



# Unidad de Educación Escolar y de Personas Adultas

### TRANSNATIONAL COOPERATION ACTIVITY

CONTACT SEMINAR: "INTERACTIVE METHODS IN THE INTRODUCTION OF EDUCATIONAL INCLUSION IN MAINSTREAM SCHOOLS AND KINDERGARTENS"

24<sup>th</sup> to 27<sup>th</sup> October 2016 – Sofia, Bulgaria

## Working language:

English

## **Number of Spanish participants:**

1 for School Education

### **Profile of participants:**

- General and resource teachers, occupational therapists, school psychologists and speech therapists;
- Representatives of the NGO sector working specifically in the field of inclusive education
  and integration of children with special educational needs Proven experience in projects
  related to the topics at least one year or direct (therapeutic or fieldwork) in the above
  fields at least one year.

#### Aims

In the new school year Bulgaria is expected to begin the introduction of inclusive education under the Law on pre-school and school education throughout the school system. At present many general education teachers are not well prepared to provide training to all of their students with various learning difficulties, socially marginalized communities, students in conflict with the law, children from refugee families and others. The training will offer participants various tools to support and work directly with students with different profiles and cultural diversity. It is envisaged to present to participants the opportunities for educational mobility within the Erasmus + programme.

## Goals

- Improved knowledge among the target group of methods that support the educational inclusion of children with special educational needs
- Improved understanding of the new Law on Pre-school and School Education among the target group
- Increased capacity of professionals to work with children with special educational needs and their families
- Integration of international best practices in the field of inclusive education as a result of the involvement of an international trainer





## **Themes**

- Inclusive education
- Theory and practice related to the educational inclusion of children with special needs
- Practical methods of working with children and families
- The education reform and its meaning for general education schools
- Case working in relation to the integration of children in the educational environment

## Cost

This activity is financed by the Erasmus+ Programme. Being selected for this activity, all costs (event fee, accommodation, travel, visa, etc.) relevant to participation in the seminar will be covered by the National Agencies involved in this project.

You may be asked to cover travel costs in advance and they will be reimbursed after your return, once you have provided Spanish NA with the documentation and a final report. Please contact us at <a href="mailto:tca.escolaradultos@sepie.es">tca.escolaradultos@sepie.es</a> to learn more about the financial details, and how to arrange the booking of your travel tickets and the reimbursement of your travel expenses.