

## Project final conference and workshop

Magyar Telekom was host to an international Conference on dyslexia in Budapest in February with delegates from the UK, Sweden, Romania, Bulgaria, Poland and Germany.

The Conference was for teachers, parents and policy makers. Over 70 participants took part in a workshop introducing the blended learning programme. The user feedback gathered will be implemented in the guidelines for content developers the project will produce for the final report.



### **EMBED - Embedding Dyslexia-Responsive Practices in Lifelong Learning**

This is a new international project to support the dyslexic individual all over Europe. The collaboration of 6 countries is supported by the Lifelong Learning Programme of the Education, Audiovisual, Culture executive Agency of the European Union. Information on the project was given and future collaborators were recruited.

For more information please visit:  
[www.embeddyslexia.eu](http://www.embeddyslexia.eu)



## Swedish workshop

Christer Jacobson, Marianne Bjorn and Anna Gyorfi made presentations at the CallDysc Workshop at Vaxjo University in front of senior teachers, university lecturers specialized in SEN support methodology and mobile game developers. Professor Marcello Milrad from the University's research centre, CELEKT (<http://www.celekt.info/>) introduced mobile learning research and innovation projects. Further collaboration with CallDysc and Celekt was also explored during this workshop.



## EDA Newsletter

The European Dyslexia Association has held a series of meetings where the Calldysc Project has been one of the main items on the agenda. As a Partner in Calldysc, the EDA has a key role in ensuring that information is provided to as part of their ongoing attempt to inform their membership of the diversity of activities that are being carried out across Europe.

## Dissemination in Bulgaria

The Dyslexia Association of Bulgaria held a series of meetings for parents over the past six months to help them discover the joys of the Calldysc project, and how they can use mobile phones as a way to help their children learn fundamental skills in English. The parents, and their children, welcomed the opportunity to participate in the project, with much valuable feedback being provided.



## Poland

In recent months CKU has built up local partnership with schools, as well as had meetings with the Head of the Education Department of the Sopot City Council to make the policy makers aware of the positive outcomes it is likely to produce for dyslectic pupils. As a result, CKU has set up a meeting with teachers from schools in Sopot for the 16th of February. It will be a session which will present and popularize the idea of Calldysc among teachers representing different schools. They will then test the games with their pupils and encourage their colleagues to use the games in their work. The report on these activities you will find in our next newsletter.

## Dissemination in Italy

The town of Vasto in Italy was host of a conference on dyslexia in January, with speakers coming from Italy, Hungary and the UK. Anna Gyorfí gave a presentation on using mobile technology.



Ms Gyorfí explained to an audience of teachers, parents and local dignitaries how the mobile phone could be used to motivate those who are usually disengaged in the process of learning a second language, if the content was appropriately structured and the learner supported.

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