

# ULCA - Upgrade with Learner-centered Approach

Erasmus + KA203 - Strategic Partnerships for higher education



## Transnational meeting of ULCA team in Riga



On August 20 and 21, in Riga, Latvia there was held the next project meeting with participation of colleagues from Latvia, Lithuania, Slovakia, Slovenia and North Macedonia. The project is approaching its final phase, so it was important to discuss the last tasks related to the development of the project results and the closing conference of the project, which will be organized this November in Slovakia. Teachers and heads of educational institutions, representatives of various educational organizations and state educational institutions (pedagogical centers, schools, universities, etc.), coaches and teachers will be invited to participate.

## Upcoming Activities

**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.

**2022, November 7 - 10**

**The LCA International Conference in Ružomberok, Slovakia**

This Conference will take place at the end of the project with the goal to present and disseminate the project results to the professional public and the decisionmakers. The motto is to connect the academic pedagogical community with primary schools, non-governmental organizations and private educators at national and European level.

## Building Excellent School Workshop in Riga, Latvia

From August 22 to 26 Biedrība Eurofortis hosted the ULCA project team in Riga, who had come here from Lithuania, Slovakia, Slovenia and North Macedonia to participate in the training course "Building Excellent Schools". The "Building Excellent Schools" training is a combination of theoretical and practical approaches that will help course participants to build a culture of excellence in their educational institutions to turn their schools and universities into organizations with excellent results, satisfied pupils, students, staff and a sustainable future.

The "Building Excellent School" training is based on the Excellence methodology as propagated by the Common Assessment Framework (CAF), the EFQM Model or the Project Excellence Model. The EFQM Model is being used by different organizations in the world. The model has 7 criteria, that serves as a framework for the organization strategy development, structuring the organization in a logical manner and basis for the holistic organization self-assessment.

The EFQM Model allows people to understand the cause-and-effect relationships between what their organisation plans, and does the results achieves. The Models is non-prescriptive and can be applied to any organization, regardless of size, sector or maturity.

