ERASMUS+ KA1 · TEACHER TRAINING COURSE

# Prevention of Violence and Child Abuse

7 Days • Heraklion, Crete • OID: E10020547

# About the course

Schools need to identify violent behaviour among students at an early stage, so that prevention strategies can reach the entire community. Teachers are in a valuable position to spot the signs long before a problem escalates, and to be there for a child who may feel they cannot turn to anyone else.

The course gives educators the tools to deal with these situations and do their part in combating school violence from their unique position.

# Course at a glance

Duration: 7 training days

Location: ErasmusLearn Training Center, Heraklion, Crete

Language: English (minimum CEFR B2)

Who it's for: Kindergarten, primary and secondary teachers, head teachers, managers

Level: Introductory, open to all

Certificate: Certificate of Attendance

Funding: Eligible for Erasmus+ KA1 (course fees)

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## What you will learn

- Recognise the warning signs that could indicate a problem
- Get familiar with different types of violence and child abuse
- Respond to these situations with children appropriately
- Strengthen young people's ability to solve difficulties effectively
- Use school-based prevention to reduce aggression and violence

## How you will learn

Lectures, exercises, discussions, teamwork, role-playing and study visits.

## Course language

English. Participants must have at least a CEFR level B2 knowledge of English in order to participate actively.

## What's included

- Full training programme and all course materials
- Certificate of Attendance
- Session on Erasmus+ applications, dissemination and follow-up
- Guided tour of the historical centre of Heraklion
- Dinner at a traditional Cretan restaurant

# Course Agenda

## DAY 1 · Welcome & Orientation

- Welcome, practical arrangements and course timetable
- Presentation of participating organisations
- Icebreakers and introduction to the course

## DAY 2 · Types of Violence & Abuse

- The problem of violence and child abuse
- Bullying, sexual abuse, domestic violence and child neglect
- Work in pairs and small groups
- Helping victims and responding as professionals

## DAY 3 · Preventing School Violence

- Improving students' social and problem-solving skills
- Helping students intervene safely in peer violence
- Modelling nonviolence and a positive school climate
- Classroom management and non-violent conflict resolution
- Included: guided cultural tour of the historical centre of Heraklion
- Included: dinner at a traditional Cretan restaurant

## DAY 4 · Communication & Support

- Communication skills among teachers and towards students
- Role-play workshops in communication
- Strengthening teachers' support for children in need
- Teachers as temporary parents: support and affection

## DAY 5 · A Safe School Climate

- Creating a safe, supportive school climate
- Encouraging students to share responsibility for safety
- Protective factors: taking care of yourself first
- Feedback on the effectiveness of the course

## DAY 6 · Study Visit

- Study visit

## DAY 7 · Next Steps & Certification

- Erasmus+: objectives, priorities, actions, budget and tips for applicants
- Planning follow-up and dissemination of learning outcomes
- Course evaluation and certificates

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