



## **Bullying at School: Analysis, Facts and Intervention in Lithuania. Project “I Am Not Scared”**

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### **Abstract**

Bullying is not a new problem for schools, since it has been present for a long time, however, only in recent years its importance has been recognized. Bullying and violence is a problem about which we can discuss with the representatives of all countries because it's not just for one or a few states, particular problem, not exception is also Lithuania. In all countries there is different degree of bullying and violence. Fact, that there are different perceptions and possibilities to assess the prevalence of this phenomena, because it is different society, families' and children's attitudes towards violence and bullying, the ability to recognize it, the desire and efforts to combat it, aims to ensure children's, as little member of our society, growth and development in safe and based of respect for others, environment. It is important to ensure that each member of the society, especially young one, will have possibilities to grow as confident personality. Moreover the statistics and analysis made in the past years show that Lithuania takes the first place from 35 countries according to the highest extent of bullying. The situation was discussed between institutions in different countries in Europe and from 2010 the Lifelong Learning Key Activity 1 multilateral project “I am not scared” (Project Number 511645-2010-LLP-IT-KA1-KA1SCR) was initiated and is developed. This article deals with the analysis on bullying phenomenon made in Lithuania by the project partner Kaunas University of Technology, also presents activities and initiatives which were taken in the country and could be mentioned as good practise examples.