

# ULCA - Upgrade with Learner-centered Approach

Erasmus + KA203 - Strategic Partnerships for higher education

## Summer school at Mykolas Romeris University



After successful training activities last year at Catholic University in Ružomberok, this year we continued to educate our teachers in innovative teaching methods. Between 04.07.2022 and 13.07.2022 at Mykolas Romeris University, Vilnius, Lithuania, Short-Term Joint Staff Training Events took place: "C4 Learner-Centred Approach" (lecturer Prof. Gabriela Lojová from Comenius University in Bratislava, Slovakia) and „C5 Learn&Lead Self-Management" (lecturer Dr. Jana Chynoradská Harmony Academy, Trnava, Slovakia). Teachers from North Macedonia, Slovakia, Slovenia, Latvia and Lithuania participated in the training activities.



## Upcoming Activities

**2022, August 22 - 26**

**ULCA teacher training in Riga, Latvia**

Eurofortis will host a training course on building excellent school. The training will be conducted by expert Vanda Novokšonova. The training is aimed for primary school teachers, school managers and higher education institutions providing teacher training.

**2022, October 24 - 28**

**ULCA teacher training in Negotino, North Macedonia**

There will be a training course in Primary School "Strasho Pindjur". The training will be conducted by expert Jana Chynoradska and Gabriela Lojova. The training is aimed for primary school teachers, school managers and higher education institutions providing teacher training.

During the trainings, participants developed their competences, shared experiences and discussed future cooperation opportunities. After the training, the participants visited the project's partner organization **Pranas Mašiotas Primary School**, met with Diana Petkūnienė, Head of the General Education Department of **Vilnius City Municipality**, visited **the Seimas of the Republic of Lithuania**, where assoc. prof. Auksė Petruškevičiūtė presented the work of the Seimas to the guests.



We are deeply thankful to all participants for their drive, laugh and concentration that undoubtedly strengthen our ULCA partnership!

We have reviewed feedback forms (52) and here we come with the results in which participants evaluated the following: 96% for both teachers for pedagogical approach and for overall approach.

We have also received your great comments, recommendations, and suggestions for improvement:

*"Of great importance now is that I have learned I should in some way celebrate my mistakes instead of blaming myself and doubting my expertise. Believe it or not the thing that will have the most impact on my being is the first principle "Take care of yourself ".*

*"It was surprising to find out that what drives me in life is Emotional Intelligence and even more so that this is what is needed to be a LEADER. I must admit, I don't see myself as a manager, well maybe more than before. This training, also this experience secures me the answer-my role in this world is to be a LEADER who leads others to make the world a better place for everyone, especially teachers, to create a fun, relaxing, motivating, supportive...classroom in which every child finds himself and feels that it belongs in it."*

