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### LELLE2 – LET’S LEARN HOW TO LEARN – LEARNING SKILLS DEVELOPMENT FOR SECONDARY SCHOOL STUDENTS

Consortium led by the Faculty of Business and Economics of the University of Pannonia won the grant titled 'LELLE2 – Let' learn how to learn! – Learning skills development for secondary school students' in the frame of Erasmus+ announced by the European Committee in 2018. The European Union supports the project number 2018-1-HU01-KA201-047839 with €297.386 starting on September 1st, 2018 planned ending on August 31st, 2021. The University of Pannonia leads the strategic partnership project collaborating with Eszterházy Károly University – Hungarian Institute for Education Research and Development (Hungary), the Statny Pedagogicky Ustav (Slovakia), the Cirkevná spojená škola MARIANUM (Slovakia), Liceul Teoretic „Téglás Gábor” (Romania), Kuressaare Gümnaasium (Estonia), and the I. Béla Comprehensive School, Dorm and Primary School from Szekszárd (Hungary).

#### *Main milestones of LELLE2 project so far:*

#### **O3 – Student assessment (Second phase) – September 2020**

In the falls of 2019 and 2020, the student measurements were carried out by the schools in the Project. We used an online survey to measure the skill development of high school students. The LELLE 2 team, led by TEGA and UP built on the concepts of the LELLE project and modified it's questionnaire to be suitable for high school students. Also took measures to enhance the validity of the tool.

Results: In the first measurement 577 students took part in the survey and – with the delay caused by the COVID-19 lockdown – 458 students completed the second measurement, because some students graduated or left the schools during the spring of 2020. Altogether, we can say that the two measurements were successful, but the results do not differ considerably, although we measured an increase of scores between 1% and 2,5% in all subskills, but one that showed a 0,01% decline which is way below the margin of error.

#### **Online Gateway Trainings – June 2020**

The IT Development Institute of Eszterházy Károly University held three trainings for 24 international participants on how to use LELLE2 Gateway in June, 2020. The aim of the trainings were to demonstrate / teach its proper use to teachers and validators. Participants found the training useful and very informative. During the testing of the Gateway, based on the feedback from the teachers, several

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features were improved and fixed by the developers. The multilingual page will help you navigate through the developed pedagogical materials with plenty of features.

### **04 Pedagogical materials for learning skills development**

During this period secondary school teachers were writing up their lesson plans in four languages based on the 3 skills: problem solving, critical thinking and managing own learning path. Furthermore activities and exercises were created to the lesson plans. These material then were proofread and managed in order to upload them into the online platform Gateway.

### **05: European Learning Skills Development Gateway**

During the fifth intellectual output the project members started to develop the website called "European Learning Skills Development Gateway". Aim of the Gateway is to construct an open educational resource for learning skill development methods. The partners' proofread lesson plans and exercises have been continuously uploaded in four languages.

### **COVID-19 Pandemic Challenges – 2020**

The outbreak of the novel coronavirus caused pandemic in Europe had a tremendous effect on our project as well. First of all, most European education systems were forced to switch to online education from mid-March 2020 and could not return to normal ever since.

The Project's governing body decided to suspend O3 and O4 project activities from the 1st April to the 31st of May 2020 in order to give the Partners time to organize life and work, help teachers and students to prepare and run the semester in an online environment. In this timeframe leading partner University of Pannonia discussed the possible solutions for this emergency with the National Agency and created alternatives for the upcoming and delayed activities. A modified timeline was created for the project and a suspense was asked and granted for the final deadline of the project that is now August 31<sup>st</sup>, 2021. All project activities are following up with the news and regulations announced by health and government authorities.

### **Online Transnational Project Meeting / Deva – November 2020**

The LELLE2 Partnership held the 4th transnational project meeting between 16-17 November, 2020. Due to the pandemic it could only be realised online, but thanks to the use of modern digital tools the work went smoothly and effectively. The 2-day online meeting was organised by Téglás Gábor Theoretical High School, Deva.

During the two days besides many project management, quality assurance and dissemination issues the partners discussed the challenges caused by the pandemic, the outcomes and feedback of the Pedagogical materials for learning skills development and preparations for the second phase of the Learning skill assessment of secondary school students, the outcomes of the test use of the European Learning Skills Development Gateway and future issues such as the preparation for the Regional Roundtable events and the International Conference.

### **Regional Roundtable events – 2021**

Altogether four Roundtable events will be organized in Szekszárd (Hungary), Komarno (Slovakia), Kuressaare (Estonia) and Deva (Romania) during the spring of 2021.



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The LELLE2 Regional Roundtable events aim to bring together students, teachers, graduates, practitioners, researchers, entrepreneurs, corporate actors, policy makers, etc. to share the project outcomes and to learn about the ongoing educational challenges, as well as the possible ways of the student success in the 21st century. There will be plenary sessions and workshops as well. During the workshops stakeholders can reflect to the outputs and give feedbacks of the work of the Partnership.

Regional Roundtable in Hungary: 26th February 2021 (online), Organisers: University of Pannonia and Béla I Secondary Grammar School, Dormitory and Primary School

Regional Roundtable in Romania: 27th February 2021 (online), Organiser: Téglás Gábor Theoretical High School

Regional Roundtable in Slovakia: 22nd February 2021 (online), Organisers: The National Institute for Education and Secondary Grammar School of Marianum in Komárno

Regional Roundtable in Estonia: 19th February 2021, Organiser: Kuressaare Gymnasium

### Future issues – International Conference – 2021

- In the last period of the projects there are two main events that are coming up till 2021 August.
  - Regional roundtable workshop for secondary school partners are organized to Hungarian, Romanian, Slovakian and Estonian teachers and stakeholders.
  - Final conference is planned in 2021 summer where all projects outputs, process and results will be displayed, discussed and disseminated to international educators and interested stakeholders.


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