

Final report

Project: Service-learning – Engaged and Collaborative Teaching and Learning in Social Work

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Basic information about the project

The purpose of the project was strength capacities of HEIs and community organizations in service-learning (SL) implementation and improve quality of social work education. The project was based on transfer and sharing of knowledge from experienced countries to ones which do not have this experience and common learning. SL itself is based on the cooperation between university and community. The project contributed to the development of expertise in the area of service-learning in social work education, enhancement of intercultural awareness and understanding among partners; more intensive international and intersectional cooperation between partners and other organizations; - better addressing and meeting the specific needs of different communities and higher quality of service-learning implementation.

The project was implemented in the period since June 2021 until May 2022 in cooperation of 5 universities from 4 countries:

- Matej Bel University, Faculty of Education, Slovakia (coordinator)
- The University of Presov in Presov, Faculty of Arts, Institute of Educology and Social Work, Slovakia
- Ilia State University Faculty of Arts and Science, Social Work Program
- National University of Kyiv-Mohyla Academy, School of Social Work
- University of Belgrade – Faculty of Political Sciences, Department for Social Work and Social Policy

Project Outcomes

THE TRAINING ABOUT SERVICE-LEARNING FOR UNIVERSITY TEACHERS

The aim of the training was to get to know what service-learning is and how to develop it in a university environment in social work education.

The graduate of the training:

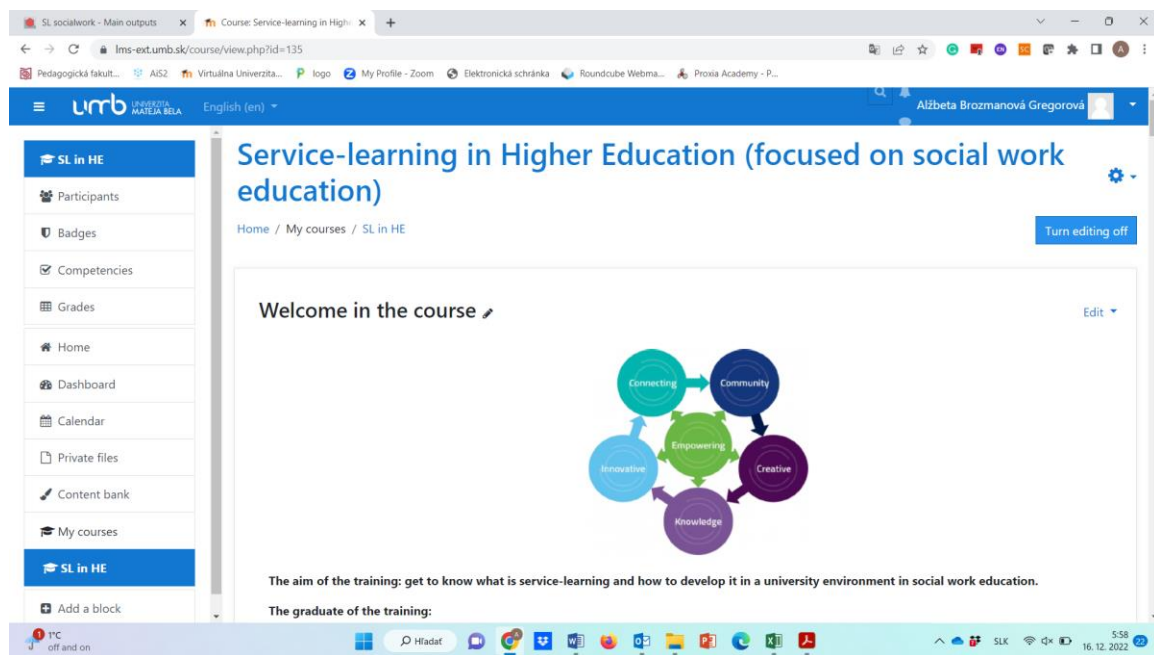
- Understands the service-learning strategy as one of the strategies for fulfilling the third mission of the university and preparing future social workers
- Can recognize the potential impact and benefits of the service-learning strategy in education for social work students, teachers, universities, and communities;
- Can explain service-learning as a community-oriented teaching tool/strategy in social work education;
- Can explain the philosophy and principles of service-learning and deeply understands the concepts behind student participation, community involvement/solidarity service, and linkage with the curriculum;
- Can distinguish between volunteering, professional/field practice, case studies, internships, and service-learning;

