

Grundtvig project Cooperating with parents in early intervention

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From September 2008 until August 2010 four Eurllyaid partners were involved in a Grundtvig Lifelong learning project: De Kangoeroe, Belgium, Norwegian Support System for special Needs Education, Early Intervention Alentejo Portugal and Sozial- und Heilpädagogisches Förderungsinstitut Steiermark Austria.

Professionals and parents involved in this project through its several activities, expertise exchange, acknowledgement of other countries conditions, diverse needs and prospects, became more competent with the personal and professional enrichment that this experience brought. The EI Services and professionals conceive new strategies that will be adapt to the different contexts of the families in the different countries.

About more than 200 learners were integrated in the program. We met several parents, students and professional networks as learners but also as partners. We exchange a lot of information and the learners were delighted to meet professionals from other countries. Also a lot of joined partners were involved in the program by lectures, seminars, visits and discussions.

The meetings had a great impact for all partners and learners resulting in professionals being more aware of the diversity of needs and priorities of the families. Those partners and learners acquired a specific training through the seminars, visits and workshops, which improved their work, in a direct way, and strengthen a more positive and preventive attitude in their practices while working with parents. On the other hand the parents had an active participation in this project and as a result they become proactive and empowered in their partnerships with professionals in Early Intervention. We developed information with the reports from the different visits. We like to chair all this information by putting all the reports on the Eurllyaid website.

Contact information you can find in the different reports. .