



**eduPLAY**  
Promoting High-Quality ECEC through Education and Play in all-day settings

## 1st Annual Network Meeting

**Thessaloniki, Greece**

**2026**  
13th of March (6-8 PM EET)  
14th of March (10 AM-2 PM EET)

**Aristotle University of Thessaloniki**  
Faculty of Education Building:  
Ceremonial Hall "Logos & Art", 10th floor

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### 1st Annual Network Meeting of EDUPLAY in Thessaloniki

Within the framework of the implementation of the European project EDUPLAY, titled *"High-Quality Early Childhood Education and Care through Play-Based Pedagogy,"* the 1st Network Meeting of the EDUPLAY project will take place on 13–14 March 2026 in Thessaloniki, at the Aristotle University of Thessaloniki, School of Education (Ceremonial Hall "Logos & Art", 10th floor).

The EDUPLAY project aims to promote play-based pedagogy within Early Childhood Education and Care (ECEC) systems across Europe, highlighting the important role of play in children's holistic development and in strengthening high-quality educational practices.

The meeting is hosted by the Aristotle University of Thessaloniki and will bring together researchers and academics from universities and organizations in Cyprus, Greece, Portugal, the Netherlands, and Lithuania, who participate in the project.

During the two-day meeting, activities and results implemented within the framework of the project will be presented, while talks will be delivered by experts in the fields of play and Early Childhood Education.

The meeting will be held in a hybrid format, combining in-person attendance with online participation. Those interested in attending the meeting can register through the pre-registration link below in order to receive the official invitation and the access link:

<https://ucy.zoom.us/meeting/register/jRDFfjEaTMmdJS7OxgTwvQ#/registration>

The detailed programme of the meeting is available at the following link:

<https://acrobat.adobe.com/id/urn:aaid:sc:EU:d3f51504-7025-4e19-88d2-925843c5f4c4>