

**REPORT ON THE MSSA**  
**(for the period December 2016-December 2017)**

**09-12.02.2017** – Prof. Dr. Vladimir Trajkovski presenter at the conference „Days of the special educators in Serbia“ for the role of the project: „ Equality and social inclusion through positive parenting“ in Novi Sad, Serbia.

**09-12.02.2017** – Members of MSSA with colleagues from Cyprus organized a training for parents in the Institute for special education and in POU „Idnina“ within the ESSIP project.

**13-15.03.2017** – Participation of the vice president and Ana Shikaleska in the fifth project meeting and in the conference within the project „ Equality and social inclusion through positive parenting“ in Zagreb, Croatia.

**11.04.2017** – Support for the exhibition „Budenje“ organized by the National gallery of Macedonia.

**17-18.06.2017** – Members of MSSA organized a training for parent in POU „Maca Ovcarova“ Veles within the ESSIP project.

**28-30.06.2017** – Participation of the vice president and Ana Shikaleska on the sixth project meeting and the conference within the project „ Equality and social inclusion through positive parenting“ in Northampton, England.

**02-03.09.2017** – Members of the MSSA organized a training for parents in the building of municipality Ohrid in Ohrid within the ESIPP project.

**07-08.10.2017** – Members of the MSSA organized a training for parents in the institution for rehabilitation for children with hearing impairment and other developmental disorders „Koco Racin“ – Bitola within the ESIPP project.

**01.11.2017** – Organizers of the third conference „Helping and supporting parents of children with ASD“ within the ESSIP project in the Museum of the Macedonian struggle and independence.

**02-03.11.2017** – Organizers of the seventh project meeting within the project „ Equality and social inclusion through positive parenting“ in the rectorate of UKIM in Skopje

**15.11.2017** –Ivana Vasilevska Petrovska defends masters thesis: „Improving of the understanding of emotions at pupils with ASD – evaluation of computer intervention“.

**From December 2016-December 2017 were published 3 new papers of autism:**

1. Hansen DB, Orton LE, Adams C, Knecht L, Rindlisbaker S, Jurtoski F, Trajkovski V. A Pilot Study of a Behavioral Parent Training in the Republic of Macedonia. *J Autism Dev Disord* 47(6): 1878-1889. DOI 10.1007/s10803-017-3112-6.
2. Preece D, Trajkovski V. Parent education in autism spectrum disorder – a review of the literature. *Hrvatska revija za rehabilitacijska istraživanja* 2017; 53(1): 118-128.
3. Trajkovski V. Macedonia and Autism. *Encyclopedia of Autism Spectrum Disorders*. Ed. Volkmar FR. Springer New York. pp. 1-6. DOI 10.1007/978-1-4614-6435-8\_102172-1.

## Participation in seminars and conferences in the country and abroad:

1. Trajkovski V, Preece D, Troshanska J, Mavrou K, Teodorou E, Stošić J, Fray Škrinjar J, Bramble P. Pomoć roditeljima u razumevanju i podršci njihovoj deci sa autizmom u Jugoistočnoj Evropi. Zbornik rezimea „Dani defektologa Srbije”. Novi Sad, 09-12 Februar, 2017; 23.
2. Preece D, Stosic J, Frey Škrinjar J, Troshanska J, Symeou L, Mavrou K, Theodorou E, Trajkovski V. Education for families of children with ASD. Book of Abstracts „9th International Conference of the Faculty of Education and Rehabilitation Sciences University of Zagreb”, Zagreb , 17 – 19 May 2017; 32.
3. Preece D, Aguila Munoz S, Capper A, Charalambous Darden N, Fortuna R, Frey Škrinjar J, Gerolemou C, Mavrou K, Ruzic A, Stosic J, Symeou L, Theodorou E, Trajkovski V. „Positive Approaches to autism“ – education for parents. Book of Abstracts „9th International Conference of the Faculty of Education and Rehabilitation Sciences University of Zagreb”, Zagreb , 17 – 19 May 2017; 108.
4. Troshanska J, Trajkovski V. Auditivno i vizuelno procesiranje učenika sa autizmom u poređenju sa učenicima sa lakom mentalnom retardacijom i učenicima neurotipične populacije. Zbornik rezimea „Aktuelnosti u edukaciji i rehabilitaciji osoba sa smetnjama u razvoju“. Valjevo, 19-21 Maj, 2017; 44.
5. Preece D, Symeou L, Stošić J, Theodorou E, Mavrou K, Troshanska J, Frey Škrinjar J, Trajkovski V. Listening to (empower) parents: family education for children on the autism spectrum in south-east Europe. European Research Network about Parents in Education (ERNAPE), 11th Biennial Conference: *“Intensification, constraint and opportunity: changing roles for parents, schools and communities. Addressing equity and diversity issues”*. London, 5-7 July 2017.

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Prof. Dr. Vladimir Trajkovski