

## PROJECT DESCRIPTION

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<b>Title:</b>	<b>Kiitos@21stCenturyPreschools</b> An integrated pedagogical approach to promote 21st century skills and a second language learning in Childhood Education.
<b>Project number:</b>	ERASMUS PLUS KA2- N.º 2015-1-PT01-KA201-013122
<b>Dates:</b>	Beginning <b>01/09/2015</b> – End <b>31/08/2018</b>

**Kiitos@21st Century Preschools is an early second language learning (ESLL) project, which aims to promote a High-quality Early Childhood Education, in Portugal and in other European Countries, connecting different pedagogical approaches to support children's global development, preparing and equipping them for the 21st century challenges.**

The project "Kiitos@21st Century Preschools" will be established as an "action research" project, where teachers and researchers from the partnership team will develop an integrated approach to improve ESLL (Early Second Language Learning), Music Learning and 21st Century Skills in Early Childhood Education.

### Intellectual Outputs:

**O1 – Handbook Guide Lines for “Kiitos@21st Century Preschools”**

**O2/ O3 – Pedagogical Materials and resources for – “Kiitos@21st Century Preschools”**

**O4 - Research on the impact** of the integrated approach studied and implemented in “Kiitos@21st Century Preschools”, in the acquisition and development of ELL (Early Language Learning) and 21st Century Skills in Early Childhood Education.

**O5 - Kiitos@21st Century Preschool - Training Module**










### Multiplier Events:

**International Conference on Childhood Education and the Challenges for the 21st Century**

### Learning/ Teaching/ Training Activities:

**Short-term joint staff training events and workshops along the project**

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<b>Coordinator Entity</b>	 <b>Ponte de Sor Municipality, Portugal</b>
<b>Partners:</b>	 <b>Audiation Institute, Italy</b>
	 <b>Cucurova University, Turkey</b>
	 <b>Malopolska Wyzsza Szkola Ekonomiczna w Tarnowie (MWSE), Poland</b>
	 <b>DGE/MEC Direção Geral de Educação – Ministério da Educação e Cultura</b>
	 <b>Instituto Politécnico de Portalegre (IPP), Portugal</b>
	 <b>Associação Portuguesa de Professores de Inglês (APPI), Portugal</b>
	 <b>Agrupamento de Escolas de Ponte de Sor (AEPS), Portugal</b>
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