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# Transnational Partners' Meeting in Athens

## Talent project

The TALENT Project aims to foster equal education, prevent exclusion, support dual careers, establish new behavioural patterns for the benefit of talented young children, and prepare them for lifelong learning and professional sports from an early age.

## 3<sup>rd</sup> Meeting of the Partners in Athens, Greece

The 3<sup>rd</sup> Transnational Partners' Meeting took place on the 23<sup>rd</sup> and 24<sup>th</sup> of November, 2023, in Athens, Greece, and was hosted by KMOP Education and Innovation Hub. During the meeting, the partners discussed finalising the document for the Standards for Identification of Talented Children and the Methodological Handbook with Standards for the Detection and Assessment of the Potential of Talented Children in Sports. The partnership discussed the quality of the results and how they can be used by the target groups – educators and coaches wishing to support the dual career of students and how to recognise talented children in sports.

During the meeting, the partners developed the structure and content of the modules for the E-Stop Platform, in which children, teachers, coaches and parents interested in the topic can register and create a profile. The platform will contain practical information about recognising talent, supporting children, preventing their drop-out, and helping them maintain this dual status in the future by starting a dual-career program. The partners will develop the content, which will be piloted in the participating countries beginning in September 2024.

The contents of the platform will be:

1. Positive Youth Development
2. Fostering/Monitoring Inclusive Environments



3. Implementing Teamwork and Shared Insights in Recognising Talent
4. Practical Talent Recognition and Support Strategies

The meeting was fruitful, and the partners ensured the development of qualitative results to enhance and support the target groups (coaches, educators and talented children). We are pleased with the outcome of the meeting and the positive atmosphere held throughout this two-day meeting. All representatives showed interactivity and were highly motivated to reach the goals of our project.

We thank you for your visit and for attending this meeting. It was an excellent opportunity to listen to each partner's views on the project, evaluate its progress, and inspire the next steps of its implementation.



Stay tuned to learn more about the next steps of the project! You can contact your local organisation implementing the project in your country to learn more and participate in the upcoming activities!