

## DESIGNING CURRICULUM FOR PRE-SCHOOL TEACHERS WHO WORK IN INCLUSIVE CLASSROOM SETTINGS “TEACHERS TO TEACHERS PROJECT”

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The Kick-off meeting of the project was held on 22 February 2017 at Gazi University. Representatives from ZİÇEV, the coordinator, Ankara Provincial Directorate of National Education, Gazi University, Hacettepe University, Christliches Jugenddorfwerk Frechen im Verbund NRW Süd (CJD BBW Frechen) from Germany, Stichting Heliomare Onderwijs from the Netherlands, Asociación Cultural y Medioambiental Permacultura Cantabria from Spain.

### Highlights from the meeting

- Opening speech and welcome
- Presentations of the partner organizations
- Presentation on overall framework and methodology of the project
- Presentation on administrative and financial issues
- Discussion on work plan and role of the partners in project activities
- Providing consensus on the dates of transnational meetings and short term joint staff trainings
- Question & answers

The main objective of our project is to design a training program for pre-school teachers including them into the design process & focusing on children with intellectual disabilities.

This project also aims to develop an e-learning portal as a self-learning opportunity for pre-school teachers. This e-learning portal will also be a welcoming environment for the pre-school teachers with good examples coming from real teachers and self-evaluative materials for the teachers to evaluate their own development and their own educational environment. To succeed this, the teachers will be supported by the local expert-team of the project.

Training program and e-learning portal design processes will be supported through joint staff trainings to understand & utilize from the European best practices.

