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Key Project Updates:

1. XABEC Project Dissemination
2. GRETB Update
3. The Importance of Using Data Well



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XABEC Project Dissemination

During a recent course for middle management, which included 20 participants and 2 external speakers, the Xabec SIP Project Team seized the opportunity to explain their participation in European projects, in particular the SIP Project.



GRETB Update

GRETB have been busy doing their trials with 240 transition year students across three GRETB post primary schools. They had a meeting on March 20th to discuss the strategy paper and to create a template to share with delegates in Zlin at Transnational Meeting 4. They also discussed dates in October 2019 for Transnational Meeting 5 in Galway. They further developed their dissemination methods through social media and websites. They are looking forward to their visit to Zlin in April and finalized their travel details.



The Importance of Using Data Well

Data can be a powerful tool, but it must be used well.

Geoff Barton The General Secretary of the Association of School and College Leaders in the UK has warned that the current system of school accountability in the UK is stigmatising schools and demoralising communities'.

Speaking at the union's annual conference in Birmingham, he asked: "How much value is there in a system that penalises schools with the most vulnerable learners?"

The full report on his speech is available through [this link](#) and has been reported in TES in the UK. <https://www.tes.com/news/league-tables-stigmatise-schools-and-demoralise-communities>



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