

#WeAreStella

**Welcome to the Newsletter of our project STELLA!**

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**Little reminder of who we are:**

After completing the EU-funded ELLA project with great success, the IB Behindertenhilfe has received further funding from the EU-Programme Erasmus+ for the project: *STELLA - Staff's European Lifelong Learning Academy*.

The project started in November 2017 and it will last two years. Partners from ten different countries form a strategic alliance, cooperating for innovative changes within prioritized fields of practice; social inclusion, diversity and staff's education. The participating partners are organizations based in France, Germany, Greece, Italy, Lithuania, the Netherlands, Poland, Sweden, Turkey and the United Kingdom. The organizations will work on developing methods of work with persons with disabilities in such fields as: Organizational Skills, Social Behavior, Team Ability, Analytical Thinking, Communication Skills, Technical Skills. The persons with disabilities are invited to take an active part in this project, acting as experts. The final product will be a handbook for *Understanding and Improving the Fundamental Competences of People with Disabilities*.

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## Transnational Meeting in Athens

[WP 2] STELLA Transnational Meeting | 18. – 21. April 2018

In April 2018 the partners of the STELLA project met in Athens, Greece for the first transnational meeting in the course of the project. The location "Flisvos Cultural Centre" is a beautiful place with a great atmosphere, a splendid sea view close to the Athens Marina. The participants presented themselves with Power-Point-Presentations and videos, everyone was very well prepared and it was partly very amusing. A warm welcome by the district mayor as well as attending the vernissage of an art exhibition, made the first day perfect.

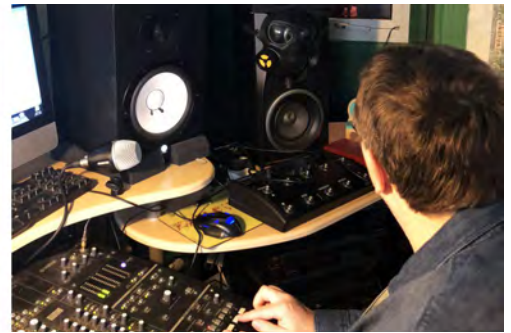
The second day of the Transnational Meeting was dedicated to working on the different chapters of the handbook. See end of newsletter.

People with disability and staff met in chapter working groups and presented their work to date. During the working session, the best practice methods were presented and the next steps towards the implementation of these methods was discussed. After having done so all day, we left the Flisvos Centre in the late afternoon for a visit of the beautiful and all so impressive Acropolis. A lovely walk through the old town and a nice dinner with delicious Greek food – another perfect day!

The results from each chapter working group were then presented to all participants and the report sheets were prepared on the third day. Further topics in focus of discussion were; dissemination, which is very important for the success of our project, the new Data Protection Ordinance, which must be considered in the context of publishing news on the project going forward.

Finally, the meeting was evaluated and the tasks pertaining to the next meeting in Istanbul were established. The participants, as well as the project team were very satisfied with the results achieved during the meeting as well as with the dedication of all partners to the STELLA project. The day was completed with a dinner in a typical Greek restaurant, with music and dancing. We left Athens with very beautiful impressions, full of energy for the ongoing project work.

[Click for more information and photos from the meeting in Athens](#)



## The Happy Song by the Lilliput Theatre Company

[WP 8] Chapter 5 Communication Skills | [WP 9] C 6 Technical Skills

Our partner from Northern Ireland recently created this video as a work result for their chapters.

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Video

**Upcoming:** The next STELLA Transnational Meeting will take place in Istanbul, Turkey, 4. – 7. December 2018



By clicking the buttons next to each chapter you can go directly to an overview of the latest updates, methods and materials currently being developed within the project on our website:

### [Work Package 4] Chapter 1 Organizational Skills

Partners: IB Germany | Papillons Blancs de Lille, France | Cooperativa Sociale Kara Bobowski, Italy | ESTIA, Greece

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### [WP 5] C2 Social Behavior

Spastic Children's Foundation of Turkey | Jaunuoliu Dienos Centras, Lithuania | Holding Kindercentra de Roef BV, Netherlands

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### [WP 6] C3 Team Ability

Papillons Blancs de Lille, France | Jaunuoliu Dienos Centras, Lithuania | Holding Kindercentra de Roef BV, Netherlands

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### [WP 7] C4 Analytical Thinking.

Sensus Stockholm-Gotland, Sweden | Papillons Blancs de Lille, France | Spastic Children's Foundation of Turkey

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### [WP 8] C5 Communication Skills

ESTIA, Greece | North West Play Resource Centre, United Kingdom | PSONI Kolo w Gdansku, Poland

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### [WP 9] C6 Technical Skills

North West Play Resource Centre, United Kingdom | PSONI Kolo w Gdansku, Poland | Cooperativa Sociale Kara Bobowski, Italy

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## Happy to share our news with you!

Erasmus+, EPALE and other official accounts of European offices and public bodies are already following our online activities. Our funding project owner (the German National Agency) also featured our project on their twitter page. Please help us to spread the news about our project.