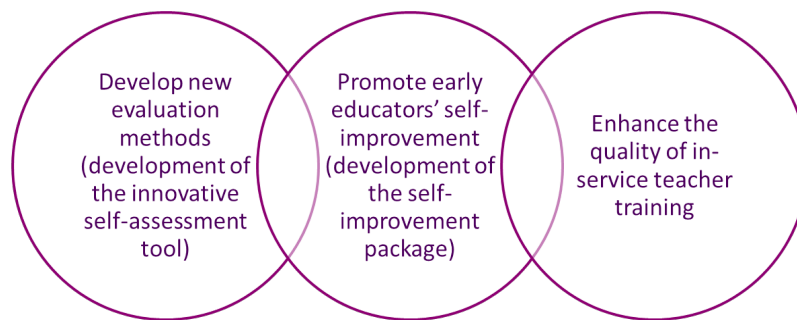


## Newsletter – April 2018

### SIA-ProD: An Innovative Self-Improvement Approach for the Professional Development of Early Educators

SIA-ProD aims to provide practitioners with the methodology and the instruments for self-evaluation and self-improvement at a 'low cost' way. To achieve this, the project will implement an innovative technique named Discrete Choice Modeling (DCM).

#### SIA-ProD objectives



#### SIA-ProD Phases

- ✓ Development of the Teacher Self-Assessment Assistant (TSAA)
- ✓ Self-assessment phase
- ✓ Development of the Self-Improvement Educational Package (SIEP)
- ✓ Self-improvement phase

## Previous transnational SIA-ProD Meetings

The main discussion topics in the 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> meeting of the SIA-ProD project were the following: a) the development and finalization of the TSAA and b) the development of the SIEP.

- In Bologna (3<sup>rd</sup> meeting), the first pilot results were presented and the pilot procedure was completed.
- In Nicosia (4<sup>th</sup> meeting), the final results were presented and the TSAA was finalized.
- In both meetings, the project members organized training seminars for the Self-improvement phase data collection for the participating early childhood educators.

In the current phase, the main study results are further analysed for dissemination purposes, and the SIEP is developed.

## Next transnational SIA-ProD Meeting

**04-05 October 2018, Thessaloniki**

## The Consortium

Four European countries have agreed to establish a partnership to fully contribute to the project. SIA-ProD Consortium is formed in a way to assure the highest quality performance.