

# SUCCESS

Strategies to Utilise and Cultivate positive  
Characteristics & Employability Skills in Schools

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Final Conference in Vilnius, Lithuania

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## SUCCESS FINAL CONFERENCE

The final conference in Vilnius University aimed at presenting the project and disseminating its outcomes and outputs. Each project partner has presented and discussed the role of counsellor at school, its theoretical context, practice and needs, the problems and challenges that career/school counsellors are facing in each of five countries. During the conference the SUCCESS Guide and Handbook for School Counselors and High School Students was presented. This Handbook will help support students who are leaving school to enter employment. Moreover, SUCCESS Online Educational Platform for counselors was presented. The project partners shared the experience of counsellors 'piloting training program in 5 countries, while project coordinator discussed the counsellor's experience of using SUCCESS activities at school in Lithuania.



47 people participated the event from various institutions (Career / School counselors, Career counselors from other public and private organisations, Representatives from local, regional and national authorities and other institutions: Ministry, Vilnius municipality, Lithuanian association of career counselors, The Education Exchanges Support Foundation, Lithuanian Centre of Non-formal Youth Education, Services of Lithuanian employment services, high education institutions (psychologists - career counselors from universities and colleagues), Center of special pedagogy and psychology and etc.) 5 - from partners institutions, 11 from Vilnius university.

The event created the space of networking, knowledge sharing, exchanging of ideas and good practices.

According to the evaluation of the participants: the participants of the event were empowered to share information about project resources (online platform and handbook) with other career counsellors, psychologists, teachers, and school administration; to present the SUCCESS handbook during conferences for psychologists; felt engaged to use material for individual and group counseling when working with students and disabled students; integrate information into psychology course and classroom hour; to engage other teachers and counsellors into using SUCCESS project resources.

## The impact of the event

The content of the multiplier event was evaluated highly positively. More precisely, almost all participants agreed or strongly agreed that:

- The presented contents were easy to understand and follow;
- The content of presentations was informative and high quality;
- The content of the multiple event was useful to their professional activities;
- The most important topics discussed during the Multiplier Event were:
  - The information about the Guide and the Handbook;
  - Information about career counselling in Lithuania;
  - The role of career counsellor at school: theoretical context, practice and needs;
  - The opportunity for different kind of institutions to use project outcomes;
  - The career/school counselling in all countries, including experience, problems, and challenges.

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