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#### ERASMUS + KA2:2019 KA201-CBFBCC04- REFLECT

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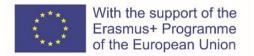














Raising awareness and stimulating Executive Functioning and Social Emotional Learning by integrating Evidence based strategies in the Classroom to empower pupils, Teachers and parents

## Different partners







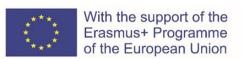










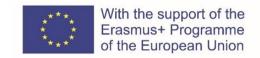


# I've learned that people will forget what you said, people will forget what you did, but people will never forget how you made them feel

Maya Angelou







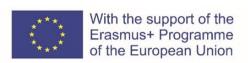
#### AIM PROJECT

Promote and enhance children's (8-12 years) SEL and EF

Increased awareness of teachers and parents of the importance of SEL and EF in the development of children

Empower teachers and parents to stimulate SEL and EF in children





## Overview project application REFLECT BACKGROUND

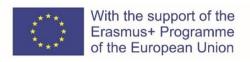
 Key challenge of 21th century: culturally diverse pupils, varied abilities and motivation for learning.



Schools: stimulating cognitive development AND social and emotional development (SEL and EF)

 Children with poor EF and SEL at risk for early school leaving, emotional and behavioral problems

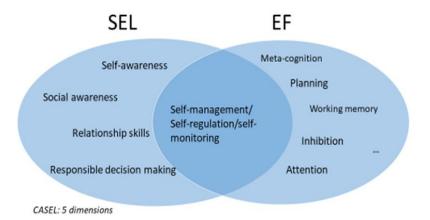




#### TRAINING SEL and EF (+SELF)

Social Emotional learning (SEL) and Executive Functioning (EF)

- Training SEL and EF has a positive effect on:
  - Social-emotional skills
  - Connection to school
  - Positive social behaviour
  - Academic performance!



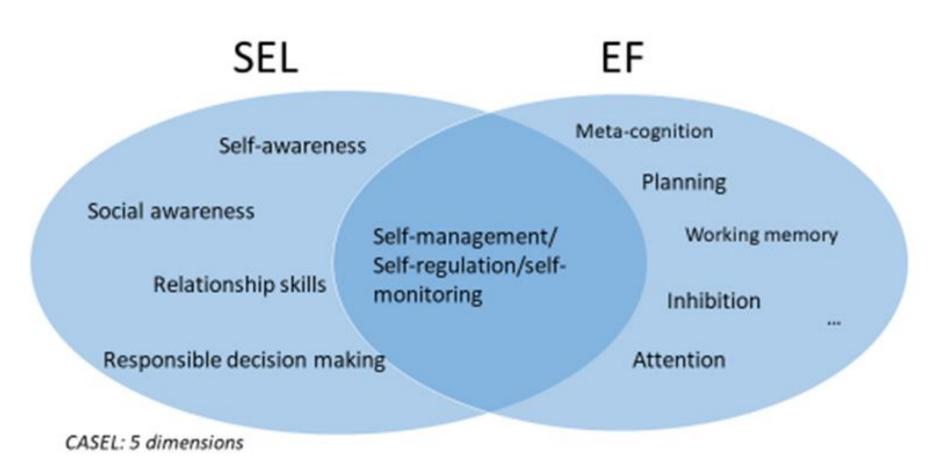
Most effective: training metacognition and self-regulation

- When is training most effective
  - Integrate into daily learning and routines
  - Empower context of children (teachers, parents)





