

Building nurturing and responsive learning environments across Europe

The project "LEARN: Learning Environments for Active, Responsive and Nurturing Adults for Early Childhood in Europe" focuses on supporting parents and caregivers in creating positive home learning environments for young children during the first 1,000 days of life. The project develops and tests practical tools and learning pathways that help adults recognize and strengthen skills gained through everyday parenting experiences and informal learning. Its goal is to empower families and promote responsive parenting that supports children's early development and well-being.

Successful Transnational Meeting in Spain

In May 2026, project partners gathered in Quart de Poblet, Spain, for the latest Transnational Partners Meeting. The meeting provided an important opportunity to review project progress, coordinate upcoming activities, and exchange ideas on how to create more inclusive and supportive learning environments for adults and children.

**Advancing Nurturing Communities and Skills**

Partners discussed the development of community mapping activities, and research approaches that will help identify the needs and opportunities within local communities. Work also continued on responsive parenting methodologies, training pathways, and validation frameworks aimed at recognising parenting competences and strengthening home learning environments.

Several important milestones were agreed, including the preparation of community workshops, questionnaires, best practice collection, and future learning activities for project partners.

Strengthening Communication and Dissemination

The consortium also focused on communication and dissemination strategies to ensure the project reaches a wide European audience. Partners committed to expanding stakeholder networks, and sharing project results through newsletters, publications, EPALE contributions, and partner websites.

Looking Ahead

The next phase of the LEARN project will focus on developing practical tools, training methodologies, and collaborative actions that empower adults, families, and communities across Europe. Together, the partnership continues to promote responsive and nurturing approaches that support early childhood development and lifelong learning.