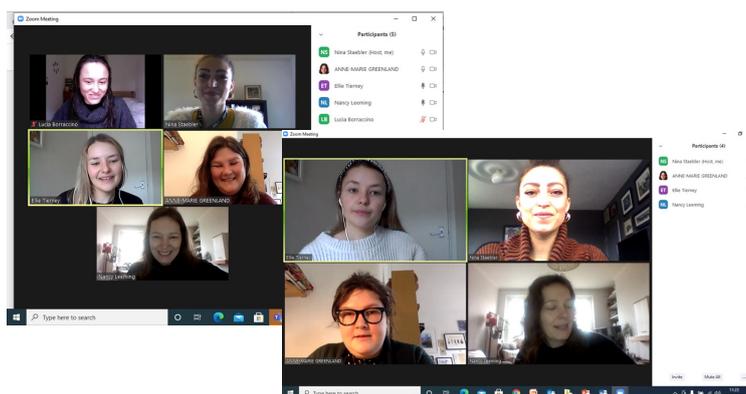
15 teachers from various primary schools in the city of Tyrnavos, Greece, participated in Greece's workshops that took place online through the WEBEX platform in February 2021.

The competences presented were: Creativity, Working with others and Learning through experience. The teachers participated actively in the workshops, exchanging opinions and evaluating the materials and the activities in the curricula and training materials.



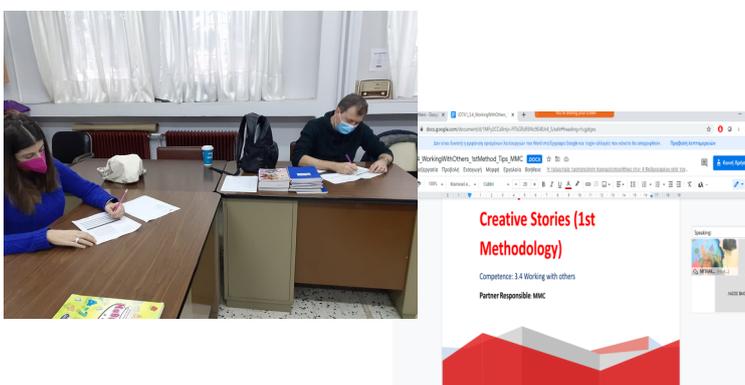
Teachers' Training Workshops in the UK

In February 2021, teachers in the UK participated in online workshops on three competences: Self-awareness and self-efficacy, Motivation and perseverance and Working with others. The workshops were organised by 15billion. The participants provided valuable feedback on the quality and the quantity of the training materials.



Workshops for the Evaluation of the Assessment Tools for Pupils (IO7)

Workshops for the evaluation of the tools created for the assessment of the entrepreneurial mindset of pupils (IO7), that is, the creative stories, took place in Cyprus, Greece and the UK. The workshops had two main objectives: the presentation of the assessment tools to the teachers of the consortium and the evaluation of the materials through a customised evaluation form.



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