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PROJECT ACRONYM AND TITLE: Sign language for beginners in Europe - Spread the sign

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Action: KA220 - Cooperation partnerships in school education

CALL: 2021

HOST DEPARTMENT/CENTRE: Department of Linguistics and Comparative Cultural Studies

ACADEMIC COORDINATOR: Professor Anna Cardinaletti

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FINANCIAL DATA:

Project total costs:

€ 400,000.00

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€ 30,225.00

PROJECT SUMMARY:

The practical aim of this project is to develop contents and materials in sign languages of the 15 partner countries, so that they become accessible to deaf pupils and other beginners in sign language, through an easy to use platform (mobile app) and a website in which they can learn and explore those contents.

The ultimate goals of this project are:

- To fight for literacy for the deaf and increase the communication between the hearing and the deaf, to promote an inclusive society;
- To help the small “islands” of deaf pupils spread around in Europe to learn about each other’s national traditions in their first language, the national sign language of their country;
- To help deaf students to get a wider range of vocabulary with the help of an e-learning quiz, so that they develop themselves cognitively, achieve academic success and become active and participative citizens in their countries and at European levels.

Also, the project intends to add a brand-new country to the dictionary, one that did not have its sign language accessible on the web before. This will be Serbian sign language and the partner will try to reach 15.000 words/signs. This will enable more deaf and hearing people from Serbia to learn their sign language and also to learn written and sign languages of other countries.

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| Planned Start date | Planned End date |
| 1 February 2022 | 31 January 2025 |

PARTNERSHIP:

| | Organisation name | Country | Role |
|----|--|----------------|-------------|
| 1 | Europeiskt Teckenspråkcenter | Sweden | Applicant |
| 2 | Università Ca' Foscari di Venezia | Italy | Partner |
| 3 | Ukrainian society of the deaf NGO | Ukraine | Partner |
| 4 | DeafStudio | Slovakia | Partner |
| 5 | Gradska organizacija gluvih Beograda | Serbia | Partner |
| 6 | Kauno kurciuju ir neprisigirdinčiuju ugdymo centras | Lithuania | Partner |
| 7 | Kuulmispuudega Laste Õpetajate Selts | Estonia | Partner |
| 8 | Mert oztüre ozel egitim meslek lisesi | Türkiye | Partner |
| 9 | Polski Związek Gluchych Oddział Łódzki | Poland | Partner |
| 10 | Rheinisch-Westfälisches Berufskolleg Essen LVR-Förderschule Förderschwerpunkt Hören u. Kommunikation | Germany | Partner |
| 11 | Savez gluhih i nagluhih grada Zagreba | Croatia | Partner |
| 12 | United Societies of Balkans | Greece | Partner |
| 13 | Universidad Rey Juan Carlos | Spain | Partner |
| 14 | Universidade do Porto | Portugal | Partner |
| 15 | Universitaet Klagenfurt | Austria | Partner |
| 16 | Vyssi odborná skola, Stredni skola, Zakladni skola a Materska skola, Hradec Kralove, Stefanikova 549 | Czechia | Partner |

WEBSITE: <https://www.spreadthesign.com/>