

NEWSLETTER

THE BUSTA PROJECT

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WELCOME TO THIS 3RD NEWSLETTER OF THE BUSTA PROJECT !

Altogether let's Build Skills through Training therapy Animals!

Following the previous two LTT's (learning, teaching, training) meetings, BUSTA partners met in Sofia for a two day TPM followed by school visits and are currently organising the final LTT which will take place in Brussels in September !

In plus, the partners have been busy creating the BUSTA Documentary as well as expanding their horizons by sharing experiences with different schools all over Europe ! More information below !



TPM IN SOFIA, BULGARIA

3-4 MAY 2023



During the TPM in Bulgaria the consortium discussed drafts and steps of fulfilling the project results - a documentary for the activities that took place in Lithuania, Belgium and Bulgaria, an impact and transferability report, and a guidebook for schools, therapy organizations, and other organizations catering to individuals with special needs. The meeting was an opportunity to discuss ideas for better dissemination of the project and ways to sustain the progress made by our respective organizations. The team's efforts were appreciated, and we are committed to enhancing the projects impact further. We believe that our work will contribute to creating a more inclusive society that caters to the needs of all individuals, including those with special needs.



QUEST VISIT

2023

Three weeks after the trip to Lithuania, BUSTA project partner QUEST spent 2 days at L'arbre des Possible, to share with the students the video QUEST completed about LTT3, exchanging with students about the trip, and learning about their experience having a dog that has grown up within the school community. After observing the dog within the school for 2 days, we filmed an interview with the responsible teacher, to further learn about potential skill development in the students. This interview will be used for the BUSTA documentary (PR1), and for the Guidelines (PR3). The plan is, for the entire BUSTA partnership, to visit this member school during their trip to Belgium for LTT3 at the end of September 2023.

COMMUNITY FOR DEMOCRATIC EDUCATION VISIT

2023



The Community for Democratic Education, one of the BUSTA Partners in Sofia, Bulgaria, recently had the opportunity to share their experience with democratic education and the good practices of the BUSTA project with students from Sofia University. During the conversation, the students, their professor, and a teacher from the Democratic school discussed how students who have the freedom to choose their learning path can follow their interests and achieve their goals. We also talked about the positive effects of the BUSTA project on student development and the upcoming project results that will undoubtedly be valuable for university students.

This exchange of ideas was a wonderful opportunity to showcase the benefits of the BUSTA project and how it can positively impact students' academic and personal growth.

As a conclusion of these exchanges, school pupils of the partner countries were introduced to the BUSTA project and were brought to reflect upon disability.

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The BUSTA partnership is now preparing their final LTT exchange in September 2023 in Brussels !



