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SIPP Multiplier Event – 15th May 2020, Galway

The date has been set for the SIP Project's Multiplier Event, which will take place on Friday 15th May 2020 at the National University of Ireland Galway.

The event will provide an overview of the SIP Project and its results and outcomes. It will include workshops on the tool from Trial to Implementation, use of the Manual and Superb Intervention Videos, and a workshop on the Intervention resource directory.

The aim of the conference is to disseminate the outputs made during the lifespan of the project and to raise awareness of School Improvement by tackling early school leaving particularly through course choice.

If you are interested in attending this event and/or would like further information, please contact us [here](#).

Transnational Meeting 6 – April 2020, Spain

The SIP Project team will meet in Valencia in early April for the SIP Project's 6th Transnational meeting. This will be the penultimate Transnational Meeting for the SIP Project team, with their final Transnational Meeting taking place in Galway following the Project's Multiplier Event on May 15th 2020.

Key agenda items include the organisation of the upcoming Multiplier Event, each of the projects Intellectual Outputs and project Evaluation. A tour of XABEC and a visit to a local school in Valencia is also scheduled and no doubt an opportunity to sample some of the local Valencian culture.

Sharing the SIP Project at Edutrans Transnational Meeting

Delegates met at XABEC for another Erasmus Project Transnational Meeting, Edutrans, an energy transition project with 7 partners from the Netherlands, Germany, Denmark and Spain.

One of the agenda items was an explanation about the XABEC institution and the SIP Project.



Awareness of Preventing Dropouts Importance is Raising

The Czech Ministry of Education issued a long-term strategy for the development of the education system. Preventing early school leaving is one of the priorities for the whole country. This leads to a raise of interest in methods and tools developed by Zlínský kraj in cooperation with their international partners.

Representatives from the Czech Republic National Institute of Pedagogy are coming to Zlín in March to discuss the implementation of Zlínský kraj's tools in the education system in the country.

Martina Němcová was invited to present the tools to teachers and other educational staff in Ostrava - an industrial city in the northeast of the country.

In the meantime, three new VET schools joined the team for testing and using Quo Vadis? in the last phase of the project. We now work with a group of 7 VET schools and the Labour Office branch in Vsetín.

Improving Attainment Interventions

An interesting research and analysis report has been published looking at what interventions improve the level of attainment for disadvantaged students in further education and adult learning sectors.

Please click [here](#) to read the report.

Raising School Leaving Age in Wales

It is understood that approximately 10% of 16-18 year olds in Wales are not in work, education or training. The Institute for Public Policy Research are looking into a mandatory two-year learning requirement, similar to that in England, where pupils have to study or train until they are 18 years old.

Please click [here](#) to read the full article.

SIPP Website & Videos

More information on the SIP Project is available on the project's dedicated webpages: <https://schoolimprovementpartnershipproject.com/>.

You can also find a link [here](#) to the project's Superb Intervention Videos.



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