## Social Emotional learning (SEL) and Executive Functioning (EF)





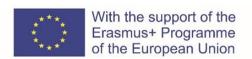


# Definition of SEL

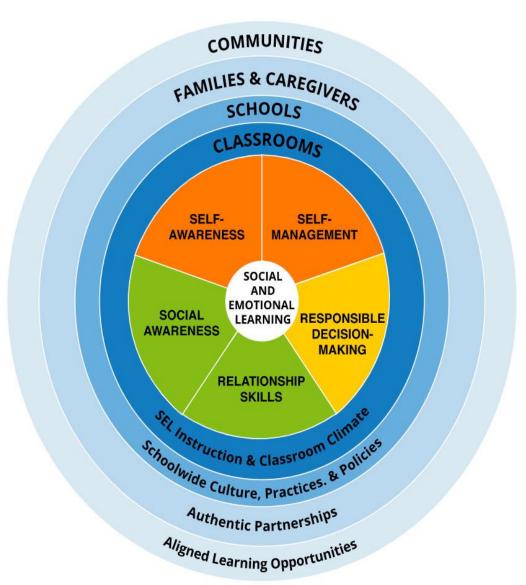
"Social and emotional learning (SEL) is an integral part of education and human development. SEL is the process through which all young people and adults acquire and apply the knowledge, skills, and attitudes to develop healthy identities, manage emotions and achieve personal and collective goals, feel and show empathy for others, establish and maintain supportive relationships, and make responsible and caring decisions."

**CASEL** 





## Categories of Social and Emotional Skills (CASEL)



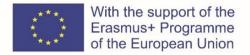
**Self-awareness** 

**Self-management** 

Social awareness

Relationship skills

Responsible decision-making





### **Self-awareness**



The ability to understand own emotions, thoughts and values and how they influence yourself and others:



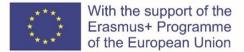
- Linking feelings, values, and thoughts



- Having a growth mindset



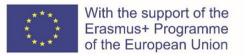
- Developing interests and a sense of purpose





### **Self-management**

• The abilities to manage one's emotions, thoughts, and behaviors effectively in different situations and to achieve goals and aspirations.



## Social awareness

 The abilities to understand the perspectives of and empathize with others, including those from diverse backgrounds, cultures, & contexts.





## Relationship skills

 The abilities to establish and maintain healthy and supportive relationships and to effectively navigate settings with diverse individuals and groups.



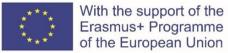


## Responsible decisionmaking

• The abilities to make caring and constructive choices about personal behavior and social interactions across diverse situations



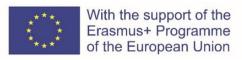




## Emotional skills



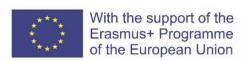




## Social skills

- Empathy and mentalization
- Understanding an accepting differences
- Understanding intentions of other people
- Understanding that emotions can change and have influence
- Understanding humor
- Compassion, tolerance and showing respect for others





## Relationship skills

Communication

Feeling affinaty

Taking turns, sharing and trading

Seeing what's best for all parts

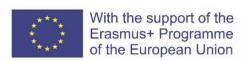
Greeting and welcoming

Invite others and taking initiative

Assertiveness

Problem solving skills





## Responsible decision-making

- Making choises with positive consequenses for
  - myself
  - others
  - the common good (greater good)
  - for the society
  - nature and environment
- Problem solving skills (calming down and thinking- defining the problembrainstorming solutions- reflecting on the alternatives- choosing a solution)





#### Executive functions, self-regulation, parental communication and lingua franca

## Learning to become a self-regulated learner...

Plan, set goals and outline strategies, self-motivate

"Self-Regulated Learning (SRL) is the self-directive process through which learners transform their mental and physical abilities into taskrelated skills."

Zimmermann, 2001

Self-assess, reflect on outcomes and evaluate strategies Monitor learning and adapt behavior





## What young people said

- I have heard the words but not in that order
- Is it about feelings and stuff
- It is how you behave and feel
- It is being kind and listening to other people
- Social that is like being with your friends kind of being nice which we are
- Teachers can be nice





## Make My Day...





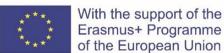




It's the little things that count









## Make My Day

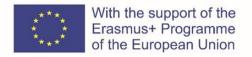
"make an otherwise ordinary or dull day pleasingly memorable for someone"

 When you make someone's day, you make them feel happy and awesome on that particular day.

"You made my day"

"You've made my day".





#### Make My Day Activities



How have I made / do I make someone's day?

How have people made my day?

What was impact on behaviour / feelings/ relationship?

Field of words / Web of words - building out to outcomes

Diary of day – Childs Day My day

what does it look like – words, symbols, emojis; who is involved – support/not



Making someone else's day

What can I do? What helps and hinders? Force Field Analysis





## Empathy

**Empathy** - ability to sense other people's emotions, coupled with the ability to imagine what someone else might be thinking or feeling. ...

