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Launching the project at USV: 10-11 November

Ștefan cel Mare University of Suceava (USV) is one of the most dynamic higher education institutions in Eastern Europe, which offers attractive and qualitative graduate and post-graduate education. USV provides a comprehensive curriculum with over 130 degree programs at the bachelor, master, doctoral and post-doctoral level, in various fields of humanistic, technical, economic, natural or health sciences. The programs' diversity represents a solid attribute that confers to our academic entity the ability to successfully meet the challenges of a changing society.

USV has the mission to preserve and promote cultural diversity, to promote multicultural interferences and to strengthen the relations with other European countries. Internationalization moves beyond national borders, therefore, concerning the geographical dimension, USV internationalization strategy aims Europe and also areas outside Europe.

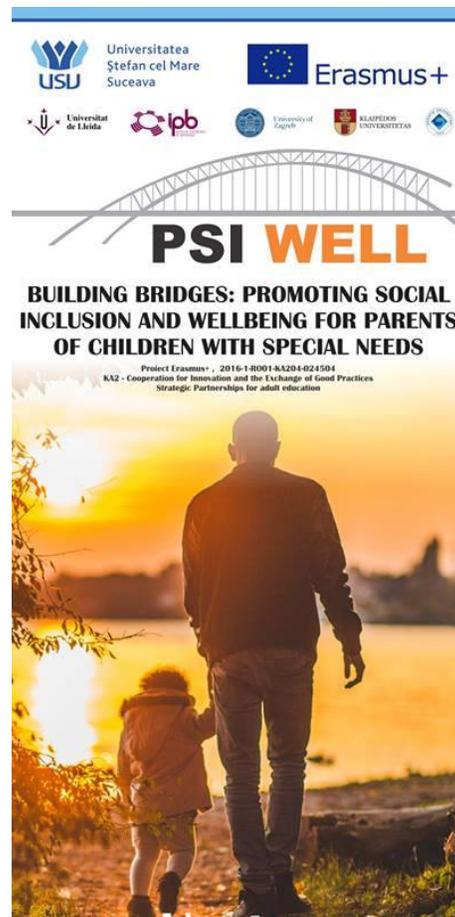
USV is accredited as a national research and development organization by the National Authority for Scientific Research and ranked among the top 15 Romanian universities with outstanding research results. USV scientific research is characterized by an ascending trend over the last five years, through international cooperation and transfer of best practices in research in several fields.

The University currently has 9 Faculties: Economics and Public Administration, Educational Sciences, Food Engineering, Forestry, History and Geography, Letters and Communication Sciences, Mechanical Engineering, Electrical Engineering, Sport and Physical Education.



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The Project Coordinator

The Faculty of Sciences of Education has expertise in developing teacher training programs, both for initial and in-service training through a very good cooperation with educational and research institutions from local, regional and national level.

The Science of Education Department has conducted three master degree study programs for teachers and educational staff, one of them School Counselling and Emotional Education develops a perspective of fostering wellbeing and mental health in schools through teacher training.

The Department provide in-service courses for teachers in the field of emotional education, parents' education, school communication and school relationships.

This project meets the faculty needs to develop high quality adult education programs, and the staff involved are qualified and eager to pursue all the project's goals.

USV will participate as coordinator at all stages of the project and it will contribute for the best implementation of it.

The team will comprise six researchers and trainers from the Faculty of Sciences of Education.



Launching the project at USV

USV is an internationally credible partner with approximately 72 cooperation protocols with universities all over the world and 175 Erasmus agreements and since 1998 it has participated in various actions: mobilities, intensive programs, thematic networks, preparatory visits.

Since 1998, USV has been involved in more than 45 LLP programs, in the different sectors of the program: ERASMUS, SOCRATES, LEONARDO DA VINCI, GRUNDTVIG, JEAN MONNET, COPERNICUS; has implemented numerous TEMPUS projects.

On a national level, USV collaborates with universities, elementary schools and high-schools from all over the country and various public and private institutions, research institutes, NGOs and professional associations, with Chambers of Commerce and Industry.

Besides education and instruction, USV is an active provider of other categories of services to society, involving technological production, design, consultancy, expert assessment, teacher training as well is a promoter of events dedicated to Suceava community.

The project partners

The project partners were chosen based on their experience and expertise within emotional education field or within special education field, and also based on the need to activate some partnerships established before.



Universitat de Lleida provided us a Leonardo da Vinci exchange mobility program for training in the emotional education field in 2007. Since then we have cooperated under Erasmus program for teachers and students mobility, we developed together researches regarding mothers' emotional regulation, a comparative study. The UdL team has the experience and the expertise to provide training for trainers and they will be a valuable resource for the entire project development and implementation. UdL is a reliable partner with expertise both in training for teachers within emotional education field and in emotional education for parents. UdL is interested in sharing their expertise on emotional education and in developing an international approach for parents education to foster wellbeing and social inclusion.

The second partner, Polytechnic Institute of Bragança (IPB) is an Erasmus partner for USV and we established a plan for exchanges students and staff. The staff from IPB are members of European Network for Social and Emotional Competence (ENSEC) and we had met at an international conference and discussed the possibility of starting a partnership in the field of social-emotional learning. In the area of social and emotional competences the Health Education & Promotion team has a broad experience in research, teaching and training (teachers and other education and health professional, adolescents and children).



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The third partner, Zagreb University from Croatia is also an Erasmus partner of USV and we have agreed upon the mobilities for students and staff. The Zagreb University team is also a member of ENSEC and we share this common interest in designing educational programs for social-emotional competence development.



The fourth partner Klaipeda University from Lithuania is an Erasmus partner of USV beginning with 2016 and it has chosen for the wide experience and expertise within special education field. The team of Klaipeda University has involved in different international projects on the education for persons with special needs and this expertise will be very useful to our partnership. They have published a lot of articles and books on the topic of education and social support for disabled persons. The Klaipeda University has a valuable experience and expertise developed through participating in many international project partnerships. Their experience and expertise in interdisciplinary research, social policy, social work, and special education will bring an important contribution for the project development and implementation.



The fifth partner Bogazici University is involved in developing programs for teachers' education and address also the parents' needs. Gol Guven Mine is a specialist and a member of ENSEC, has research interests in emotional education, social-emotional learning, providing wellbeing for children and families. We share this preoccupation regarding emotional education field and we consider this partnership a good opportunity to develop together an integrated approach to provide support for parents of children with special needs. Bogazici University is interested in expanding the area of cooperation and establishing learning partnerships with European countries.

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