



Strategies to Utilise and Cultivate positive
Characteristics & Employability Skills in Schools

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Another SUCCESSful Meeting

Over the 25th and 26th of April 2018, the second SUCCESS meeting took place in Athens, Greece. The meeting was held within Panteion University and was hosted by the Greek partner organisation HAPPSY. All project partners continued to provide imperative resources and knowledge in presenting current research and results from each of the countries taking part in the SUCCESS project.

Aims and objectives to continue the successful and timely progression of the project were brought forward and outlined to ensure that future milestones of the project continue to be reached, such as the development of a training programme for school counsellors.

Details regarding the operational

plan for the development phase of the SUCCESS project were discussed, alongside the issues of dissemination & financial management. Overall, the partners are very satisfied with the progress made thus far, and are excited to commence the development phase of the SUCCESS project.

The Partner Organisations were represented by:

- *Birutė Pociūtė, Laima Bulotaitė & Vida Jakutienė - Vilnius University*
- *Maria Kalli - GrantXpert Consulting Ltd*
- *Paul O'Raw - ICEP Europe*
- *Vicky Charalambous & Vassilis Pavli - Institute of Development*
- *Rūta Grigaliūnaitė & Chiara Venturella - CESIE*
- *Christos Pezirkianidis & Stalikas Anastasios - HAPPSY*



The Project

SUCCESS is funded by the European Commission under the ERASMUS+ program Strategic Partnerships for School Education. The project was launched in September 2017 with 24 months duration. It is implemented in five countries (Lithuania, Cyprus, Greece, Ireland & Italy). The consortium consists of 6 expert organizations: Vilnius University (Coordinator) in Lithuania, GrantXpert Consulting Ltd and the Institute of Development Ltd in Cyprus, ICEPE - Institute of Child Education and Psychology in Ireland, HAPPSY - Hellenic Association of Positive Psychology in Greece and CESIE - European Centre for Studies and Initiatives in Italy. The partners are considered "pioneers" and well-known in the domain of training and developing educational materials based on Positive Psychology, Career counselling & Employability skills at national and EU level.

SUCCESS is innovative as it attempts to introduce Positive Psychology (well being, resilience, character strengths, and positive emotions) and basic Employability Skills (communication, creativity, critical thinking, motivation, teamwork) to adolescents. Skills and knowledge will be acquired through active paradigms of learning such as, cooperative learning, real case studies, role playing, mind mapping, problem solving activities.



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