"Cognitive empathy," or "perspective taking," refers to our ability to identify and understand other people's emotions



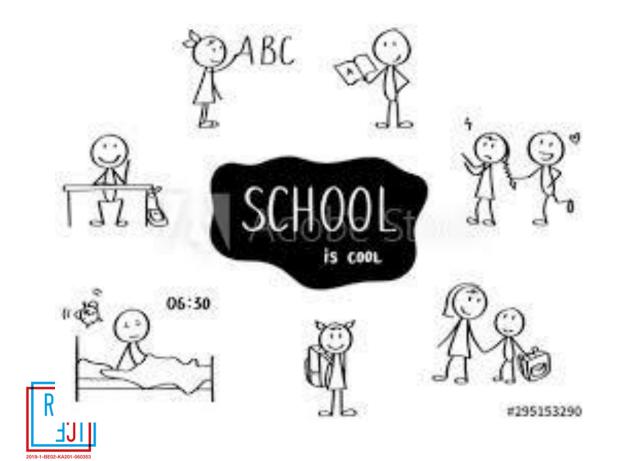
#### The Empathy Effect

what is the impact of empathy

(linked to Committee for Children ambition to positively transform the social-emotional well-being of 100 million children annually by 2028).

#### REFLECT

## "Make My Day"











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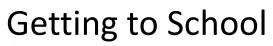


### **Morning Routine**





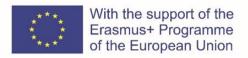


























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#### Afterschool activity











#### **Evening routines**



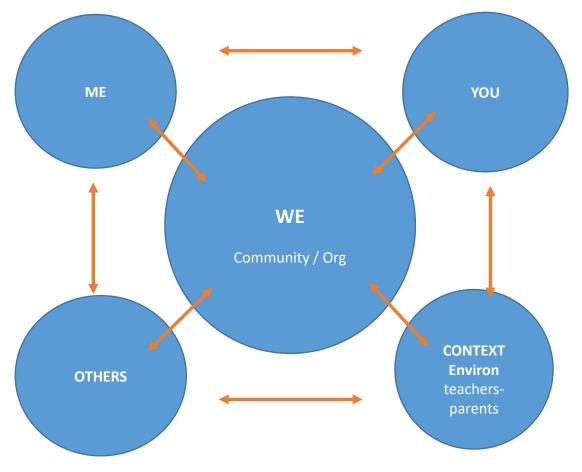






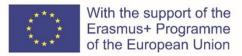
## **Creating We**











## Intellectual outputs of the REFLECT

- We developed a **list of cross-cultural criteria** that are essential for an evidence-based intervention on SEL and EF.
- Based on the literature review we created a compendium of essential evidencebased components for enhancing SEL and EF.
- The same teacher course implemented in all countries with at least five school teams participating per country.
- The impact of this course evaluated through self-report questionnaires.
- We create also to empower pupils, teachers, and parents an app with tips and tricks about SEL and EF.
- The result will be an easy-to-implement **evidence-based toolbox** to promote SEL and EF at different levels, that will be cross-cultural and easily transferable to other users (teachers, parents, pupils) and other countries.



### REFLECT-Teachers' E Course- EN

#### General

#### REFLECT -TEACHERS' E-COURSE-EN



Raising awareness and stimulating Executive Functioning and social-emotional Learning by integrating Evidence-based strategies in the Classroom to empower pupils, Teachers and parents

ERASMUS+ KA2 - Cooperation for innovation and the exchange of good practices

KA201 - Strategic Partnerships for school education

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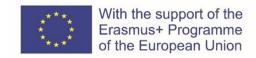
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**Reflect Project** 

**App for Teachers, Students, Parents** 





#### Projeto REFLECT - Estratégias para o Bem Estar na Sala de Aula



Home / My courses / REFLECT - EBESA

#### CURSO EBESA



Curso de formação contínua de professor@s (1º e 2º ciclos)

#### Estratégias para o bem-estar na sala de aula

- O/A professor/a que sou e que quero ser! Como?
- Autonomia do aluno para a aprendizagem! Como?
- Empatia não-verbal/verbal na aprendizagem! Porquê?

- Aprender na comunidade! Onde? Como? Porquê?
- Ser professor/a com sentido! Onde? Como? Para quê?