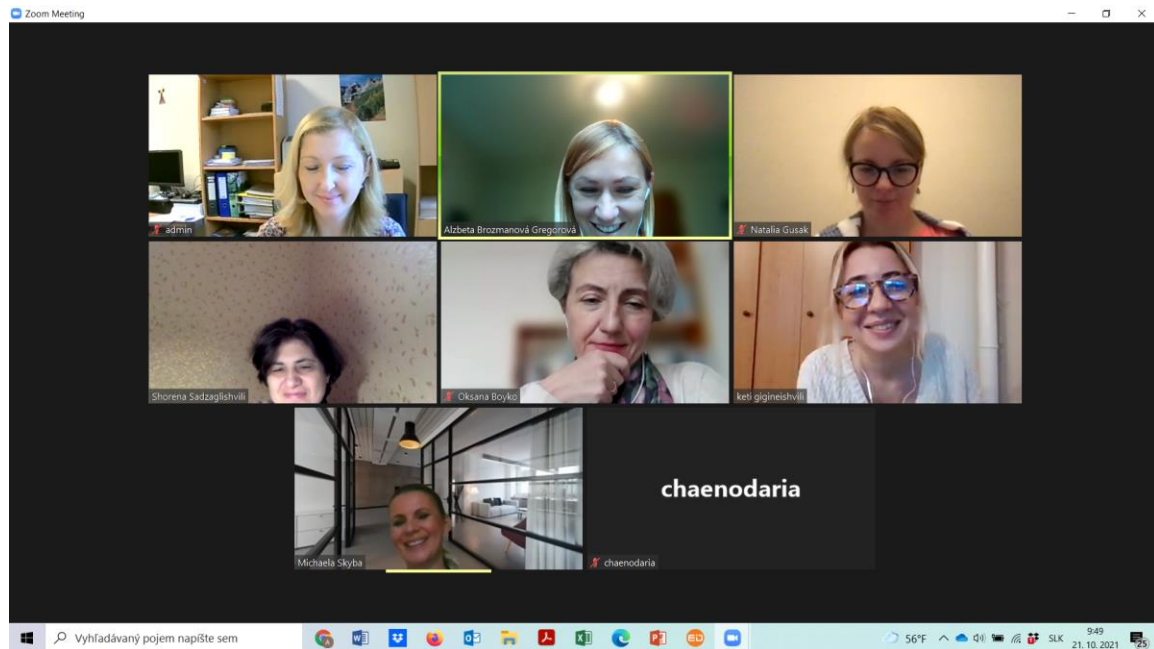
- Can identify possible steps to the implementation of service-learning projects in social work education both related to the service and the teaching process, as well as how these two mingle/improve each other;
- Knows various options/models for implementation of service-learning projects in social work education;
- Can create one's own plan for implementation of service-learning projects within one's subject/subjects in social work education.

The training was organized by Matej Bel University for teachers from Slovakia, Ukraine, Serbia, and Georgia in online version. Together 14 participants were participated in the training.

Duration of the training was 2 month (September – October 2021) and it involved 5 online meetings (2,5 hours long) and assignments in the Moodle platform.

We created the training in the Moodle platform and it can be also used in the future. In the platform there are presentation and materials and also videos from some lectures and meetings recorded.





If you want to look into the content of the course, please click here: <https://lms-ext.umb.sk/course/view.php?id=135>. First you need to register to the moodle platform at Matej Bel University and then please use the key for the course: SLSW.

