



European project  
on pre-school  
education



How can we build a  
more inclusive  
society?

## BE-CHILD



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## BE-CHILD

Build a more inclusive  
society supporting ECED  
education for the  
development of socio  
emotional competences in  
pre-schools children

## About

The project aims at boosting quality of ECEC educators' professional profile for a successful development of socio emotional competences for pre-school children to help them fostering awareness in relation to equality and diversity, handling a good transition from different levels and types of education and training and to better seize the professional opportunities and choose their own path in the labor market since an early age.

For this purpose, the project provides early childhood teachers/educators with the necessary teaching and learning instruments and tools to support them in developing socio emotional competences from the very early childhood (age 0-6) as a precondition for ensuring that the benefits of early childhood education are carried through other school education levels.

## Action research

A collaborative action research project will be conducted in the participating pre-schools, where the focus will be on supporting children's self-esteem, self-confidence, independence, resilience and create environment where the children will be able to practice resolution of conflicts, empathy, solidarity and communication.

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“EDUCATION IS A NATURAL  
PROCESS THAT CHILD PERFORMS  
BY HIMSELF MAKING DIFFERENT  
EXPERIENCES WITHIN THE  
ENVIRONMENT”



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## Objectives

**BE-CHILD project will lead to the following elements**



### CREATIVITY

A long tradition of academic excellence and leadership.



### INCLUSIVENESS

A commitment to providing the highest quality of learning to all.



### COLLABORATION

A catalogue of impact-driven educational programs.

## Results

- ✓ Compendium of good practices in teaching socio emotional competences in early childhood education and care – ECEC (age 0-6);
- ✓ Educational toolkit for early childhood education educators.
- ✓ Learning activity for educators: short-term mobility (3 days) for educators from the Partners countries.

## Research team

The BE-CHILD research is organized by investigators at the School of Education, University of Iceland, in collaboration with nursery schools, kindergartens and pre-schools in several European countries.