

## ***QED - Democratic Management for a Quality Educational Network*** ***2018-EY-PMIP-R1-0022***

**The goal of the project:** The development of a network of democratic schools, in which all actors are involved in the elaboration and implementation of the institutional development plan, where diversity represents a positive learning context and the teacher can be a real agent of change.

### **Main objectives:**

1. Improving the management at the three levels: of the County School Inspectorate, of the schools and of the class (decisional, informational, organizational, methodological) through decisional transparency, increased institutional capacity and efficiency, in order to increase the quality in education.
2. Increasing the quality of the teaching-learning-evaluation process by upgrading the learning approach and the quality assessment system in education.
3. Ensuring a stable, equitable, effective and relevant educational system in Dâmbovița county, compatible with the European one, by enhancing access to quality education and ensuring social equity policies and equal opportunities in order to improve pupils' outcomes.

### **Host institutions:**

**Newschool** is an education design agency specializing in building & curating visual tools that foster collaboration and facilitating learning experiences for the needs of the 21st century.

<https://newschool.me>

**InterCultural Iceland** is a non-profit consortium which develops innovative educational initiatives and offers a broad spectrum of multi-disciplinary expertise and training activities.

<http://www.ici.is>

**The European Wergeland Centre (EWC)** is a resource centre on education for intercultural understanding, human rights and democratic citizenship. EWC's main aim is to strengthen the capacity of individuals, educational institutions and educational systems to build and sustain a culture of democracy and human rights.

<http://www.theewc.org>

### **Impact:**

Ten educational experts (educational experts) participate in three mobilities:

- *Building Democratic School Cultures* - Wergeland, Norway, 4 days of structured course and two days of study visit
- *The teacher as a change agent*, Newschool As, Norway, 4 days of structured course and one day of job shadowing
- *Diverse Society – Diverse Classroom*, InterCultural Iceland, Iceland, 7 days of structured course

The network of democratic schools will share positive experiences and create an open community to change. Moreover the cooperation in this network will raise the confidence in school inspectors and will improve the management of the SIDC in general.

### **Results:**

The guide "Development of EDC policy" for institutional development plans

Toolbox for 21<sup>st</sup> century teachers

New proposal for an optional curriculum named "Diversity"

A proposal for a regional training course for teachers and school managers.

### **Some numbers:**

10 educational experts as participants in 3 training courses taken place in 2 donor states, 1 study visit and 1 job shadowing, 20 school inspectors learning and applying new methods, 150 school managers, teachers and parents participating at project activities. One final conference.