**Teachers and students from Suceava County participated in a series of workshops on cyberbullying and hate speech, held by the specialists of the Bucovina Institute Association**

The partners involved in the implementation of the Erasmus+ project **"** **Cooperation to Combat Cyber-bullying and Hate Speech in (Pre-)Primary Schools"** met in physical format, for the last time, in the context of the transnational meeting that took place in Suceava, between October 24-28, 2022. **The meeting hosted by the Bucovina Institute Association** included two components, on the one hand being about clarifying the latest aspects related to management, and on the other hand, holding workshops for piloting the activities developed within the European partnership.

The workshops were held on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, with the participation of several representatives of educational institutions in the county. On the first day, *17 students* took part in a series of activities to get acquainted with the implications of the cyberbullying phenomenon and also discovered how **My Kind Voice APP works, one of the 4 resources of the project**. It is available for free, in [the AppStore](https://apps.apple.com/us/app/my-kind-voice/id1634628055) and [Google Play](https://play.google.com/store/apps/details?id=com.CentroZaffiria.VOICE), and contains 16 activities and games that can be carried out both in the family and in the school collective, thus stimulating **co-education**.

The second and the third day of testing the results brought together 14 teachers, who were involved in several workshops, *focusing on frienship, identifying, recognizing and expressing emotions, and on safety in the online environment.* The teachers participated as representatives of the following schools and high schools in the county:

* Colegiul Național „Dimitrie Cantemir” Suceava;
* Școala Gimnazială Corocăiești;
* Școala Gimnazială „Acad. H. Mihăescu” Udești;
* Școala Gimnazială „Dimitrie Păcurariu” Șcheia;
* Școala Gimnazială Preutești;
* Liceul Tehnologic „Oltea Doamna” Dolhasca;
* Școala Gimnazială Budeni;
* Școala Gimnazială Panaci;
* Școala Gimnazială Oniceni;
* Școala Gimnazială „Miron Costin” Suceava.

The management meeting and resource piloting ended on Friday with the awarding of certificates of participation. **The VOICE project** is funded by **the Erasmus+ KA 2** program and runs for a period of 28 months (October 2020 - December 2022), under *the coordination of Vsi Edukaciniai Projektai* (Lithuania), in partnership with: *Centro Zaffiria* (Italy), *Bucovina Institute Association* (Romania), *Norsensus Mediaforum* (Norway) and  *VI One Consultancy* (Netherlands). VOICE promotes the school-family partnership, in order to talk openly about the phenomenon of cyberbullying and hate speech, aiming at preventing them by creating a tool to facilitate the development of digital, social and active citizenship skills of children in preschool and primary education (5-11 years), of their parents, as well as of teachers.

In addition to the interactive My Kind Voice application, the partners have contributed, so far, to the production **of a** [**documentary**](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=6qTXN4-dCaM&ab_channel=NorsensusMediaforum) that illustrates the opinions of the students from the 5 partner countries, regarding cyberbullying and hate speech, **a** [**cartoon**](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Ch2Cv99nby8&ab_channel=BIICT) meant to raise awareness about these phenomena (accompanied by a workbook ), and **a toolkit** for teachers and parents, which aims to establish a co-education relationship with students' families. It contains methodological notes, work ideas, but also concrete and sustainable activities, as well as online materials that can be downloaded to facilitate meaningful educational experiences.

The tools will be available free of charge, in the Romanian language, starting in December of the current year.