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Erasmus+ Project - Building Resilience to Address Domestic Violence

EMPOWER

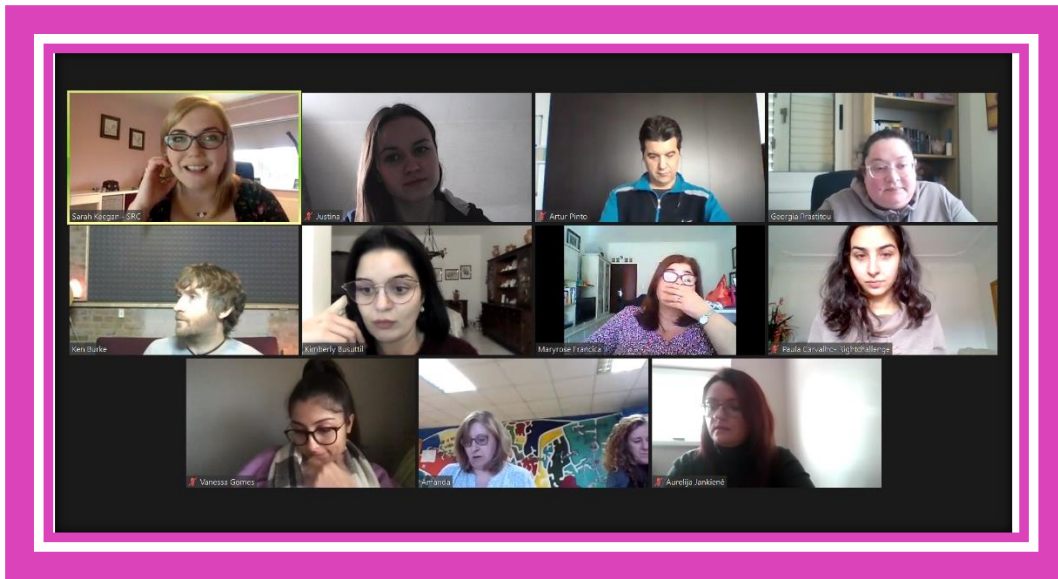
In November 2020 started a new project - Building Resilience to Address Domestic Violence EMPOWER, agreement number: **2020-1-UK01-KA204-0789** , which was co-funded by the Erasmus+ Programme.

The project is a 24-month initiative, which started on 11-01-2020. Project partners are BALLYBEEN WOMEN'S CENTRE LTD (United Kingdom), VSI SOCIALINIŲ INOVACIJŲ CENTRAS (Lithuania) RIGHTCHALLENGE - ASSOCIATION (Portugal), SKILLS ZONE MALTA CO. LIMITED (Malta), CENTER FOR ADVANCEMENT OF RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT IN EDUCATIONAL TECHNOLOGY LTD-CARDET (Cyprus), HAUPTSTADFTALLEE 239 VV UG (SKILLS ELEVATION FHB) (Germany) and SPECTRUM RESEARCH CENTER CLG (Ireland). Together we will collaborate to develop a personalized in-service training program for adult educators to support their engagement with the newly developed family learning resources and to ensure they acquire the skills necessary to develop their comics and audiobooks. This will be a key activity for the sustainability of the EMPOWER project approach to family learning.

The main objectives of the project are the following:

- ❖ Introduction to Pedagogy Program for Parents
- ❖ Building Positive Family Relationships for Parents
- ❖ Family Learning Tools - Comics, Interactive Digital Magazines and Audio Books
- ❖ In-Service Training Program for Adult Educators

On January 19, 2021, an online meeting of the project partners was held through the ZOOM platform. The first Transnational Meeting should have been held in Ireland, however, due to COVID-19 travel restrictions, the partners decided to hold an online meeting.



At this meeting , all partners approved the project's logo, discussed the project's financial criteria, and also agreed on the next steps for the project.