



FATHERHOOD

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NEWSLETTER

WHAT WE HAVE DONE SO FAR...

Progress on the Fatherhood Project continues, and we have some exciting news to share with you!

Over the last few months, the partners have been preparing topics assigned to them in advance of the big event of the project: **the Training sessions with young fathers!**

The result:

A training portfolio with six (6) different topics relevant to education, well-being, and the harmonic and peaceful coexistence of fathers and their children.



THE TRAINING IN GREECE

After designing the training materials (curriculum and resources), the Partners met face-to-face in May to deliver the training sessions for the first time, get feedback from young fathers, and record interviews.

The Training Workshop and Partner Meeting took place in Greece, on a small and picturesque island, Aegina, close to Athens the capital of Greece. The venue provided the space and quietness without distractions to focus on the training, which took place over three full days. And the beautiful, breathtaking vistas overlooking the sea provided the space for reflection and relaxation after a busy day's training.

All Partners and participants enjoyed the location, the views, and the training ran effortlessly. Participants were fully engaged in all the training and provided brilliant feedback. Two staff members and up to five fathers participated from each organization.

Quasar, the Icelandic lead organisation conducted and recorded interviews with all the young fathers onsite. The questions were relevant to their family and job status, their life experiences, the relationship with their children and partner, and what supports they need from their home countries. We often forget that fathers sometimes feel neglected in comparison to mothers.





6 TRAINING MODULES DESIGNED INCLUDE:

1. Communication and father-child bonding
2. Self-esteem in the role of being father
3. Child development, their different stages and characteristics
4. Positive parenting: educational styles and guideline
5. Healthy family habits
6. The relationship between school and fathers

NEXT STEPS

In the final stage of the project, the training materials will be finalised and proofread so they are ready for translation into the partner's local languages (Icelandic, Spanish & Greek), and they can then disseminate and share the training materials in each country.

Partners will also record interviews with stakeholders who work with young fathers and these videos can be used as resources to provide insights and views from various angles and across different countries.



PARTNERS



Any questions, ideas, or comments?

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