**ALFRED NOBEL SCHOOL, BERLIN, GERMANY**

**THE COORDINATOR**

Alfred Nobel School is a conveniently located European school in the middle of Britz's green Neukölln district, with a distinctive cultural profile and a great commitment to students. Our primary goal is to provide our students with the best opportunities to prepare on their way to high school, in addition to a variety of cultural projects.We have 509 students and total 65 instructors and employees in our school. There are 3 sports halls, a simulator room, a theater hall, a music room, and an activity room to be used in different activities.The Alfred Nobel School, together with the neighboring Albert Einstein High School, is part of the special offer of the Berlin School of the State of Berlin European School (SESB). This type of school is especially recommended for children whose parents value learning two languages equally.7-10th of the Alfred Nobel School, each of their classes has one SESB class. Our common language is Italian. The concept of the school is bilingual and bicultural.In our school, teachers from Italy and Germany design the lessons in such a way that the cultures of the two countries can come together and at the same time preserve the cultural identity. It is very important for us to prepare our students well for their future lives, so life path planning and comprehensive career orientation are made for our students at our school.It is important to develop cultural awareness and competencies of our students in this field. For this reason, many activities are organized.Together with teachers and artists,students work on projects such as festivals where different cultural traditions and lifestyles can flow together.Practically every student is now involved in at least one project in promoting cultural education in our school. Creating awareness of individual and cultural differences is an issue that we care about and therefore our Orff-Schulwerk for Inclusion project is important for us.

Our students are from 12 to 16 years old, from many different cultural backgrounds. The Alfred Nobel School is especially recommended for children whose parents value learning two languages equally.Students are supprted to take a place in projects and they are used to take active roles during activities.So in this project, they will learn to tolerate other students with special needs and gifts. They will learn to work for inclusion.On the other hand they are open to use new methods in learning environments , while they are taking active role ,they will have new point of views to different methods in different cultures.

**CIGLI ATATURK ORGANIZE SANAYI BOLGESI SPECIAL EDUCATION SCHOOL**

**IZMIR, TURKEY**

**THE PARTNER SCHOOL**

Çiğli Atatürk Organized Industrial Zone Special Education School provides education to individuals with moderate and severe mental disabilities between the ages of 3-23.Our school consists of 14 classrooms,1 music,1 sports and 1 art atelier,car-washing,poultry farming,agricultural practices and handicraft applications workshops and serves 97 students as of 2020-2021.1 principal,3 vice principals, 28 special education teachers,2 kindergarten teachers, 1 guidance counselor, 3 music teachers, 2 visual arts teachers work in our school.Our mission is to prepare our students who needs special education for business and professional areas and life, using materials in line with their interests, needs, abilities and competencies. In line with this mission; The staff of our institution are highly self-confident, open to learning new ideas and methods in special education, researcher and productive. In direct proportion to the scope of the integration education that is being implemented in our country; Our school, which carries out eTwinning projects in order to create online environments where all students can access each other regardless of obstacles and differences, to increase the level of awareness and sensitivity towards disabled individuals, to improve students' social and linguistic skills. Our school has been conducting the national project "We Are Here" since 2015 in order to change the negative social perception of individuals with mental disabilities. Our school is actively involved in Erasmus projects, and in this way, it prepares projects and makes applications to expand the vision of our institution. It participates in local, national activities that support inclusion and equality.Since its establishment, our school has been involved in local arts and music activities to integrate students with special needs with their normal developed peers.

In our school, students with mental and physical disabilities such as autism spectrum disorder, down syndrome, cerebral palsy between the ages of 3-23 receive education. Our school is in a region that receives immigration from Syria and the east of our country. For this reason, most of our parents are the children of families with low socio-economic level.

