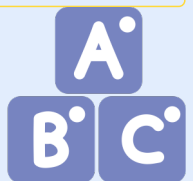


## Newsletter #1



### SETTING UP THE GROUND FOR THE PROW PROJECT IN GREECE

- On the 9th of March 2021, the IHU organized the 1st kick-off online meeting
- From April to May, a literature review and a focus group were conducted by the Greek research teams to capture the need's assessment
- On the 15th of June, an electronic questionnaire was administered, to preschool teachers.

### ECEC SETTINGS RECRUITMENT

- In March, the IHU together with the Directorate of Primary Education of Western Thessaloniki and Municipality of Kalamaria, issued an invitation to preschool settings of Thessaloniki, and invited them to express a preliminary interest to participate in the ProW project.

### EXTERNAL COACHES

- On the 3rd of June 2021, 31 external coaches from Cyprus, Greece, Portugal and Romania began their first training session on the PERMA model & the SWPBS approach.
- In September, the IHU team with public authorities finalized the list of participating preschools (N = 33)

### TRAINING PRESCHOOL TEACHERS

- From November to December, the Greek external coaches provided five training sessions to participating preschool teachers in the project (experimental group).



### PROW INTERVENTION T1 DATA COLLECTION

- On the 4th of November, preschool teachers completed questionnaires about their demographic characteristics.
- On the 8th of December, preschool teachers completed questionnaires on preschool climate and various children's outcomes.

### PROW DISSEMINATION ACTIVITIES M1-M12

- Most important dissemination activities:
- On the 26th of May 2021, the project's coordinator gave an interview on a local TV channel (DION) to present the aims of the project.
  - A member of the IHU team organised three workshops on the PERMA & SWPBS at the Artevelde University of Applied Sciences in Gent.
  - Research members of IHU and UoC published a research paper based on the results of the focus group study.

### NEXT STEPS

- In April 2022, the external coaches will conduct 6 family interviews regarding the impact of the ProW implementation.
- In May, the T2 data collection will begin.
- The ProW project will participate in the Earli Sig 5 symposium.
- Members from the IHU team will participate in the OMEP international conference

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