



## Intermediate evaluation of the project implementation

### Aim of the discussion:

In the monitoring report we each described what we did insofar. In this exercise we want to focus on / elaborate the results achieved today and the desired outcomes in each country and on a European level at the end of our project.

This exercise will help us (1) to evaluate and make the necessary adjustments to our working plan for the second part of our project and (2) to answer some questions in the progress report to EACEA.

### Framework for the discussion:

Starting point for this exercise are the project objectives as stated at the beginning of the project.

### Overall aim:

Improving ECEC quality through strengthening the professionalisation and interprofessional collaboration of diverse staff within an educare approach.

### The specific objectives of the VALUE project are:

- Gain a *detailed understanding of the situation of lower qualified practitioners* that help and assist preschool teachers and the collaboration between both in dealing with the care and learning needs of diverse children and families in the countries involved.
- Develop, test and implement *innovative professional development pathways for the whole teams* within ECEC centres which (1) strengthen a collaborative approach to address the learning and care needs of diverse children and families and (2) strengthen the role and position of lower qualified ECEC practitioners.
- *Raise awareness of policy makers and organizing bodies* in the ECEC field about: (1) making the invisible position of lower qualified practitioners more visible; (2) the importance of a collaborative approach in the context of complex multi-diverse societies; (3) the working conditions needed to strengthen the position and agency of lower qualified practitioners and to enable a collaborative approach.

*Extra: explore possible links between CPD and adapted pathways towards a qualification of lower qualified practitioners (assistants).*



### Central questions:

- What results (specific and realistic) we want to achieve at the end of the VALUE project?
  - What are the indicators to follow-up/measure whether and to what extent the project achieves the envisaged results and effects?
  - What are the results (tangible or intangible) achieved today?
  - On track? Challenges? Changes needed? E.g. changes needed in relation to
    - who to involve (locally, on international level)?
    - the approach / working plan in your own country
    - working plan of the consortium
    - the approach, collaboration in the consortium
    - ...
- Within your own country? On a European / international level?