

EGPiS2 - Encouraging Girls' Participation in Sports 2

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EGPiS2 – Sport is a girly thing!

The project “Encouraging girls’ participation in sports/2 - EGPiS2”, was born in the wake of the success of the homonymous previous project EGPiS. Both projects are financed by the European Commission in the framework of ERASMUS+ Program.

In the forthcoming 2 years, **EGPiS2 will further investigate the barriers that prevent girls from practicing sports and will develop, test and assess a common methodology aimed at overcoming the mentioned barriers.**

EGPiS2 aims at detecting viable and practical methods and tools that can be replicated at European level by interested organizations and stakeholders.



Project meeting Hranice (CZ) 2018



9 experienced partners from 9 European Countries, with different backgrounds and competences, form EGPiS2 consortium:

E.N.D.A.S. (Italy)

E.N.D.A.S – Ente Nazionale Democratico di Azione Sociale (National Democratic Institution of Social Action) is a non-profit association whose origins date to 1942; since 2002 is an independent organization legally recognized by the Italian National Olympic Committee (C.O.N.I.).

Catalca District Directorate of National Education (Turkey)

Is a non-profit public institution which is responsible for administration and organization of all educational activities conducted by schools within the Catalca district of Istanbul.

Cyprus University of Technology (Cyprus)

It is a new, public, and independent University and has set high values concerning its academic character, legal status, organizational and administrative structure; it is characterized by its high level procedure for staff selection, and its relationship with the state.

Hranice Development Agency (Czech Republic)

Is an interest group focused to be an executive and service ground for implementation and development strategies of Hranice region.

Varmsland Sport Federation (Sweden)

Is one of the 21 regional federations for sport and sports related education belonging to the Swedish National Sport Confederation.

The Access to Sport (UK)

Is a London based sports development charity delivering progressive and sustainable sports projects for children, young people and adults from disadvantaged areas and areas of urban regeneration.

Mirandela Municipality (Portugal)

Is a dynamic Municipality with lots of sport activities; which makes the County a reference in sports in the Northeast of Portugal.

Bulgarian Sports Development Association (Bulgaria)

Has been founded in 2010 and is a non-profit public benefit organization devoted to the development of Bulgarian Sport and improving sporting culture in Bulgaria.

Latvian Sports Federations Council (Latvia)

Is a non-governmental foundation with the purpose of uniting all recognized sport federations in Latvia, to function as an umbrella organization and also in order to strengthen capacities of sport federations to achieve their goals in sport.

First project results soon announced

Currently the project is focusing on the research on **Social Factors Encouraging Girls' Participation in Sports**. How does the social and cultural context influence girls' decisions on sport practicing? How can parents and friends support girls in undertaking a healthy and active lifestyle? Which tools have teachers and trainers to promote sport practice?

These are some of the questions that the research intends to investigate. Girls, teachers, trainers, parents and civil servants will be involved in this phase of the research, which **results will be available on February 2019 on the project website**.



Watch EGPiS video “Sport makes you beautiful” on Youtube:

https://www.youtube.com/watch?time_continue=2&v=JN3L531dNmc

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