

REPORT ON THE WORK OF MSSA
(for the period December 2021-December 2022)

January 2022 - Two Erasmus plus projects are launched: "Inclusion through social skills for students with an autistic spectrum of disorder and intellectual disability" and "Available digital education for students with autism and intellectual disabilities: innovative solutions and improving the competences of educators".

Five youths through MSSA visited Malta, through the Autism Friendly Spaces project.

February-December 2022- held 9 webinars with the world's experts on autism: Prof. Dr. Richard Mills, Prof. Dr. Michael Fitzgerald, Dr. Jackie Ashton Smith, Assoc. Prof. Dr. Mindy Schaithauer, Doc. Dr. Nicole Hendricks, Prof. Dr. Jane McCarthy, Prof. Dr. Robert Hendren, Prof. Dr. Marvin Natovich, Assoc. Prof. Dr. Harland Winter. The last three co-organized with the Autism Research Institute from the United States of America.

March-April 2022 - MSSA implemented 4 youth hubs under the project: "Autism Friendly Spaces" at the Faculty of Philosophy in Skopje and Prilep. The hubs were conducted by Vesna Filipovska, Andrea Ivanovska, Emilia Trumpevska and Antonio Koceski.

April 2022 – An internet campaign was held on the occasion of April 2, World Autism Day, along with Autism Europe.

April 8, 2022 - Prof. Dr. Vladimir Trajkovski lecturer at the professional gathering in Slovenia through zoom with the theme: "Autism and Music Therapy".

11 May 2022 – Was held promotion of the "Autism Friendly Spaces" with 50 guests at the Museum of Macedonian Struggle". Lecturers were Prof. Dr. Vladimir Trajkovski, M.A Ivana Vasilevska Petrovska, Vesna Filipovska

April-May 2022 - Two webinars were held by our professionals abroad

13–15 June 2022 – MSSA hosts the 3rd meeting of the LEBEL Project held at the Faculty of Philosophy in Skopje. 20 guests from Turkey, Italy, Germany were present.

June 26-29, 2022 - First meeting of the Project "Inclusion through Social Skills for Students with Autistic Spectrum of Disorder and Intellectual Disabilities" held at Miloje Pavlovic Primary School in Belgrade. MSSA attendees: Prof. Dr. Vladimir Trajkovski, Ivana Vasilevska Petrovska M.A. Study visit was made to several institutions that care for children and people with ASN.

August 2022 – MSSA becomes co-publisher of the journal Journal of Health and Rehabilitation Sciences

12-13.09.2022 – MSSA organizer of the second online project meeting "Available digital education for students with autism and intellectual disabilities: innovative solutions and improvement of the competences of educators".

23.09.2022 -MSSA hosts 3 lectures from Assoc. Prof. Dr. Dr. Joanna Kosevska from Poland

5-7 October 2022 – Mr Ivana Vasilevska Petrovska attends the fourth meeting of the LEBEL Project in Brussels.

25-27.11.2022 - Prof. Dr. Vladimir Trajkovski and Alexandra Karagiruwa attended the fifth meeting of the LEBEL Project in Eshisehir.

12.12.2022 – promotion of the "LEBEL" project of the Faculty of Philosophy in Skopje. 41 guests present.

Published articles December 2021-December 2022:

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