

Externally Funded Project Form

Project Details

Project Title	Developing and validating a language screening tool for use in pre-primary care settings
Acronym	
Funding Authority	Creative World Foundation
Coordinator (PI)	Assoc. Prof. Georgios Spanoudis , UCY and Dr Antri Kanikli , UCLan Cyprus (Co-PI)
Involved UCLan Cyprus Academics	Dr Antri Kanikli
Partner Institutions	
Project Budget (€)	€26 800
Timeline	2018-2020
Website	

Project Objectives, Description and Impact (300 words max)

The “Developing and validating a language screening tool for use in pre-primary care settings” project will allow the identification of children with language delay and impairment from the age of 4. Early diagnosis of language delay will enable early intervention, which has been proven to effectively address language delay and ameliorate the effects of language impairment. Given that currently, there is no validated screening tool in the Greek language that speech therapists may use for this purpose, the implementation of this project will greatly benefit the Cypriot society.