

# **Children's Voices for a new Human Space**

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CVS Activities during COVID-19 Pandemic



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Like many other project collaborations and consortia, the Children's Voices for a new Human Space (CVS) project team has taken to digital alternative forms of meetings as a result of the ongoing COVID-19 pandemic. During the months of April and May 2020, 7 Zoom meetings were arranged to replace a 2-day Transnational Project Meeting that was supposed to take place in Brasov, Romania. Discussions during the meetings centred on project management, CVS Training Course for Teachers, CVS Curriculum for Children, CVS Supervision APP for Teachers, CVS study, as well as Transnational Project Meeting and Multiplier events that will take place in the spring of 2021. The central aim was to review work that has been completed, but also to plan for future CVS activities, with a special focus on the adaptation of digital solutions for face-to-face activities that can be disrupted because of the current pandemic.

### **Project Management**

Issues relating to an interim report of the completed activities of the CVS project, translation activities of the CVS intellectual outputs, such as CVS Training Course for Teachers, CVS Curriculum for Children, and CVS Study, as well as the publication of the intellectual outputs were addressed. The interim report has since been submitted and deadlines have been set for the translation and publication of the CVS outputs.

### **Activities related to CVS Outputs**

As a major part of the CVS project, a manual on CVS Training Course for Teachers and another on CVS curriculum for Children have been developed with the aim to enhance teachers' and pupils' democratic and intercultural competences. Trained teachers from CVS partner schools have been using the CVS curriculum in their classrooms with pupils. However, due to the COVID-pandemic, these CVS activities have been put on hold as all schools were closed. During the Zoom meetings, discussions were made about various digital solutions that could be adapted in place of the face-to-face classroom activities, if the lockdown should persist. A group comprising several of the CVS project partners have been established to see to these digital alternatives.

### **Transnational Meeting and Multiplier Events**

During spring, 2021, a Transnational Project Meeting and several Multiplier Events together with a final international conference will take place in the five CVS partner schools and one university. The structure and content of the meetings and final conference at the University of Bergen, Norway, were discussed with CVS partners during the Zoom meetings. CVS partners

were also informed about their different roles in these forthcoming national and international meetings.

Update of all the CVS activities and meetings will be provided again during similar Zoom meetings in September 2020.

For detailed information on CVS activities, please see the CVS website:

<https://www.cvs-project.eu/>

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