

A collaboration between Nordic- Baltic countries regarding alignment of standard knowledge within the field of sensory integration at the bachelor and postgraduate level.

This project is an Erasmus+ strategic partnership project. It is the first project to start adjusting the level of pediatric occupational therapists within the field of sensory integration in Nordic-Baltic countries. The project aims to:

- 1) Develop of a Baltic-Nordic curriculum for the promotion of knowledge and professional skills within the field of sensory integration in order to strengthen the ability of occupational therapy practitioners to conduct a systematic assessment of SI and provide individually tailored SI intervention within their own countries.
- 2) To create a foundation to future Baltic-Nordic cooperation in the field of sensory integration through project activities such as 3 training modules for practitioners and students as well as organizing the first Baltic - Nordic conference.
- 3) To create strong collaboration relationships between Baltic-Nordic occupational therapists to educate and train occupational therapy students and occupational therapists further on after the end of the project.

This project is being carried out transnationally and working together in Baltic-Nordic cultural area the countries will get a better understanding and similar working methods. This project works for the professionalization of sensory integration, and it allows professionals to more easily move between Baltic-Nordic countries in order to find jobs. The project also aims to create basic sensory integration to teach occupational therapy students and occupational therapists in participating project countries. It is estimated to teach around 60 participants in total. During the project all participating organizations are creating opportunities to sustain and develop learning options in the field of sensory integration in every participating country.

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