



# Youth MIND Education: Newsletter, Issue 3 June 2018

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Dear Reader,

Welcome to Newsletter 3 of Youth MIND Education - abridged **yMIND!**

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## ***Put in a nutshell:***

yMIND is a project focusing on social inclusion of migrants and minorities in schools and in communities. It focuses on 3 main issues: diversity, gender equality and bullying and is transferring [two methods: Comprehensive diversity competence training and Popular Opinion Leader](#) in 4 countries (Austria, Bulgaria, Germany and Greece)

## ***What has yMIND been up to lately?***

### ***1. Good practice models adapted- available in all partner languages***

The yMIND project has adapted two training models that aim to enhance competence of both learners and education professionals to prevent bullying and violence, to address stereotypical gender roles and combat gender-based violence, to raise awareness for diversity, respect towards differences and acceptance. It has developed synopsis of the methods as well as handouts with the description of assignments in practice. [Download all the products of the project available in all the partner languages here.](#)

### ***2. Evidence based demonstration of the effectiveness of the methods***

yMIND gives a particular importance in the evaluation of the effectiveness of the practices that are being transferred. The External Interim Evaluation Report shows that both models are particularly strong in helping young people make connections between their learning and real world experiences. [Read here the summary of the Interim Evaluation Report.](#)

### ***3. yMIND Booklet***

The yMIND booklet presenting the strong and lively children's and young people's voices on diversity, gender equality and bullying in school, developed with the contributions of more than 360 students in 18 schools (and one kindergarten) in Austria, Bulgaria, Germany and Greece is upcoming this summer! [Find a taster here](#)

### ***4. Spotlights from models piloting in four countries***

#### ***4.1 Germany***

In Germany, yMIND's German partner SPI concluded the three-module capacity building for practitioners from Berlin schools to transfer the yMIND diversity training (good practice 1) into their classrooms. [Read more here](#)

Also, yMIND became part of the German National Diversity Day with the whole school-event, summer fest. [See here the details](#)

#### ***4.2 Greece***

In Greece, a total of 304 students from 8 educational institutions covering all levels of initial education (Kindergarten, Elementary, High-School), in both public and private sector, have participated in the project's activities. [Read here the progress of the project's activities.](#)

#### ***4.3 Bulgaria***

On May 18th was held the national dissemination conference to spread yMIND achievements in Sofia. [You can read more information here.](#)

## ***4.4 Austria***

The Austrian Women's Shelters Network together with 18 pupils and teachers from an Integration class in Vienna, has developed a screenplay for a video on bullying. [Have a more close look](#)

### ***What follows next?***

#### ***1. International Partner Meeting and Upscaling Event in Athens***

The yMIND partners will meet in 4/5 October 2018 in Athens to discuss about the conclusions from the implementation of the good practice models. On the 6th of October, there is going to be organised an upscaling event for Greek teachers and Greek stakeholders in order to mainstream and upscale the method.

#### ***2. Whole School Events***

The participatory teaching methods will be applied as well in the frame of skills-building prevention workshops with students in the participating schools. A booklet with creative materials produced by the young learners will be published in the summer of 2018.

#### ***3. Workshops in Schools***

The workshops in schools are continuing throughout the school year and they are going to be organised also at the beginning of the next school year 2018-19.

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***Wishing you nice summer time!***

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