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TAC is a European research project that aims to equip teachers with specifically developed interventions to successfully support and teach children with AD(H)D in primary and secondary schools.



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Background

Children with AD(H)D have significant difficulties in learning and social life. Teachers can feel particularly challenged by the attention and discipline problems associated with AD(H)D. Regardless of their intellectual potential, the particular perceptual and response style of affected children often impairs their learning ability, memory, and emotional regulation, which can lead to a lack of (mutual) understanding, stigmatisation, social exclusion, and even school dropout.

TAC aims to contribute to this issue by adapting scientific knowledge to teacher education so that inclusive practices can become a fixture in mainstream schools, in the spirit of inclusive education.



Objectives

Professional development & training of teachers & teachers in initial teacher training on the causes, nature & performance & individual needs of students with AD(H)D

Provision of specific knowledge & support to develop a holistic approach to managing & supporting students with AD(H)D in mainstream classrooms

Explore the AD(H)D related preconceptions & attitudes of teachers & teachers in initial teacher training

Champion access to & participation in the curriculum for all children with AD(H)D in mainstream schools

Avoid premature diagnoses & medication

Reduce the stress, burnout & attrition rates for teachers & educational assistants from kindergarten primary & secondary schools

Reduce the financial burden for parents through the provision of resources & supports from external agencies

Main Products

A comparative study on teacher knowledge and skills about children with AD(H)D

Training & further education offers:

1 Teacher training module including practice (5 ECTS)

2 Online learning

3 Basic reading

Scientific publication on efficacy & impact of the TAC programme

