



International Conference

BRIDGING DIVERSITY IN EDUCATION: THE PUPPET THEATRE IN WORKING WITH DISADVANTAGED CHILDREN AND YOUTH

within the Project "PuppetTheatre INTEGRation in School Education for Social Inclusion of Vulnerable and Marginalized Groups (Puppet INTEGRATE)"

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Poznań, Szamarzewskiego Street 89, building D, room 508

CONFERENCE AGENDA

9:00-9:30 Registration

9:30-10:00 Opening of the Conference & Introductory Speech

Welcoming | Natalia Walter (the Vice-Dean of the Faculty of Educational Studies, AMU, Poznań)

Introductory Word from the Coordinator of the Erasmus+ Project Puppet INTEGRATE |

Antonis Lenakakis (Professor in Drama/Theatre Pedagogy, AUTH, Greece)

Conference Opening |

Mateusz Marciniak (AMU Academic Responsible for the Project „Puppet INTEGRATE”)

Visual Puppet Theatre PRASIN ALOGA: Empowering Society through Puppetry – the Journey from Newspaper Pages to Human Insight |

Emmanouela Kapokaki (Visual Puppet Theatre “Prasin Aloga”, Greece)

The Impact of the PuppetINTEGRATE Project on Greek Teachers' Attitudes and Inclusive Teaching Practices: Preliminary Insights and Data Analysis from the Programme |

Antonis Lenakakis, Martha Ioannidou, Maria Koltsida, Stathis Xafakos, Theodora Papaioannou, Dorotheos Orfanidis, Stathis Sidiropoulos (Aristotle University of Thessaloniki, Greece)

10:00-11:00 Session I: „Puppet INTEGRATE” Project Results (AMU, Poznań)

Project “Puppet INTEGRATE”: Main Results Analysis |

Lucyna Myszk-Strychalska, Paulina Peret-Drążewska (AMU, Poznań)

Implementation of Socially Engaged Art in Working with Marginalised Youth |

Mateusz Marciniak (AMU, Poznań)

For the Benefit of the School Community - Inclusive Education from a Slightly Different Perspective | Bożena Kanclerz (AMU, Poznań)

Art of Improvisation in Education |

Katarzyna Forecka-Waśko, Michalina Kasprzak (AMU, Poznań)

Creative and Imaginative Adult - Creative and Imaginative Child |

Anna Rybińska (AMU, Poznań)

“Starters” as a Way of Going Beyond the “Lesson-Topic” Scheme. Practical Solutions to Awaken Students’ Creativity | Karina Barecka, Anna Borkowska, Marianna Racka (AMU, Poznań)

11:00-11:30 Evaluation Break



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11:30-12:30 Session II: Experiences of Participants of „Puppet INTEGRATE” Project (Teachers & Therapists Voice)

„Never too Late for Friendship” Reflection on the Implementation of the "Puppet INTEGRATE" Project in Olga Sławska-Lipczyńska Ballet School in Poznań | Katarzyna Forecka-Waśko

(Olga Sławska-Lipczyńska Ballet School in Poznań)

A Bad School Day | Ewelina Wiśniewska (Tadeusz Kościuszko Primary School in Lubicz Górny)

"Come on, Don't Hate, Come on, Give a Hug" | Katarzyna Morawa, Katarzyna Nowak

(Tadeusz Kościuszko Primary School in Lubicz Górny)

Talent Show - Activating Students with Intellectual Disabilities | Patrycja Kuśnierczak,

Aleksandra Nowak, Małgorzata Paluszkiwicz, Katarzyna Smoczyk

(Maria Konopnicka Special School in Kościan)

Creative Puppetry in Working with Children with Intellectual Disabilities | Anna Hordecka,

Eliza Kozłowska, Katarzyna Pryfer-Dolata (Maria Konopnicka Special School in Kościan)

The use of Theatrical Puppets in Working with Adults with Disabilities | Kamila Mądra-Kończak,

Anna Kaczmarek, Hanna Jaworska (District Community Support Centre in Kościan)

12:30-13:00 Lunch Break

13:00-14:00 Session III: Experiences of Participants of „Puppet INTEGRATE” Project (Teachers & Students Voice)

Children at School - Dealing with Problem of Peer Exclusion | Agnieszka Beba, Danuta Schmidt, Małgorzata Sujak, Halina Walczak (Primary School No. 3 in Szamotuły)

"The Kingdom of Boredom" - Theatrical Puppets in Working with the Topic of Boredom |

Grzegorz Babicz (Emilia Waśniowska Primary School No. 83 "Łejery" in Poznań)

Ecology - Theatrical Puppets in Working with the Theme of Taking Care of our Planet |

Anna Januchowska (Public Primary School "Cogito" in Poznań)

Daily Life - Puppet Theatre and the Culture of Living |

Klaudia Lamcha (Adam Wodziczka Primary School in Rogalinek)

A Friend: Building of Relation in School |

Joanna Buczak (Dezydery Chłapowski Primary School No. 11 in Poznań)

Birthday: Theatrical Puppets in Working with Topic of Peer Exclusion |

Joanna Kicińska (Dezydery Chłapowski Primary School No. 11 in Poznań)

Creating Theatre Experiences for Children outside of the School Environment |

Karolina Borowiec, Kornelia Małek, Nadia Sroka (AMU, Poznań)

14:00-14:15 Discussion

14:15-14:30 Summary & Farewells

The International Conference is the local dissemination event dedicated to teachers, students, local stakeholders and Polish participants of the project "Puppet Theatre INTEGRation in school education for social inclusion of vulnerable and marginalized groups (Puppet INTEGRATE)" (Project Number: 2023-2-EL01- KA210-SCH-00017131). The project is coordinated by Aristotle University of Thessaloniki (AUTH, Greece) with the participation of the Faculty of Educational Studies of Adam Mickiewicz University, Poznań (AMU, Poland) and Visual Puppet Theatre "Prasin Aloga" (Greece). For more information visit the official project website (<https://www.puppetintegrate.eu/>) and the Faculty of Educational Studies of AMU website (<https://wse.amu.edu.pl/badania/projekty>).

