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Excellence in Math Education through (e-) Debate and Diversity



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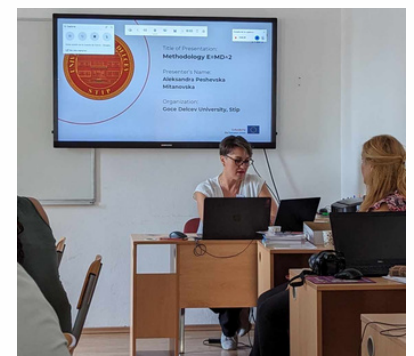
EXCELLENCE IN MATH

“PURE MATHEMATICS IS, IN ITS WAY, THE POETRY OF LOGICAL IDEAS”.
ALBERT EINSTEIN

$E=MD^2$

In the period from September 19 to 23, 2023, a **Training Course for Teachers for using the $E=MD^2$ method** was held in **Vodice, Croatia**. The event brought together all the partners involved in the project: 4 schools from the Republic of North Macedonia, Romania, Croatia, and Spain, along with 3 organizations: Open Europe from Spain, Goce Delchev University from the Republic of North Macedonia, and Cyprus Mathematical Society from Cyprus.

Throughout the training, all participating partners delivered insightful sessions showcasing their experience and expertise. The primary goal was to acquaint participants with the innovative $E=MD^2$ method and guide them in utilizing the e-MATHDEBATE platform through engaging hands-on activities. Some of the sessions included discussions on learning in the future, visions for the evolution of methods and learning spaces, IPL and PBL methods, as well as identifying the technologies and methodologies integral to the application of a new teaching method.



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The final transnational partner meeting was held at Goce Delchev University in Stip, Republic of North Macedonia on the 30th of November and 1st of December. During the meeting, the innovative methodology of the project was presented to the local and national media.

At this meeting, the final activities of the E=MD² project were presented. Participants were introduced to using the platform and guidelines on how to conduct the e-debate in the classroom. This is a way to develop a new approach and method for designing mathematics lessons. Working with students with difficulties in mastering mathematics content is a major challenge in creating an inclusive learning environment. Partner schools will continue to implement E=MD² as a methodology in mathematics teaching, which on the other hand will guarantee the development and improvement of the method. The results of the project will be of a quality that ensures consistency with the philosophy, concepts and procedures contained in the core activities and these will leave a lasting 'legacy'.



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- Associacio Programes Educatius Open Europe -Spain
- Cyprus Mathematical Society- Cyprus
- Goce Delcev State University Stip - The Republic of North Macedonia
- Scoala Gimnaziala Ion Agarbiceanu Alba Iulia - Romania
- Osnovna skola Vodice - Croatia
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