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Dear followers of the SAPERE AUDE project,

with the end of this school year 2017/2018 the SAPERE AUDE pilot project also came to an end. During the past three years, we as an international group of children and youth care providers, mentoring experts and researchers, designed and implemented the mentoring initiative together. Within this period of time, mentors from the civil society gathered very different experiences with mentees, who are currently living in residential care centers.

The main objective of the project was to find out, if social mentoring activities have a positive impact on the educational results of children and youth in care. Therefore the entire project was supervised and evaluated scientifically by the Research Team on Children, Adolescents, Childrens Rights and their Quality of Life (ERIDIQV) from the university of Girona.

During the mentoring process, the research team collected around 444 pre- and posttest surveys from mentees, mentors, care givers and teachers as well as 838 individual mentoring reports about every single activity.

In total, 75 young people between 12 and 17 years old took part in the pilot project, with 3/4 of them actively participating until the end.

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International SAPERE AUDE conference in Zagreb, Croatia (include pictures)

On the 5th of July the eagerly awaited scientific results of the mentoring pilot were presented to experts in the field of social work, representatives of state institutions as well as around 90 national and international guests, during the international SAPERE AUDE conference in Zagreb, Croatia. In the ensuing discussion, all participants had the chance to exchange views on country specific differences or best-practice examples. The speeches, discussions as well as the organization of the conference was viewed very positively from all partners and participants.

Results!

Looking at the results of the research we can conclude, that the analyzed data reflects the complexity and the individuality of every mentoring experience. The final data indicates many more concrete problems and challenges for example the deficient relationship between educational- and social care system. With respect to these topics, the SAPERE AUDE mentoring project conclusion can only partially provide answers to these complex questions.

Furthermore the final report reflects the differences between all perspectives which becomes especially evident with the answers of mentees and caregivers. Both groups had very different opinions for example on the scholastic achievements of the mentees or the perception of the specific places in the residential care center, where mentees can study.

To answer the question, which causes lead to these contrary views can be understood as an additional impulse for the future of every partner. Therefore the AUDE organizations are committed to adapt and integrate the mentoring in their work, based on the results and experiences from the pilot project and their individual requirements.

In general however, we are very happy to announce, that the results confirm a positive impact of the SAPERE AUDE mentoring on the educational outcomes of children and youth, who are currently living in residential care! Especially the post-tests show, that mentees rate their individual educational perspectives and goals much more positively than before.

One of many other examples is that the data states, that mentees see their school drop-out less likely than before the AUDE-mentoring.



Come join us!

If you are interested in the extensive data, you find all detailed analyses in the SAPERE AUDE Practical Case Handbook For Social Mentoring. The Handbook can be downloaded for free in english, french, spanish, german and croatian.

If you also want to learn more about the concept of social mentoring or you are motivated to establish the AUDE method in your own organization, than we highly recommend the practical case- and training handbooks which have been developed by the SAPERE AUDE project group.

Partner at a glance



All good things come to an end

Finally, we would like to thank everyone for your interest and all the support we received from Erasmus+ as well as all partners and colleagues who made this inter-European initiative possible.

Please contact us via [Pleas insert your contact/mailaddress here](mailto:pleasinsertcontact@mailaddress) if you have any questions!

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