



**COOPERATION PARTNERSHIPS IN YOUTH
GAMES FOR IMPROVING AFFECTIVITY IN YOUNGSTERS
WITH INTELLECTUAL DISABILITIES**

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CELEBRATING THE SUCCESSFUL COMPLETION OF THE GIAFF4ID PROJECT!

As we reach the conclusion of the Games for Improving Affectivity in Youngsters with Intellectual Disabilities (GIAff4ID) project, we are thrilled to share our accomplishments, key milestones, and reflections from our final events in Sofia, Bulgaria.



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Key Highlights of the Project

Innovative Tools for Inclusion:

Throughout the project, we developed a series of educational games, workshops, and instructional materials tailored to the needs of youth workers and caregivers. These tools aim to promote sexual education and affectivity for youngsters with intellectual disabilities (YPWID), encouraging self-advocacy and emotional growth.



Comprehensive Research:

The project included a European Report on Sexual Education and Affectivity for YPWID, summarizing gaps in existing frameworks and providing actionable recommendations. This report guided the development of inclusive, flexible, and evidence-based resources for educators and youth workers.

Pilot Testing:

Our tools were piloted across consortium countries, receiving overwhelmingly positive feedback. The piloting process ensured our materials addressed the diverse needs of participants, from fostering understanding of personal boundaries to promoting empathy and healthy relationships.



Final Transnational Project Meeting (TPM)

- Date: October 21, 2024
- Venue: Sofia, Bulgaria
- Focus Areas:

During the final TPM, partners reviewed the project's implementation journey, discussed administrative and financial matters, and prepared for the concluding conference. Success stories and challenges were shared, reinforcing the collaborative spirit of the partnership.



Thank you to all partners, participants, and supporters who contributed to the success of GIAff4ID! Together, we have taken a significant step toward fostering a more inclusive and empathetic society.

Final Multiplier Event

The final Multiplier Event on October 22, 2024, showcased the project's outcomes to a wider audience, including educators, caregivers, policymakers, and disability advocates.

Agenda Highlights:

- **Welcome Session:** A recap of the project's vision, results, and contributions to inclusive education.
- **Expert Presentations:** Topics ranged from inclusive education strategies to the role of youth workers in fostering affectivity and sexuality awareness among YPWID.
- **Workshops:** Small group discussions provided practical insights into implementing the tools and materials created during the project.
- **Closing Session:** Partners shared final reflections and recommendations for sustaining the impact of GIAff4ID.



Project Achievements

- **Games Compendium:**
- A collection of interactive games like “My Body, My Rules”, “Relationship Guide”, and “Change Explorers” to address crucial topics such as consent, healthy relationships, and personal boundaries.
- **Instructional Toolkit:**
- Resources for youth workers and educators to implement these tools effectively, fostering empathy, inclusivity, and self-advocacy among YPWID.
- **Capacity Building:**
- Trainings and resources empowered youth workers to address sensitive topics with confidence, ensuring a safe and supportive environment for participants.
- **Community Impact:**
- By emphasizing awareness, the project created a ripple effect of understanding, acceptance, and inclusion at local, national, and European levels.

Looking Ahead

As the project concludes, we are committed to ensuring the sustainability of its outcomes. The materials will remain accessible on the [GIAff4ID website](https://giaff4id-project.eu/), serving as a valuable resource for professionals and families alike.