ENABLE – The Launch

ENABLE is the European Network Against Bullying in Learning and Leisure Environments, a project co-funded by DG Justice of the European Commission. The first 6 months of the project have been spent analysing methodologies currently being implemented worldwide against bullying in the aim of highlighting successes and gaps and ensure that ENABLE builds on an existing knowledge and experience. ENABLE will involve children and young people, parents, teachers, researchers and other stakeholders involved in the social and emotional developments and well-being of our younger generation.

You are cordially invited to attend the public launch of ENABLE which will take place on the 11th and 12th of March 2015 in Athens, Greece. The launch is timed to coincide with the 8th State of the Art Adolescent Medicine Course and expected participants will include health practitioners as well as academics, child rights advocates, practitioners, industry, NGO's and Ministry representatives.

Among the questions and themes that we will explore during the conference:

- Pinpointing the challenges in tackling bullying in a holistic way.

- Identifying the transferable elements of existing methodologies and anti-bullying approaches that could be integrated into ENABLE?

- Analysing how anti-bullying approaches can fit in with social and emotional learning?

- Examining whether the most effective anti-bullying approaches in building resilience among young people?

- Defining how best to promote the October 2015 Hack-a-thon to teens and the greater public?

The questions and themes will be actively debated in workgroups throughout the conference.

Wednesday 11th March 2015

13:30	Registration
14:00-15:45	**PANEL: "ENABLE: Sum and Substance"** 14:00 Welcome address from a Greek politician 14:15 **INTRODUCTION** • *ENABLE in a nutshell*, Janice Richardson, European Schoolnet 14:30 **PANEL: ENABLE Partners** • *A brief introduction by the 6 project partners, their aims within ENABLE and the 3 key challenges they expect to face.* 15:00-15:45 **Work Group: "Facing the Challenge"** • *Participants will work in 5 groups to analyse the challenges raised, put forward solutions and work with project partners to map the road ahead.* Moderator: Elizabeth Milovidov, European Schoolnet
15:45-16:15	Coffee break
16:15-17:00	16:15: **Meet the Think Tank** • *Think Tank members from across the world will shortly introduce themselves (in person or remotely), highlight their experience, achievements and goals, and respond to participants' questions about ENABLE and their own work.* 16:45: Video introduction to Marc Brackett, Yale University, USA Moderator: Ken Cornish, South West Grid for Learning
17:00-18:00	17:00 **Meet the Associate Partners** • *Associate Partners Facebook, Vodafone, Ask.fm and Twitter will discuss the impact of bullying on social media platforms, their expectations of the project and put forward innovative ideas for optimal ENABLE outcomes.* Moderator: Zeljka Knezovic, Partners in Learning, Elizabeth Milovidov, European Schoolnet
18:00-18:30	18:00 **Questions? Close of First day**
20:00	**Networking Cocktail, followed by Dinner**

Thursday 12th March 2015

9:00-10:00	**Panel: "Methodology and the State of the Art"** • For Adolescent Health will outline the project methodology with input from Think Tank members on their own methodologies and how those methodologies might fit within the ENABLE project. Moderator: Elizabeth Milovidov, European Schoolnet
10:00-10:45	**Work Group: "Integrating Theory into Practice"** • Participants will work in 5 groups to identify transferable elements of existing methodologies and anti-bullying approaches, and determine whether those elements can be integrated into the ENABLE project. Moderators: Niels-Christian Bilenberg and Jonas Ravn, Cyberhus
10:45-11:15	**Coffee Break**
11:15-12:00	**Work Group: "Highlights of a Hack-a-thon"** • Participants will identify the challenges of launching a Hack-a-thon, propose solutions, discuss how to increase children's participation and provide ideas on event promotion. Moderators: Eleanor Cooper, Diana Award, Valentina Garoia, European Schoolnet
12:00-13:00	**Public Think Tank Meeting** • Participants will be able to attend the first public Think Tank meeting with Think Tank members joining in online from around the world. Moderator: Janice Richardson, European Schoolnet
13:00-13:30	**Closing Remarks: "Future Steps for ENABLE"**