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Report on Multiplier Event Bulgaria

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Logistics of the Multiplier Event

The Multiplier Event for the PAL Lab Erasmus+ Project took place in person in Pleven, Bulgaria on the 30th of September 2024, with 21 engaged participants. This event brought together dedicated professionals, including educators, school directors, mediators, Roma rights advocates, and specialists. Attendees were introduced to the project's methodologies and available resources, sparking discussions on how these tools could be adapted and applied in their respective fields. This collaborative atmosphere fostered meaningful exchanges, with participants eager to implement innovative approaches to address the challenges they face daily.

Event Highlights and Feedback

The Multiplier event was organized by ECF Bulgaria and started with a short welcome and participants registration. The team introduced the PAL Lab Erasmus+ Project, describing its goal of equipping educators, mediators, and specialists with resources to better support education in Roma communities. Participants were then introduced to the project's main accomplishments: the Competence Matrix for educators and mediators, the Pedagogical Toolkit for trainers, and the PAL Lab e-learning platform. The team highlighted how these tools can foster intercultural awareness and work to reduce early school leaving rates among Roma students.

During a live demonstration of the PAL Lab platform, attendees explored its e-learning modules and were encouraged to register and use the resources in their work. Active discussions were held on the project's comprehensive design and practical applications. Conversations centered on adapting the Training Modules and integrating the platform into different educational environments. The main topics discussed during the event included:

- **Introduction to the PAL Lab Project**
- **Presentation of Main Project Results**
- **PR1: Competence Matrix**
 - Comprehensive overview of the Competence Matrix, including the State of the Art Review, Interviews with teachers and mediators, and the Synthesis Report.
- **PR2: Pedagogical Toolkit**
 - Introduction to the Pedagogical Toolkit, featuring templates, the Manual of Implementation, and the Training Modules developed and peer-reviewed.





- **PR 3: PAL Lab Platform**
 - Guided navigation of the PAL Lab website, registration on the e-learning platform, and an in-depth look at Modules.
- **Discussions and feedback**

This event underscored the project's mission of promoting inclusive, intercultural education, by equipping participants with practical tools to advance their work with Roma communities. Participants provided enthusiastic feedback, expressing appreciation for the project's outcomes and discussing how they might implement its resources.

Pictures from the Multiplier Event