The participants evaluated the training as very useful, they reflected the development of the knowledge and skills for using service-learning in their future practice but also prepared materials which they can also use in the future.

VIRTUAL CROSS-NATIONAL EUROPEAN SEMINAR ON SERVICE-LEARNING IN SOCIAL WORK EDUCATION

The international seminar "Service-learning – Engaged and Collaborative Teaching and Learning in Social Work" took place online on 17 March 2022.

The seminar aimed at promoting service-learning in social work education. The objective of the seminar was to spread knowledge and share experiences, benefits, and challenges about service-learning in social work education in different parts of the world and name recommendations for service-learning development. The seminar targeted scholars, practitioners, students, and community partners interested in the concept of service-learning in social work education.

The seminar was organized by Matej Bel University, Faculty of Education, Department of Social Work, Slovakia; The University of Presov in Presov, Faculty of Arts, Institute of Educology and Social Work, Slovakia; Ilia State University Faculty of Arts and Science, Social Work Program, Georgia; the National University of Kyiv-Mohyla Academy, School

of Social Work, Ukraine, University of Belgrade – Faculty of Political Sciences, Department for Social Work and Social Policy.

The seminar was facilitated by Latin American Center for Solidarity Service-Learning (CLAYSS).

There were more than 60 people participated on the seminar.

All presentations from the seminar were recorded and are available on the website of the project here: <https://servicelearningsocialwork.eu/international-seminar/program>
They can be also used as a educational tool.

SERVICE-LEARNING - ENGAGED AND COLLABORATIVE TEACHING AND LEARNING IN SOCIAL WORK

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INTERNATIONAL SEMINAR

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WWW.SERVICELEARNINGSOCIALWORK.EU

THE SEMINAR IS ORGANIZED BY MATEJ BEL UNIVERSITY, FACULTY OF EDUCATION, DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL WORK, SLOVAKIA; THE UNIVERSITY OF PRESOV IN PRESOV, FACULTY OF ARTS, INSTITUTE OF EDUCOLOGY AND SOCIAL WORK, SLOVAKIA; ILIA STATE UNIVERSITY FACULTY OF ARTS AND SCIENCE, SOCIAL WORK PROGRAM, GEORGIA; THE NATIONAL UNIVERSITY OF KYIV-MOHYLA ACADEMY, SCHOOL OF SOCIAL WORK, UKRAINE, UNIVERSITY OF BELGRADE – FACULTY OF POLITICAL SCIENCES, DEPARTMENT FOR SOCIAL WORK AND SOCIAL POLICY.

THE SEMINAR IS SUPPORTED BY THE EUROPEAN ASSOCIATIONS OF SCHOOLS OF SOCIAL WORK.

THE SEMINAR WILL BE FACILITATED BY LATIN AMERICAN CENTER FOR SOLIDARITY SERVICE-LEARNING (CLAYSS).

PROGRAM

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9,40 - 10,00

WELCOME AND CONTEXT OF THE SEMINAR

Luz Avruj

Latin American Center for Solidarity Service-Learning, Argentina

10,00 - 10,30

SERVICE-LEARNING IN SOCIAL WORK EDUCATION IN SLOVAKIA

Alžbeta Brozmanová Gregorová

Matej Bel University, Banská Bystrica, Slovakia

Michaela Skyba

University of Presov in Presov, Slovakia

10,30 - 11,00

IMPLEMENTATION OF SERVICE-LEARNING IN THE CZECH REPUBLIC

Tatiana Matulayová

Charles University in Prague, Czech republic

11,30 - 12,30

EVOLVING PRACTICES TOWARDS SOCIAL WORK IN THE 21ST CENTURY

Cuzette du Plessis and Alida van Dyk

University of Limpopo, South Afrika

13,30 - 14,30

SOCIAL WORK AND SERVICE-LEARNING EXPERIENCIES. THE "PROGRAM OF TRAINING AND STRENGTHENING FOR SOCIAL AND COMMUNITY ORGANIZATIONS"

