

# ERASMUS Key Action 3 Policy Experimentation, “Building School- Wide Inclusive, Positive and Equitable Learning Environments Through A Systems-Change Approach (SWPBS)”

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## Erasmus SWPBS project is coming to an end – thank you all partners and participants!

Three Finnish municipalities and University of Jyväskylä participated in the Erasmus SWPBS project which is coming to an end in August 2022. The goal of the project in Finland was to support the SWPBS model of schools with developing individual support to those who need more intensive support. Trainings, collecting data and important work with children at schools were all part of the project. Even though CICO support has already been proven effective before in Finland and globally, it was important to collect more information on the implementation and effectiveness of CICO. Through the project we have gotten more information about which students support should be targeted to, circumstances that the goals of the support are optimally achieved in and what do the participants (students, teachers, CICO coaches and parents) think of the support.

The project and development took place in a challenging time – because of the corona pandemic schools moved to distance learning soon after the start of the project. School work has needed changes due the pandemic and day to day life has been uncertain due students and staff being absent. It has been challenging time for everyone. The goals of the project have been reached well considering the situation the schools were in.

We researchers want to thank everyone who have participated in the project and implementation of support in schools - CICO-coaches, teachers, school welfare staff, school teams and other staff members. Special thanks we want to give to our school coordinators who have been vital parts in developing the support in schools. It has once again been a joy to work with school professionals and families.

We hope everyone a healthy and relaxing summer!

With big thanks  
Erasmus SWPBS team

