

Welcome to the fourth ComBuS Newsletter!



## We are very pleased to share with you the updates on project ComBuS: "Combat Bullying: A Whole School Program"!

ComBuS is a whole school program designed to empower students, teachers, school staff, school leaders and parents to effectively combat bullying and create healthy and safe school communities.

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### 1. What's been done? (ComBuS Progress)



#### ComBuS Mobile App: A new tool against bullying is available for all to use!

ComBuS Mobile Application, a new innovative tool against bullying, is now available which allows teachers, parents and students to access guidance, advice and toolkit resources on-the-go. ComBuS Mobile App provides information and training material as well as guidelines for peer to peer support among students and their parents. The ComBuS Mobile App is compatible with all mobile web platforms.

This mobile application is part of the ComBuS Toolkit, a suite of guidelines, resources and activities which will help to raise awareness of bullying in schools and to help identify, report and tackle the issue of bullying in primary and post-primary schools in Europe. The Toolkit includes activities and resources which are targeted at school leaders and principals, teachers, support staff, students and parents. Housed on the ComBuS website, this Toolkit acts as a 'One Stop Shop' for all in the school community who want to be supported and guided to combat bullying in their school.

Based on the findings from the project's extensive and diverse needs analysis and literature review research process, this Toolkit contains best practice resources which appeal to all members of the school community, including sample lesson plans for in-class and extra-curricular activities, blended modules for school leaders, teachers and parents, peer support guidelines for students and assessment tools and rubrics for teachers to evaluate the effectiveness of the ComBuS Toolkit in combatting bullying in their schools.



#### Dissemination Workshops

A total of 8 successful Dissemination Workshops were administered by all partners, with a participation of more than 100 local education stakeholders. The main purpose of the workshops was to raise awareness in combating bullying among teachers, school staff and school leaders, by presenting them all available methodologies, tools and activities (face-to-face, online and mobile). Both the speakers and the participants were also provided with the opportunity for an in-depth discussion about bullying and the issues arising from this phenomenon.



### 2. What's next? (ComBuS Continuation)

#### Combat Bullying European Conference

The European Conference will be held at the University of Nicosia, Cyprus on September 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2017 at 08.30 – 13.30. The conference will tackle the difficult issue of school bullying and present tangible solutions for teachers, students, school, staff, school leaders, opinion makers and the public in general. There will be presentations from key stakeholders including representatives from Ministries and Universities of Cyprus. Additionally, there will be four workshops, targeted at educators, parents and students.

**You are all invited!**

For more information please contact us at: [info@cardet.org](mailto:info@cardet.org)

Thank you for taking the time to stay updated on the ComBuS activities and we look forward to sharing the rest of this journey with you!

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