Martin Ierullo and Bárbara Labecky

University of Buenos Aires, Argentina

15,00 - 16,00

AN INTEGRATED MODEL OF SOCIAL WORK FIELD EDUCATION AND INTERNATIONAL SERVICE-LEARNING: BENEFITS AND CHALLENGES

Rebecca Davis

Rutgers University School of Social Work in New Jersey, USA

online
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GUIDE FOR COMMUNITY PARTNERS ABOUT SERVICE-LEARNING IN SOCIAL WORK EDUCATION

The guide aims to help community partners understand service-learning and its benefits and prepare them to implement service-learning projects in cooperation with the universities. The guide is available in English, Slovak, Ukrainian, Georgian and Serbian version.

You can download all versions here:

- [GUIDE FOR COMMUNITY PARTNERS - ENGLISH VERSION](#)
- [GUIDE FOR COMMUNITY PARTNERS - SLOVAK VERSION](#)
- [GUIDE FOR COMMUNITY PARTNERS - UKRAINIAN VERSION](#)
- [GUIDE FOR COMMUNITY PARTNERS - GEORGIA VERSION](#)
- [GUIDE FOR COMMUNITY PARTNERS - SERBIAN VERSION](#)

CROSS-NATIONAL SCIENTIFIC STUDY ON SERVICE-LEARNING IN SOCIAL WORK EDUCATION IN PARTNERS COUNTRIES

The study was prepared with the title: Potential of Service-Learning in Social Work Education: Experiences of Three Countries

The study provides an answer to the question of the potential of service-learning in social work education in the context of the current challenges of the social work profession. Service-learning is a teaching and learning strategy that combines service with education to develop students' specific knowledge and skills and civic engagement while solving community problems and challenges. The study reflects the theoretical background and examples of service-learning integration into social work education in Slovakia, Ukraine, and Georgia. Experience shows that the service-learning strategy can develop specific competencies necessary for the performance of social work in practice and has the potential to respond to current challenges of social work in the early stages of professionalization of social workers.

The study is currently in the process of peer-review.

PARTNERS MEETINGS

In the project we planned to organized one in person meeting connected with the training in service-learning. Due to the strict measures and not having possibilities of traveling from Georgia we decided all meeting and training organize online.

We organized altogether 8 partners meeting covering different topics, mainly planning and evaluation of the activities.

WEBSITE FOR THE SEMINAR WITH ALL MATERIALS

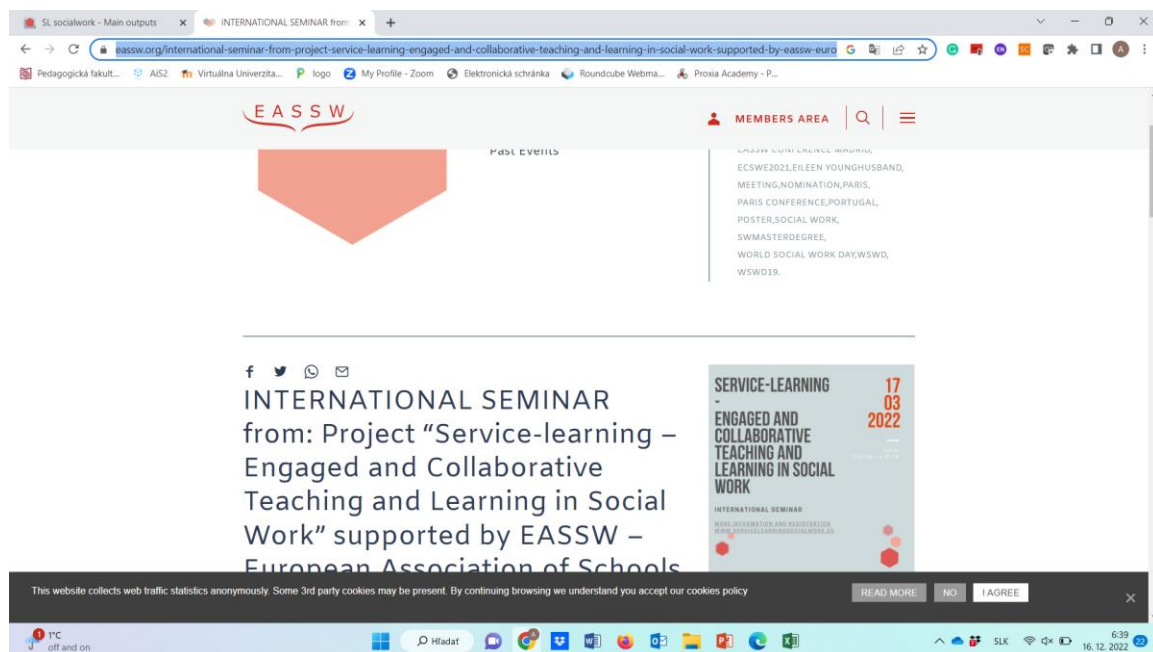
We published the website in which you can find all material produced during the project, information about the project, as well as all videos from the international seminar.

