

# Project Newsletter

## Flowers In Our Bouquet!

KINITRO NGO offered 5 spots to trainers from Greece, 5 teachers from Romania and 5 teachers from Turkey who are willing to realize diversity and develop a sense of empathy and create a culture of inclusion through raising awareness of different background. The training took place in Athens, Greece between 10th and 12th of October, 2022. The overall aim of the project mobility is to address disabilities and social, economic, and geographical barriers in education.

The training "Flowers in our Bouquet" focused on learning more about the barriers students face; disabilities, stereotypes; and appropriate terminology; as well as producing and transferring accessible educational materials suited for all students. Participants took part in workshops to support their professional development by promoting the use of inclusive teaching methods and technologies and to increase the quality of teaching and learning in their schools.



**"Everyone is a genius. But if you judge a fish by its ability to climb a tree, it will live its whole life believing that it is stupid." Albert Einstein**

## The content of the training

On the first day, Gabriela TELEKFALVI, founder of KINITRO NGO, introduced the organization and the purpose of the project. The participants presented themselves and their organizations. After ice-breaking activity, the participants produced a problem-solving tree. A topic, related to inclusion, was given to participants and they tried to figure out causes and solutions for the given topic. Participant teachers discussed the terminology on inclusion and diversity.

On the second day, teachers took part in Labyrinth of Senses activity, created by KINITRO NGO. They created materials by using inclusive techniques. They learnt how to accompany to individuals with different kind of disabilities. The participants implemented group activities with inclusive methods successfully. On the third day of the project, the participants visited the 1st and 2nd Technical High Schools of Ilion in the presence of the Director of the 3rd Athens Secondary Schools.

The participant teachers met the Head of Education of the Municipality of Ilion. They presented "Different Flowers Make A Bouquet" project and created connections for future Erasmus+ projects. All the participants were happy and satisfied with the project activities. They created a new dimension for their personal and professional careers under the light of European Education Area.



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## Labyrinth of Senses

"We believe that the disability itself does not cause major barriers, it is the society that is not ready yet the accept all people regardless of their background, social status, ethnicity, age, educational level, the existence or absence of a disability. This is what we try to tackle"

"We aim to provide interactive education on all types of disability, that at the same time empower critical thinking, creativity, and interaction between people with and without disability."

Gabriela TELEKFALVI, founder of KINITRO NGO.



"Raise your words, not voice. It is rain that grows flowers, not thunder"  
Mevlana

