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Erasmus+ (KA2) Strategic partnership project «Promoting Easy-to-Read Language for Social Inclusion» PERLSI



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Promoting Easy-to-Read Language for Social Inclusion (PERLSI)

PROMOTING EASY-TO-READ LANGUAGE FOR SOCIAL INCLUSION

EVENTS

There are no events in the current view.

Project PERLSI has started in October 2020.
It will finish in October 2022.
European Union supports the project.
European Union will pay EUR 154 986.
The project number is 2020-1-LV01-KA204-077527.

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Partners

- Centre for Applied Linguistics at FoH, UL
- Easy Language Agency (Latvia)
- Zavod RISA (Institute RISA, Centre for general, functional and cultural literacy, Slovenia)
- Information collection and dissemination center (IKSC, Lithuania)
- Institute of Applied Linguistics, VU

Aims

- Comparative study of EtR ecology in project countries
- Best practice transfer
- Promote literacy and up-skilling through development of methodological and educational materials
- Spotlight easy language and promote reading habits in easy language target groups

Intellectual outputs - Sustainability

- A comparative **study** of the situation in the project countries regarding the **acceptance of the EtR** by persons with permanently or temporarily limited reading proficiency as well as EtR writers, translators and researchers and by the general public;
- Comparative study of **EtR guidelines** for the languages of the project countries
- An **on-line course** for EtR translators and writers;
- **Multi-language OER** containing dictionaries of synonyms with recommended words and other EtR materials;
- **Graded Readers**;
- **EtR performance standards**

Giving voice to EL users

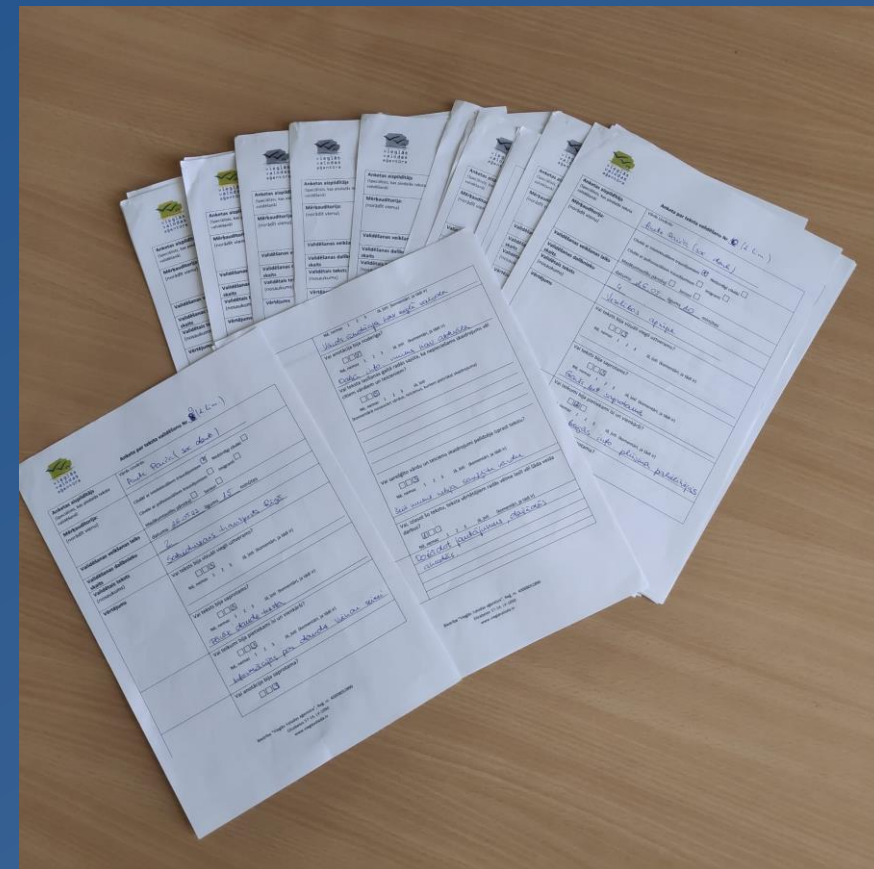
**Validation of EtR texts
in Latvia**

When: 2022 May - July

What: readers group of persons with intellectual disabilities read materials prepared in the project and share their views.

The collected data were structured by facilitators.

Where: Day care centre for people with intellectual disabilities «Rūpju bērns»



Where: Social Service of Ogře

- Slovenian example
& good practice



TESTIMONY

- Listen to validators experinece in Latvia
- Listen to validators experience in Lithuania

Added value - Impact

- Allowed establishing EtR national networks of professionals, thus enabling specialists to better identify the opportunities that EtR offers to their target groups
- Validation practice was introduced in Latvia and Lithuania
- EtR users were **officially employed** in the project alongside other researchers, thus providing for inclusive research as well as inclusive society practices
- EtR **writing competition** as an additional activity
- Laid a **good foundation for EtR further research**



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