Dissemination

There was a continuous dissemination of the project targeted different target groups.

1. **The invitation for the training** was created and send by project partners to their networks. The invitation was send mainly by email and people fro the project team also shared information in their departments in person.
2. **The invitation for the seminar** was send by different channels, by partners to their national networks and also by organizations active in service learning and social work education.

<https://www.eassw.org/international-seminar-from-project-service-learning-engaged-and-collaborative-teaching-and-learning-in-social-work-supported-by-eassw-european-association-of-sch/>



<https://www.eoslhe.eu/service-learning-engaged-and-collaborative-teaching-and-learning-in-social-work/>

European Observatory of Service-Learning in Higher Education

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MORE INFORMATION AND REGISTRATION: [WWW.EOSLHE.EU](https://www.eoslhe.eu)

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Service-learning - Engaged and Collaborative Teaching and Learning in Social Work

March 17th, 2022 | INTERNATIONAL SEMINAR

online 9:40AM to 4:00 PM

Registration Deadline: March 10th, 2022

Civic Engagement of Higher Education Students and Teachers in Times of Covid-19 pandemic: Cases collected in Romania in March 2020
01/04/2020 - 10:12 am

Why is service-learning important in Europe?
05/07/2019 - 10:09 am

<https://www.unipo.sk/filozoficka-fakulta/ieasp-ff/aktuality/41359/>

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- Journal socioterapie/ Journal of Socioterapy
- Akreditácia
- O inštitúte
- Rubrika IESP online
- Študentkám a študentom
- MOODLE
- Možnosti štúdia
- ERASMUS+ for students
- Konferencia a odborné podujatia
- Festival komunitnej hudby
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Service-learning v sociálnej práci na Slovensku - seminár

Dávame do pozornosti medzinárodný seminár venovaný téme Service-learning, ktorý sa uskutoční 17. marca 2022.

Súčasťou je aj inštitút edukológie a sociálnej práce, a to v zastúpení doc. Mgr. Michaely Skyba, PhD.

Program nájdete TU a viac informácií na WEBE.