5 Sessões - 13/4, 27/4, 11/05, 25/05, 8/06 Horário - 17-20H (limitado a 20 vagas)

Online (Zoom), Gratuito, 15horas, 1 Crédito (FOCO)

Mais informações: reflect.pt@gmail.com



### **E-COURSE -GREECE**

#### Συνεδρία 1η



προχωρήσετε στην εγγραφή σας στην πλατφόρμα *E- Learning ALTERA VITA*.

Περισσότερα: https://elearning.alteravita.eu/mod/page/view.php? id=156

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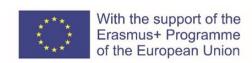
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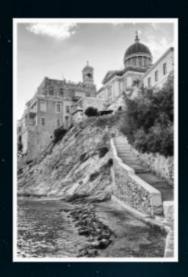




## **TCELTABN**

Ονομάζομαι Βαΐα Δαλαμήτρου και είμαι από τη Θεσσαλονίκη. Η καταγωγή μου είναι από Τρίκαλα και Κοζάνη.





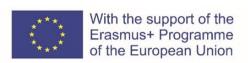
Τα τελευταία 6 χρόνια εργάζομαι ως αναπληρώτρια στην ειδική αγωγή σε διάφορα νησιά της Ελλάδας. Φέτος, είμαι στη Σύρο, στο 4ο Δημοτικό Σχολείο και νιώθω πολύ χαρούμενη και τυχερή!

Τα ενδιαφέροντα μου εκτός σχολείου είναι η φωτογραφία, η μουσική και το διάβασμα. Μου αρέσουν πολύ τα ταξίδια!

Μου αρέσει πολύ να παρακολουθώ σεμινάρια και επιμορφώσεις σχετικά με διάφορα θέματα γιατί σίγουρα «όσο ζεις μαθαίνεις»... το συγκεκριμένο σεμινάριο μου φαίνεται πολύ ενδιαφέρον και αφορά ένα θέμα που δεν έχω ασχοληθεί ξανά.







### REFLECT-Teachers' E Course- EN



#### Make My Day!

In the REFLECT project, we aim to promote children's social, emotional, and academic engagement and growth by offering evidence-based strategies to enhance SEL and EF in daily practice. Ultimately we aim to decrease the risk of social exclusion and improve pupil's academic performance by enhancing the awareness of the importance of SEL and EF and empowering pupils and their context. We will do this by targeting teachers, parents, and pupils. The age range of 8 to 12 years will be our focus because that age is crucial for interventions on SEL and EF. We developed a list of cross-cultural criteria that are essential for an evidence-based intervention on SEL and EF. Based on the literature review we created a compendium of essential evidence-based components for enhancing SEL and EF. The same teacher course will be implemented in all countries with at least five school teams participating per country.

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EUROPEAN YOUTH CARE PLATFORM



#### E- course- Facilitator Guide



for teachers and school staff
enabling the development of
self – awareness, confidence
and skills to identify and
integrate SEL and EF learning
everyday.

Make My Day! Course Facilitator Guide

February 2021





### E- course- Exercise Pack for students



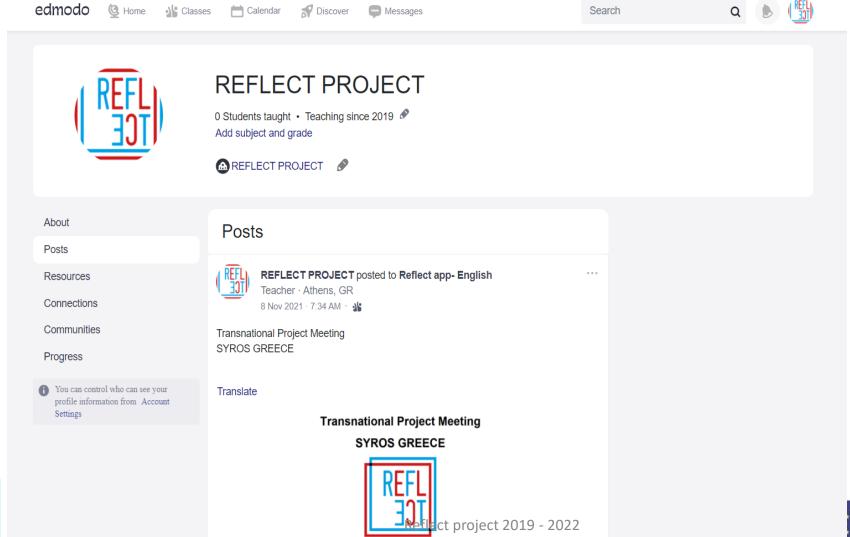
Bitesize activities supporting
Make My Day! – A short
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REFLECT Implementation Exercise Pack Session 1