**EIDIKO EPAGGELMATIKO GYMNASIO KAVALAS/SPECIAL EDUCATION HIGH SCHOOL OF KAVALA**

**KAVALA, GREECE**

**THE PARTNER SCHOOL**

Special Education High School of Kavala is a professional public-secondary special education school and was established in Kavala at 2015. It covers all the needs of Kavala territory. The school consists of 40 students with mild cognitive impairment, in the autism spectrum, with more learning difficulties, complex psycho-emotional and social disorders, behavioral difficulties, speech, hearing, and vision problems. Special Education High School of Kavala which is considered to be a prototype special education school provides theoretical and practical knowledge according the laws of ministry of education. Furthermore it provides social programs and activities with main purpose to fight social discrimination and help Our school gives psychological help to students and also a clear way to enter With the help of their teachers and helping stuff they develop knowledge and communication abilities and have three educational paths: Informatics, Physiotherapy, and Agriculture. A lot of effort is being given to have the best results about education of children with special needs so as they have better access to activities that will help them integrate society and survive by themselves with only little help. For the same reason except of the theoretical and practical knowledge, school also provides visits to places of high society interest. A lot of professionals and scientists also visit our school to give information about crucial subjects to our students. Furthermore, we run programs and activities about civilization, sports, health, innovation jobs, culture,

environment so as our students come closer to society and civilization and become ready for a better working and educational future.students with special needs integrate society as equals. The school consists of 40 students with mild cognitive impairment, in the autism spectrum, with more learning difficulties,

complex psycho-emotional and social disorders, behavioral difficulties, speech, hearing, and vision problems.So socialization is very important for our students.Within the project we will have a chance to train them with more modern method.Within the benefits of the project our students will find a different way to express themselves to their peers with different intelligence levels.They will learn to cooperate and work in groups by taking responsibilities.

**KARSIYAKA AYDOGAN YAGCI BILIM VE SANAT MERKEZI**

**IZMIR, TURKEY**

**THE PARTNER SCHOOL**

Karşıyaka Aydoğan Yağcı Science and Art Center started education in November 2016 and provides education to 720 students between the ages of 8 and 18, who have special skills in general talent, painting and music. Our institution is equipped with 20 special classrooms/ ateliers , 2 IT labs, 1 Artificial Intelligence lab,3 music workshop, 2 painting workshops. In our school there is 1 manager,3 deputy directors’ room.There are 28 teachers and 3 assistant staff. Although our institution is located in Çiğli District; it also serves specially talented students in the northern districts of Izmir. Our school has been giving special education in 3 areas; 1- General education 2-Art 3-Music Our students have special abilities with high IQ level. They always try to improve themselves by attending competitons and ot rewards.Our school tries to best students best according to abilities.They are special gifted students so they will learn to cooperate with all levels of peers in this project. Our school had been coordinating the Project “ To increase the quality of education of specially talented students and awarded with Etwinning Quality label with the Project “Future 2.0”. In the field of this application ; We received the Diction, Articulation, Clarity Achievement Award at the Mozart Academy 5th Izmir Polyphonic Choirs Festival. For eTwinning we also conducted the "Creative and Innovative Orff Schulwerk at Bilsem" project. "Orff-Schulwerk" prepares the environment for people to reveal the creative powers that already exist in them, which is based on rhythm, movement and speech, allows people to make music, dance and improvise as they feel, learning and exploring by combining all artistic fields, We continued the project with active participation, with an educational approach that offers an environment of experiment and creation. The students of our institution are the ones who have been successful in the Science and Art Center student selection exam they attended and who are entitled to settle in our institution according to the results of the IQ test made afterwards.Students who receive support education for the first 2 years in our institution then continue to the ETF (Making Individual Talents Aware) program for 2 years.Students who are placed in the OYG (Special Skills Developer) Program by their teachers have the opportunity to develop themselves in their field of interest and to participate in national-international projects.Students receive project-based education from the year they started our institution and improve themselves in project writing.All project studies carried out in our institution is carried out by students. All the students chosen to music department are trained specially and they choose their brances according to their abilities.They are placed to Music-Art Faculties after graduation.