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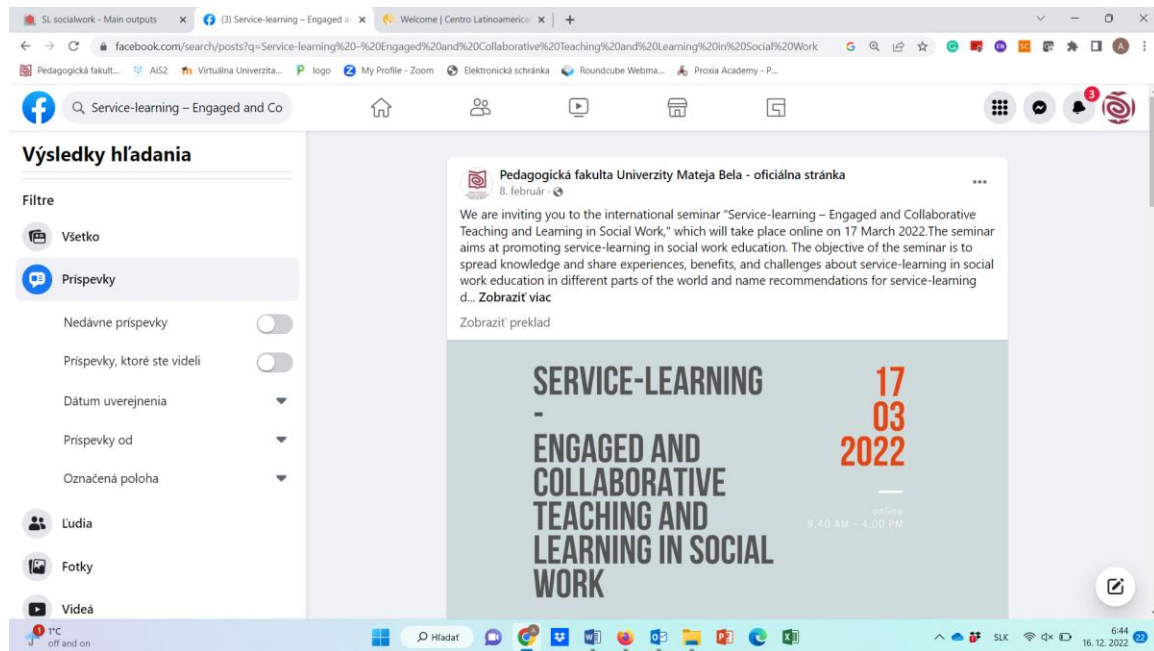
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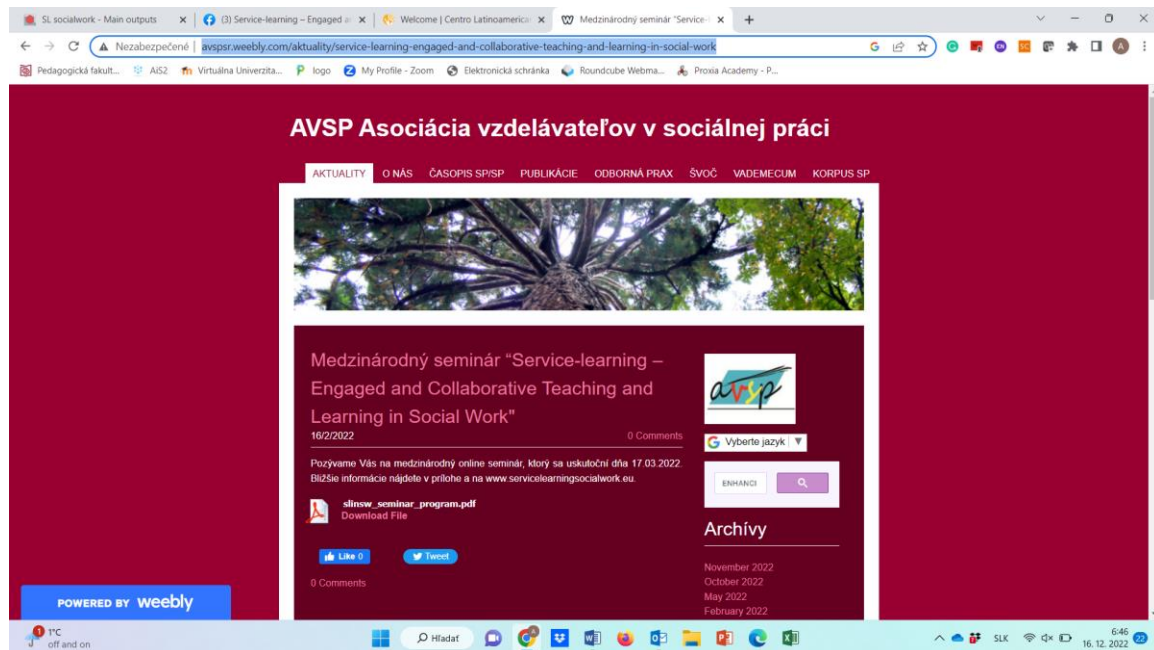
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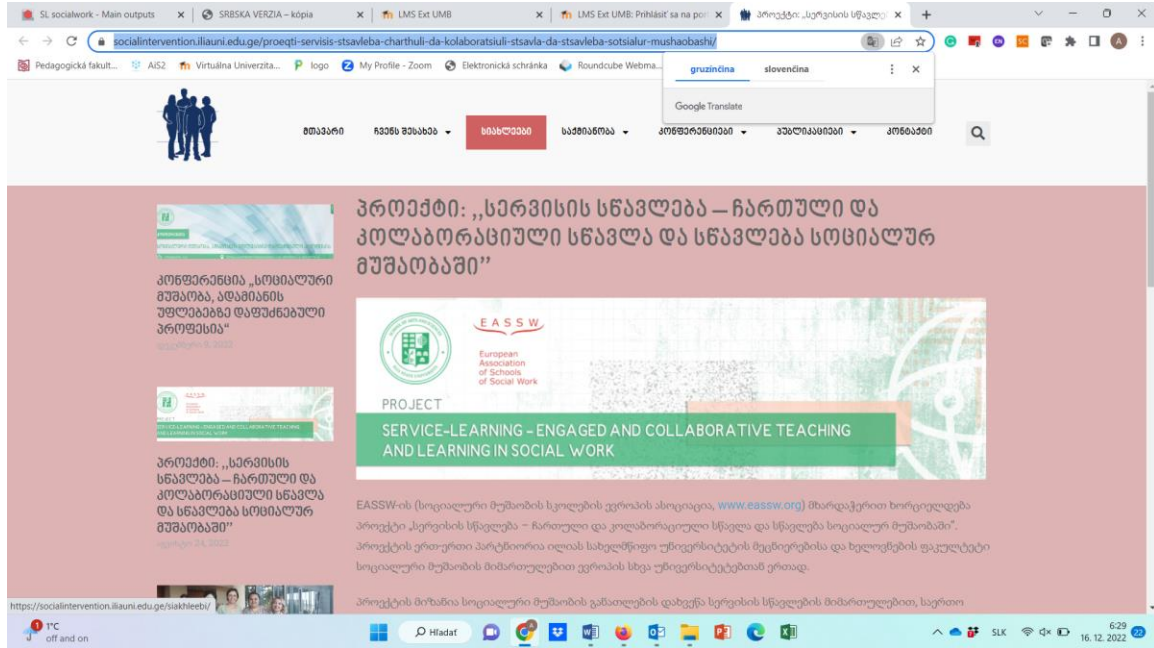


