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Project name:

Back to School

Faculty	Faculty of Health Sciences and Sports Psychology
Name of Research Project	<p>“Back to School”</p> <p>ERASMUS Grant: Youth Education - International Scholarships - Action 2:</p> <p>https://www.erasmusplus.org.uk/apply-for-adult-education-partnership-funding</p> <p><u>(Total Budget €113,691; PT: €25,131)</u></p>
Project Description	<p>The Back to School project aims to create innovative tools to support hospital school teachers and regular school teachers, who work with students who return to school after hospitalization. The international research carried out within the scope of this project will allow the creation of an optimal model of work with this population and provide equal opportunities for children and young people studying in hospital schools, as well as facilitating their adaptation in the school environment, avoiding exclusion during and after illness. According to the data, one in five students has long-term health problems and some are hospitalized regularly. In the population of adolescents with chronic diseases, one of the most difficult stages is the period of hospitalization followed by the return to regular school. Thus, classes and educational support in hospital schools context are important as a form of therapy and a precondition for their recovery. Therefore, these contexts are crucial as bridges between the hospital and the regular school, allowing to maintain some “normality” to the educational process in general.</p>
Project Aims (150 words)	<p>The study aims to investigate the needs of teachers who work in a hospital context and the level of preparation for working with students with chronic diseases and/or special needs.</p> <p>It is also an objective to identify the main difficulties in working with this target population, at the intersection of cooperation and interconnection between the hospital and the regular school, in the process of returning to school after a period of hospitalization.</p> <p>As main results, it is intended to build psychoeducational materials (written, multimedia and website) for teachers who work in the hospital and in regular schools, as well as for parents and young people.</p>



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<p>Link for more information:</p>	<p>https://backtoschoolproject.eu/</p>
<p>Project Logo</p>	

