

Welcome to the second ComBuS Newsletter!

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We are very pleased to present to you project ComBuS: "Combat Bullying: A Whole School Program"!

The aim of this newsletter is to present to you its progress so far (*what's been done?*); and to inform you of its next steps (*what's next?*).

ComBuS is a whole school program designed to empower students, teachers, school staff, school leaders and parents to effectively combat bullying and create healthy and safe school communities.

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1. What's been done? (ComBuS Progress)

ComBuS Project Meeting in Palma

The second partners' meeting took place in Palma, Spain. From September 15 – 16, project partners participating in a discussion over the progress of the ComBuS Toolkit as well as the implementation of the toolkit in the future. The communication strategy and the action plan for the project was also part of the agenda.

ComBuS Toolkit is ready!

Based on the results of the literature review and analysis of needs of students, teachers, school staff, school leaders and parents in 6 European countries with regards to bullying, the ComBuS Toolkit has been developed. A participatory, whole school program that will empower students, teachers, school staff, school leaders and parents in fighting bullying.

The ComBuS Toolkit is a suite of guidelines, resources and activities which will help to raise awareness of bullying in schools and to help identify, report and tackle the issue of bullying in primary and post-primary schools in Europe. The Toolkit includes activities and resources which are targeted at school leaders and principals, teachers, support staff, students and parents.

The ComBuS Toolkit contains best practice resources, including:

- ComBuS Online Platform and Digital Tools
- ComBuS Mobile Application
- Blended Learning Modules for School Leaders, Teachers, School Staff and Parents
- Experiential Workshops for Students
- Peer to Peer Support Guidelines
- ComBuS In Class Activities
- Reading Against Bullying
- Material for thematic school days
- ComBuS Evaluation Rubrics
- ComBuS Implementation Guidelines
- Localization and adaptation in national contexts

The ComBuS Toolkit is available at the ComBuS website for you to use!

6. What's next? (ComBuS Continuation)

Our next step is the implementation phase: to test and assess the toolkit in an applied setting; and to use this experience to produce a local implementation report and an in-depth case study report which reflects how the toolkit was used in two schools in each partner country. The objectives of the implementation phase are three-fold, and include:

- 1 To effectively implement the ComBuS Toolkit in at least two schools in each partner country (Cyprus, Romania, Italy, Ireland, Spain and Greece);
- 2 To build the capacity and raise awareness of combatting bullying among at least 2,040 students, 480 teachers, 120 schools leaders, 120 school staff and 600 parents in the 6 partner countries.
- 3 To collect good examples of the implementation that will support the future spread and effective implementation of the Toolkit.

Thank you for taking the time to stay updated on the ComBuS activities and we look forward to sharing the rest of this journey with you!

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All materials developed will be available online for free



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