



US & THEM: dialog, tolerance, collaboration for good coexistence in a multicultural world!

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NOTES FROM THE FOURTH PROJECT MEETING in SPAIN

Fourth project meeting was held on 23rd and 24th of March, 2017 in Murcia, Spain. The meeting started with the presentation of the current status regarding the project implementation: all foreseen activities, as in the Work Plan. Immediately after the presentation of the current status on project implementation, the coordinator informed the partners about NA monitoring visit which had taken place the day before the meeting.

To finalise the Handbook II and how and when to implement Intensive course for Adult Learners (citizens of multicultural societies) were main topics. The other discussion topics were about Case Study and Multiplier Events (national dissemination seminars) in Sept 2017. Some issues about national seminar were made clear and reminded by the coordinator.

At the end of the meeting, a satisfaction survey was done and certificate of attendance were handed.

CASE STUDY IS IN PROGRESS

A Case Study, based on feedback and assessment of the Focus Group that was organized at the end of the intensive course, has being prepared and will be finalised by Coleg Cambria. The information for Case Study will be provided by the feedback which have been given by the participants taken the "Intensive Course For Adult Learners".

It will be addressed to a large diversity of target audience, including Adult Learners, AE educators, AE providers, stakeholders, authorities and decision-makers and also any other ordinary citizens. They will emphasize on the impact and effects of the intensive course for learners living in multicultural societies "One day in the shoes of "The Other" and will constitute a proof upon the need of strengthening the initiatives and actions for multicultural education, for a consolidated approach regarding tolerant, peaceful and non-violent coexistence. Case Study will be elaborated on a common design, which envisages to point on the following aspects at the level of Adult Learner participants:

- which were my expectations to the course
- what I have learned
- what I have changed (in terms of mentality, attitude, behavior)
- testimonials from participants
- a thought for the "other"

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INTENSIVE COURSE FOR ADULT LEARNERS "One Day in The Shoes of The "OTHER "

An Intensive Course for Adult Learners, lasting 12 hours and completed in three days, was organized by project partners in their own country and national language in the months June and July. All partners intended to form a multicultural environment consisting participants from different religious, cultural, ethnic groups so as to increase the cultural awareness through the participants and enhance the dialog, tolerance and collaboration among the learners. The course, based on Handbook II, was performed by the adult educators who participated in the blended training course for adult educators "Managing multicultural and multi-ethnic groups for tolerance and good coexistence", during the project previous phase. At the end of the course, a Focus Group was created from the participants to evaluate the course and collect the feedback. Participants at this intensive course have received a "Certificate of Attendance".

The people taking this course from all partner countries were so contented and pleased that they regretted that it would not last longer. They participated quite actively in the course and the feedback they gave were really noteworthy.

"It helped me, because we live in a community, we are different and we have to respect the others"

"This moment will help me to reflect in my attitudes and behaviours."

"Well it [the training] makes us adjust now with the Westerns.. it is very useful"

"Thanks to this course and the educators, I see more different and clear the world around me now."



NEXT STEPS

► A National Dissemination Seminar, addressed to stakeholders and target group members, will be organized by each project partner. It will help to present the project thesis, elicit critical appraisal from institutions working with the target groups and to validate project outputs.

► The Fifth and also the Final Project Meeting will be hosted by CIMEM on 9/10 October in Çan, TURKEY. It will have a high value as it will take place just before the end of the project.

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