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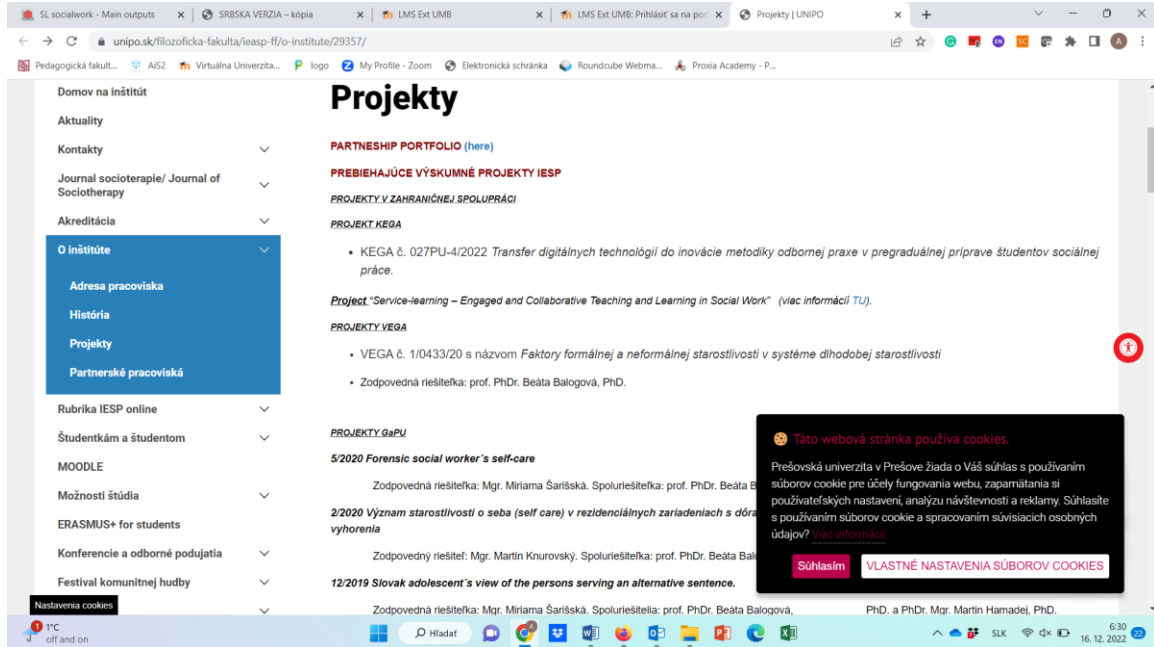


