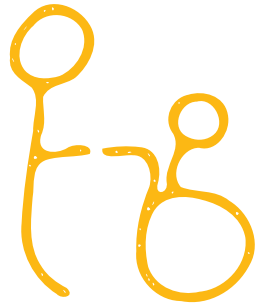


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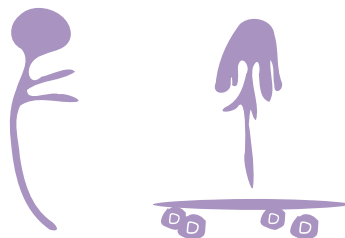
On the website you will find detailed information about the project as well as regular updates on partners' activities and relevant news items

Find it at: <http://www.boys-in-care.eu>



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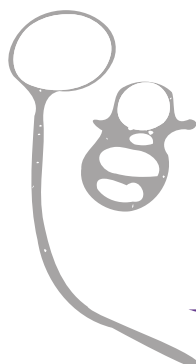
The project "BOYS IN CARE – Strengthening Boys to pursue Care Occupations (BiC)" which is under implementation from April 2017 to September 2019 in Austria, Bulgaria, Germany, Italy, Lithuania and Slovenia is aiming at:

- Explicitly naming boys as a driving force and target group in vocational choices with a focus on care professions;
- Developing, implementing and disseminating educational and counselling tools for teachers and vocational counsellors to be able to support boys;
- Creating and improving initiatives for gender untypical vocational choices supporting boys;
- Challenging the under-representation of men in professional care education including health care, elderly care, early childhood education and primary school teaching where in the majority of EU countries less than 15% of the care work is undertaken by men;
- Creating supportive environments enabling boys to pursue care careers;
- Challenging the cultural ascription of care work.



The project is specifically targeting:

- Boys and parents;
- Teachers in primary and secondary schools;
- Vocational counsellors;
- Policy makers in the field of education and the labour market.



ACTIVITIES

WE ARE REVIEWING:

- Textbooks, teaching and informational materials for vocational choices at national level in six European countries – Austria, Bulgaria, Germany, Lithuania, Italy and Slovenia;
- Existing projects which are focussing on boys in untypical occupations (Boys' Day, Neue Wege für Jungs).

WE ARE DEVELOPING:

- Online toolkit for gender sensitive educational and vocational counselling;
- Gender sensitive online informational material;

- Training courses for teachers and vocational counsellors;
- Manual, oriented on the needs of teachers and vocational counsellors (incl. strategies, tools, specific knowledge).

WE ARE ORGANIZING :

- International exchange workshops for experts (mutual learning) about mechanisms for supporting boys in gender untypical vocations;
- Specific awareness events in each country according to the local situation and needs;
- Policy work with associated partners to ensure sustainability of the project results beyond the project duration.

