

# Program TIG Special Educational Needs

## ETEN meeting Vlorë, Albania 2026

### Wednesday 22 April 2026

14.00-15.30 Registration of participants: Meet and greet participants – look for Uffe with a SEN sign ☺

15.00-16.00 Opening ceremony

16.00-17.00 Welcome reception

Evening TIG night out (restaurant, optional)

### Thursday 23 April 2026

Starting from UV, Main Building – Rectorate, first floor

9.00-12:30 School visit (if possible, discussion of school visit after the visit)

12.30-13.30 Lunch

13.30-15.00 TIG sessions

13:30 – 14:00 Presentation 1

Phd Emma Leifler, University of Gothenburg, Phd Linda Petersson-Bloom, Kristianstad & Professor Jordan Shurr, Queens University Canada :

*“Distance education as special education – DESI – early results and crossnational – perspectives”*

14:00 – 14:30 Presentation 2

John McNamara, Ph.D., Child and Youth Studies, Brock University, St.Catharines, ON. Canada

*“Creative Problem Solving in Children with Specific Learning Disabilities”*

14:30 – 15:00 Presentation 3

Or-Netzer, David Yellin Academic College, Israel:

*“Unravelling Cognitive and Psychological-Motivational Predictors of Cognitive Training Outcomes in Higher Education Students with ADHD”*

15.00-15.30 Coffee break

15.30-17.00 TIG sessions

15:30 – 16:00 Presentation 4

Hanna Luts – PXL, Hasselt Belgium:

*“Appwel, a scalable instrument assessing pupils’ self-reported school experiences”*

16:00 – 17:00 Presentation 5

Lucy Barker, Northumbria University and Ruben De Witte, KdG University

*“Collage as Inquiry: Enhancing International Pedagogy through Arts-Based Collaboration with COIL”*

17.00 – 18.30 Cultural visit / Vlora city tour by walking,

### Friday 24 April 2026

Starting from UV, Main Building – Rectorate, first floor

9.00-10:45 TIG sessions including coffee breaks

9:00 – 9:30 Presentation 6

Karen Slot; AUAS Amsterdam

*“Presentation of and discussion about the results of the article: Insights on inclusive education in preservice teachers’ education: A systematic literature review on true experimental research.”*

9:30 – 10:00 Presentation 7

Oryan Bracha, David Yellin Academic College of Education

*“Inclusion or Exclusion? It’s a Matter of Degree*

*Faculty Perceptions of the Inclusion of Students with Disabilities in Higher Education”*

10:00 – 10:45 TIG – evaluation and looking forward. Mieke is resigning as TIG Leader. We need to choose a new one. Lucy has offered herself for the task. Uffe is planning to retire next year. So we need to make plans.

11.00 – 12.00 Closing ceremony

12.00-13.00 Lunch

13.30 – 16.30 Cultural program by bus: visiting the Ancient City of Apollonia, and the monastery of Zvernec

18.30 – 22.00 Gala dinner (by bus starting from the Main Building – Rectorate