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WALKINGBUS TRAIN THE WALKERS SEMINAR



The “Train the Walkers Seminar” was a structured training program designed to equip teachers, parents, volunteers, and other stakeholders with the essential skills to manage WalkingBus routes safely and effectively. To maximize accessibility and engagement, partners organized one seminar per participating country, conducted in the local language through both in-person and online sessions. The initiative successfully provided practical training, enhancing participants’ ability to implement and oversee WalkingBus initiatives while fostering community involvement in sustainable school transport solutions. During these seminars 92 volunteers were attended.



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Greece

On 24th October 2024 The “Train the Walkers” seminar in Greece successfully engaged 29 participants, including parents, teachers, and volunteers, who joined via Zoom. The training was delivered by AUTH, focusing on safety protocols, and Tero, emphasizing environmental benefits and promotional strategies for the WalkingBus initiative.

Türkiye

The same seminar was also conducted in Türkiye on 16th and 25th october in two different primary schools. In total 42 volunteers attended. The main goal was to introduce and promote the concept of the walkingbus system to ensure safe, eco-friendly, and community-driven transportation for children to and from school.

Other important points, including raising awareness, addressing safety concerns, parental engagement, fostering community collaboration and event description were raised and discussed briefly during the seminar

Sassari, Italy

On 28th of October 2024 MVNGO successfully trained 20 WalkingBus walkers, equipping them with foundational skills and knowledge to implement the WalkingBus initiative in their communities. The main objectives of the seminar were to improve children’s road safety, reduce environmental impact, and promote social cohesion through supervised walking routes to school.