3. **Published materials and guidelines** were also promoted by different channels:

<https://socialintervention.iliauni.edu.ge/proeqti-servis-stsavleba-charthuli-dakolaboratsiuli-stsavla-da-stsavleba-sotsialur-mushaobashi/>



<https://www.unipo.sk/filozoficka-fakulta/ieasp-ff/o-institute/29357/>



<https://www.pdf.umb.sk/katedry/katedra-socialnej-prace/projekty-a-granty/service-learning-engaged-and-collaborative-teaching-and-learning-in-social-work.html>

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Trvanie projektu: 1.6.2021 – 31.5.2022

Koordinátorka za UMB: doc. PhDr. Alžbeta Brozmanová Gregorová, PhD. (PF UMB)

Výstupy projektu: <https://servicelearningsocialwork.eu/project-overview/main-outputs>

Web stránka projektu: <https://servicelearningsocialwork.eu>

Financial report

	Approved Budget from EASSW	Other sources	Changes in the budget approved in May 2022	Real costs	Other sources real
Technical support for a virtual seminar	2 500,00 €		2 500,00 €	2 500,00 €	
Webside	1 000,00 €		1 000,00 €	1 000,00 €	
Translations and proofreading of publications	500,00 €		2 150,00 €	2 129,95 €	
Graphic design of publication for community organizations and preparing the videos from seminar	300,00 €		350,00 €	350,00 €	
Travel expenses for partner meeting for partners (travel, accommodation, meals)	1 700,00 €				
Bank transfer				20,10 €	
Salaries of administrative staff working for the project		250,00 €			250,00 €
Salaries of teachers/researchers working in the project		5 000,00 €			5 000,00 €
Total	6 000,00 €	5 250,00 €	6 000,00 €	6 000,05 €	5 250,00 €

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	spracovanie foto/video dokumentácie	350,00 €	2022101731
	preklad a korektúra	2 129,95 €	2022101750
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		6 000,05 €	
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	celkový zostatok fin. prostriedkov	-1 800,05 €	