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Developing Competencies of Special Needs Care Providers on Scientific Evidence-Based Practices with Technology Supported Tools

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Welcome to the first edition of the project e-newsletter.

In this issue, we aim to introduce the framework of our project, introduce our consortium partners, share our motivation and highlight the key activities carried out during the inception phase. You will find detailed insights into our methodology and our roadmap for the coming months.

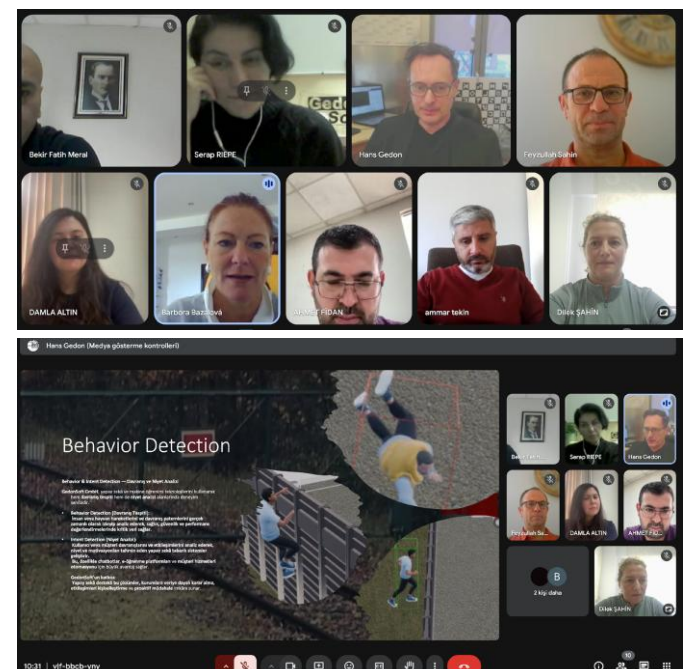


About Project

This Erasmus+ KA220-HED project aims to improve the professional competencies of special needs care providers (Care workers) in evidence-based practices and the use of VR resources. The implementation seeks to enhance motivation, SEN pupils' academic, language-communication, and socio-emotional skills. The project will develop a training module at EQF level 6, including educational materials, assessment tools, and VR resources, validated through theoretical and on-site training sessions.

Online Pre-Kick of Meeting, 24 October 2025

An online preliminary meeting was held with the project partners on 24 October 2025. During this session, all partners had the opportunity to introduce themselves, share their institutional roles, and outline their expectations from the project. The meeting also focused on planning the upcoming official kick-off meeting, discussing the proposed agenda, clarifying responsibilities, and agreeing on the initial timeline of activities. This early online meeting helped ensure that all partner team members had the opportunity to introduce themselves.



Partners

The project is carried out under the coordination of Düzce University, in partnership with GedonSoft GmbH, Masaryk University, and Sakarya University. Each institution brings its own expertise and operational capacity to the project, forming a strong and complementary cooperation structure. All partners contribute academic knowledge, technical support, and practical experience in line with their institutional strengths. Through this collaborative framework, the project aims to produce high-quality results, enhance international cooperation, and contribute to sustainable development within the project's thematic areas.



Düzce University

Founded in 2006, Düzce University is a public university with nearly 30,000 students studying in 14 faculties, 2 colleges, and 10 vocational schools. The university has been selected by the Turkish Higher Education Council as a thematic university in environment and health. It has also received the European Entrepreneurship Award with its successful beekeeping projects. The university's technopark is among the most successful technology development zones in Turkey.



GedonSoft GmbH

Founded in 2002 in Bremen, GedonSoft GmbH develops custom software solutions with expertise in 3D visualization, tracking, and multi-touch interfaces. The company participates in European e-learning projects like MOLLVIS, ALLVIP, and ELLVIS, focusing on accessible solutions for visually impaired users across Windows, Apple, and Android platforms. Its products serve industries such as robotics, automotive, aerospace, logistics, and education.



Masaryk University

Founded in 1919, Masaryk University is the second-largest public university in the Czech Republic, with 10 faculties and over 200 departments. The Faculty of Education offers bachelor's, master's, and doctoral programmes, as well as lifelong learning courses for teachers. Its Department of Special Needs and Inclusive Education, established in 1994, is unique in the country, training special education teachers, mainstream teachers, and social workers, and collaborating with NGOs to promote inclusive education.



Sakarya University

Established in 1992, Sakarya University has 13 faculties, 6 institutes, 2 higher schools, and 36 research centers, serving over 51,000 students, including international students. The university is the first and only state university in Turkey with an ISO-2002 Quality Certificate and EFQM excellence level. Sakarya University promotes inclusive education, critical thinking, and university-industry-society cooperation, aiming to be recognized globally for the quality of its education and research.

Kick of Meeting in Düzce, 4-5 November 2025

The project's kick-off meeting was successfully held at Düzce University in a warm and friendly atmosphere, fostering collaboration and open discussions among all partners. During the meeting, participants reviewed the project's main objectives, discussed the structure of work packages, and agreed on task assignments and responsibilities. Detailed timelines for the initial activities were finalized to ensure a strong and coordinated start to the project. The meeting also provided an opportunity for partners to get to know each other, share experiences, and explore potential synergies for future activities. The second transnational meeting is planned for May 2026 and will be hosted by Sakarya University.

