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Description of the organisation

The Escola Secundária Emídio Garcia, succeeded to the Bragança lyceum, that went by various designations, since its foundation in 1853 (National Lyceum of Bragança,...). With the aim to provide a pre-university training to students of all the Bragança district, it is located in an urban parish, but also serves students residing in rural parishes.

The Agrupamento de Escolas Emídio Garcia, located in the city of Bragança, was created on July 4, 2012 through the aggregation of the Escola Paulo Quintela with the Escola Secundária Emídio Garcia, and is composed by eight establishments: a kindergarten; two basic schools, with cycle of elementary education and kindergarten; three basic schools, with 1st cycle of basic education; an elementary school with a 2nd and 3rd cycle of basic education and a secondary school.

The Agrupamento de Escolas Emídio Garcia is an organizational unit with its own administration and management bodies.

The Agrupamento de Escolas Emídio Garcia promote a large number of extra activities for the students, as for example, music bands, dancing groups, sports, different chanlengent in different areas such as Math, Portuguese, Chemistry, among others.

Experience of the organization in previous European projects

The Agrupamento de Escolas Emídio Garcia was actively involved in several projects/initiatives concerning science education devoted to students of different levels and general public. Some examples are eSafety/Erasmus +, True Colours project or Skin Deep project and Reach – Reinterpreting, empowering and accepting our cultural heritage, among others.

More recently Agrupamento de Escolas Emídio Garcia was involved in the LLP projects CIAA Net - Chemistry is All Around Network (518300-LLP-2011-IT-COMENIUS-CNW) and the Strategic Partnerships E-Learning from Nature with objective to promote science among secondary students (2015-2017).

Experience and Expertise of the organization in the project's subject area

This project has a group of math teachers who have been working in the Agrupamento de Escolas Emídio Garcia for more than 20 years and who know well the math difficulties of the secondary students.

Contributions that can be provided to the project

The Agrupamento de Escolas Emídio Garcia can contribute with the experience of more than 20 years of work with secondary students with math difficulties.

Reasons of involvement in the project

Sharing experiences and educational interventions; getting strategies and tools to help students with learning disabilities in mathematics.

Contact Person's Experience and Expertise

Manuela Oliveira has a Mathematics Bachelor and she has been a secondary teacher during the last 25 years. She has been actively involved in the introduction of new teaching/learning strategies and was a member of the research project Strategic Partnerships "E-Learning from Nature" with the goal of promoting science among secondary students (2015-2017).

Cristina Branco has a Mathematics Bachelor and she has been a secondary teacher during the last 22 years. She has been actively involved in the introduction of new teaching/learning strategies.

Elisabete Margarido has a Mathematics Bachelor and she is a secondary teacher during the last 20 years. She has been actively involved in the introduction of new teaching/learning strategies.