

**Hanging out outdoor education as a way
to enhance quality of early childhood
education and care and to promote active
citizenship**



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The rationale of the project

- Target groups : ECEC
- Description and goal

We want to investigate the possibilities to use outdoor education as a way to deal European challenges such as cultural complex diversity in schools.

We think the transnational project will help us to discover the invariants behind our individual practices and that it could lead to co-create innovative tools in outdoor education to tackle the challenges and influence the structural policies in education.



The expected outcomes

- Divided in work packages between the partners
- Practice-based researchs and articles
- Developing reflective methods for outdoor learning for all ECEC professionals and students
- Online module program for the in-service professionals of European ECEC and initial training students.
- Digital brochure and or App with ideas of outdoor education activities for parents and professionals ECEC.
- Final conference and workshops opened to all stakeholders.
- Intense week for professionals and students in ECEC
- Remarks: the topics should be linked with how outdoor education will help reduce the social inequalities, develop an active citizenship.



What's next

- Writing drafts of tasks for the application (divided between the partners)
- Sending an application form for grant by March 2017

