



Erasmus+ Project: “Detection of Language and/or Literacy Disorders in Multilingual Children and Good Educational Practices (MultiLLDs)”

Conference Program

March 6th, 2026 — Aristotle University of Thessaloniki, Greece

Amphitheatre of Central Library of AUTH

09:00 – 09:30

Opening & Welcome Addresses

09:30 – 10:15

Keynote Lecture I : Kamila Polišenská, City St George's, University of London, UK

Distinguishing Disorder from Difference: A Crosslinguistic Approach to Assessing Multilingual Children

Chair: Stavroula Stavrakaki

10:15 – 11:00

Keynote Lecture II : Galantomas Ioannis, University of Thessaly

Where Bilingualism Meets Developmental Language Disorder: Evidence, Challenges, and Practice

Chair: Anna Mouti

11:00 – 11:30

Coffee Break

11:30 – 12:15

Keynote Lecture III: Mirta Vernice, University of Urbino, Italy

Assessing reading risk in multilingual children: the role of non-verbal and domain-general abilities

Chair: Ioanna Talli

12:15 – 13:00

Keynote Lecture IV: **Maria Kambanaros, Technological University of Cyprus**

Innovations in Speech-Language Therapy for Bilingual Children with Developmental Language Disorder: The Case of Cognates

Chair: Elena Theodorou

13:00 – 14:00

Lunch Break

14:00 – 14:20

Project Presentation I — Erasmus+ MultiLLDs

Development and administration of a survey questionnaire on the teachers knowledge and practices regarding multilingual children with language and/or literacy disorders: data from Greece, Cyprus and France

14:20 – 14:40

Project Presentation II — Erasmus+ MultiLLDs

Development of two questionnaires for the detection of multilingual children with language and/or literacy disorders by preschool and school teachers

14:40 – 15:00

Project Presentation III — Erasmus+ MultiLLDs

Deliverables implementation in educational settings in Cyprus

15:00 - 15:15

Vera Ouzounopoulou, Director of bilingual school in Thessaloniki: “Fox in the pine”

Experiences from a bilingual/multilingual setting

15:15 – 16:30

Workshop in Greek for educators for the detection of children with language and/or literacy disorders in multilingual settings

16:30 - 17:00

Closing Remarks & Discussion

Scientific Committee

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