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# Teacher Academy for Plurilingual Preschools.

A path towards Equal Opportunities.

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# Project Summary

The European Union's motto, "United in Diversity," shows its strong commitment to cultural and linguistic richness. Promoting language learning is an excellent way to strengthen inclusion and mutual understanding.

The project "Teacher Academy for Multilingual Preschools: A Path Towards Equal Opportunities" (TAPPEO) encourages language development for children aged three to seven years by training teachers in creative and effective methods, such as CLIL, immersive learning, and inclusive teaching approaches. The project brings together future and current teachers to share ideas, grow together, and create a network focused on supporting children from different language backgrounds, especially those from migrant families.

## Objectives

The TAPPEO Project proposes to create a partnership to promote cooperation among teacher education institutions, training providers and schools, offering support at all stages of teachers' careers and strengthening their professional development.

-  **To promote plurilingualism for educational inclusion, according to the EU Charter of Fundamental Rights.**
-  **To improve practices in preschool/teacher education in Europe through digitalization and the exchange of innovative ideas.**
-  **To strengthen the European dimension and promote international exchange in the context of teacher education.**
-  **To make the preschool teaching career more attractive, creating teacher education networks to initiate and sustain closer cooperation.**

TAPPEO embraces linguistic diversity as a source of enrichment for all children: migrant and local alike, helping them grow up in inclusive classrooms where languages are bridges, not barriers. It will develop engaging and effective educational materials that nurture both communication and cognitive skills, through active collaboration with key actors:



**Teacher education institutions**



**Training providers**



**Schools**

## Expected Results

TAPPEO offers a long-term teacher training programme to improve the quality of preschool and early primary education, focusing on two core elements:

-  **Promoting inclusive education by adapting teaching practices to support all learners, especially those facing language-related challenges.**
-  **Supporting digital transformation by strengthening teachers' digital skills, resilience, and readiness.**

Regarding the social dimension of this project, it promotes respect for EU values, human dignity, freedom, democracy, equality, the rule of law and respect for human rights, as well as fighting any sort of discrimination.

