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PRESS RELEASE

## **Completion of SPACES - Creating Spaces for Creativity project**

SPACES – Creating spaces for creativity, a highly innovative 24-month project, co-funded by the Erasmus+ programme of the European Union, which started on the 1st of April 2021 came to its end on the 31st of March 2023.

The consortium of the project consisting of 6 partners (Fundacja Rozwoju Edukacji Spatia, IX Liceum Ogolnoksztalcace im. Wislawy Szymborskiej w Sosnowcu, Malatya Bilim Ve Sanat Merkezi, Edmund Rice College, CulturePolis and Escola Básica e Secundária Padre Manuel Álvares), from 5 different countries (Poland, Turkey, Ireland, Greece, and Portugal) and covering all areas of expertise necessary to the objectives and activities of the project, had a fruitful and effective collaboration during the 2 years of the implementation of the project.

The aim of SPACES project was to contribute to the creation of a friendly space for the development of creative thinking skills and quick adaptation through the exchange of experiences and good practices in this area between non-governmental organizations, educational institutions and organizations from the cultural and creative sector that deal with formal, informal, and non-formal education.

The Intellectual Outputs (IOs) which were produced and are now available to relevant stakeholders after the completion of the project are the following:

## IO1: How to learn creatively?

IO1 is a handbook for secondary school students, consisting of elements of theory and practical exercises and tests (e.g., creativity texts or learning styles).

## IO2: How to teach creatively?

IO2 is a handbook for teachers and educators, consisting of training and guidance material on topics mainly concerning creativity and education.

IO3 presents good practices, ideas and recommendations in organising school space (inside and outside) to foster creativity and effective learning.