

Welcome to the first newsletter of our Erasmus+ KA220 project “**Respect Connect**”! Our project, which launched on October 1st, 2025, brings together partners from different European countries with the shared goal of **preventing bullying and promoting respectful, inclusive school communities**.

Through innovative digital tools and collaborative learning approaches, Respect Connect aims to support **students, teachers, and school staff** in identifying, understanding, and addressing bullying situations effectively.

Over the next two years, the partnership will develop **interactive educational resources and a digital application** designed to help schools foster empathy, respect, and safe communication.

First Transnational Meeting in Spain

December 15th, 2025, marked the official launch of the Respect Connect project. Partners from six European countries met in Medina de Rioseco, Spain, for the first Transnational Project Meeting, setting the foundation for collaboration over the next two years.

During the meeting, partners focused on shaping the **bullying scenarios that will form the core of the Respect Connect App**, ensuring they reflect realistic situations from school life and provide meaningful guidance for both students and educators in responding to bullying.

Discussions also covered the **project objectives, timeline, digital application roadmap, and the Educator’s Toolkit**. The meeting provided a valuable opportunity for partners to **exchange ideas, align their vision, and build a strong foundation** for the project’s successful implementation.



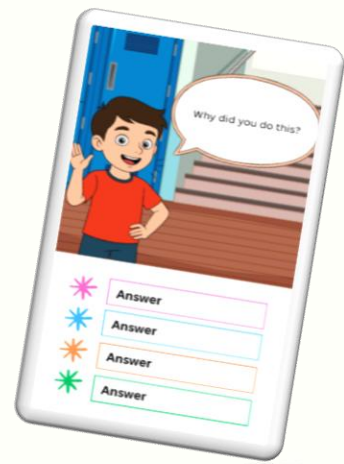
Development of Bullying Scenarios

Project partners are currently refining 35 bullying and cyberbullying scenarios developed for students aged **10–12 years old**. These cases form the foundation of the **Respect Connect App** and reflect real-life situations that young people may face both offline and online.

From these, **18 interactive scenarios will be selected and integrated into the app**, featuring **character-based storytelling, dialogue speech bubbles, and interactive elements** currently under development for the alpha version.

The scenarios aim to:

- reflect **realistic bullying and cyberbullying situations**
- encourage **empathy and perspective-taking**
- promote **responsible digital behaviour**
- support **students in making thoughtful decisions**



What Comes Next?

In the coming months, the project will move forward with:

- beginning the **development of the Respect Connect digital application**
- designing educational materials for teachers and schools
- preparing future project meetings and piloting activities in partner counties

These steps will contribute to building practical tools that support schools in **creating safer and more inclusive learning environments.**

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To learn more about the project and follow its progress, visit our website:

www.respectconnect.eu

Follow the project for updates, upcoming activities, and new educational resources.

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