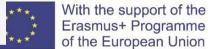




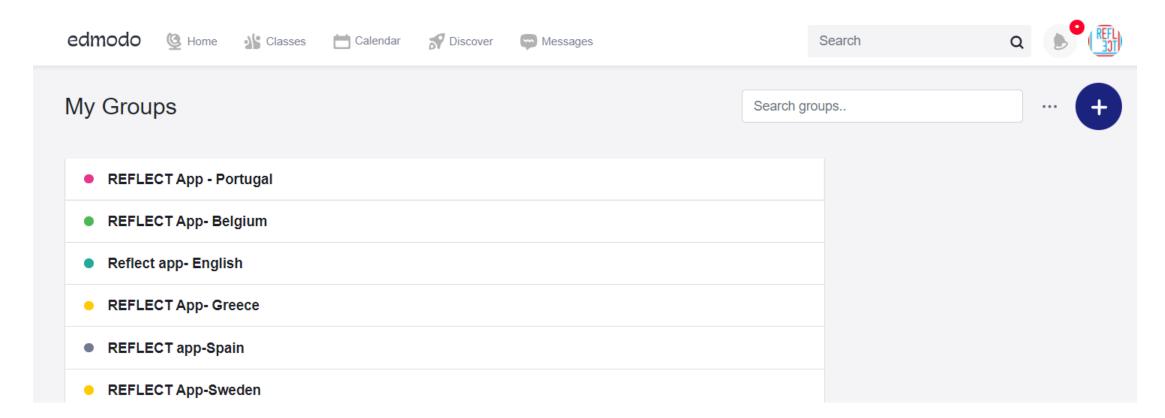
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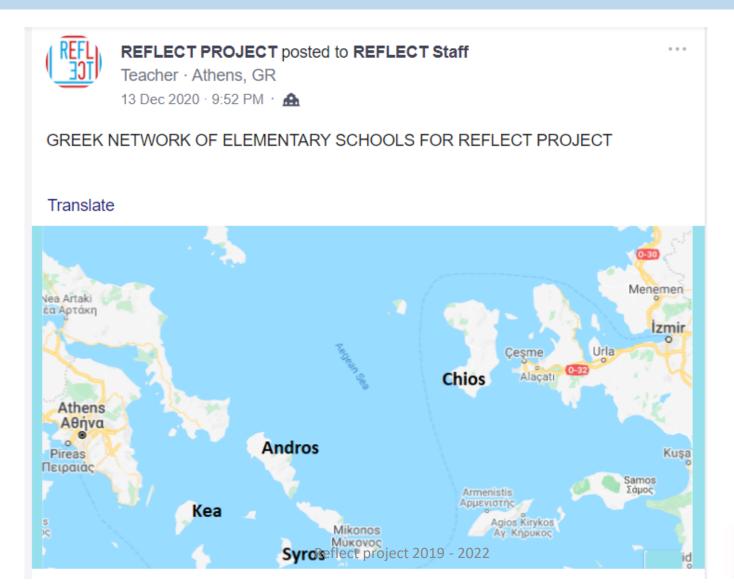
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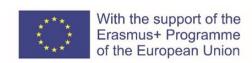


#### MOODLE PLATFORM-E COURSE-WEBSITE

# **REFL33T**

- From the following link you can have access to all the intellectual outputs of the REFLECT project:
- https://e-learning.alteravita.eu/course/view.php?id=28
- Under construction is the following webpage:
- https://reflecterasmus.wixsite.com/reflect





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- Imagine If Partnership Ltd United Kingdom





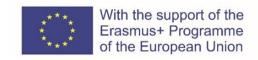












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