

Advancing Competences in the European Senior Service Sector

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The dissemination Conference in Vilnius

The dissemination conference was organized by Socialization and Vocational Training Centre and took place in Vilnius, 28 June, 2017. There were participants from border countries organizations, stakeholders from different regions of Lithuania and guests from partner's organizations. More than 60 delegates arrive to conference.

Participants was welcomed and introduced with main issues of project activities and results by project coordinator Karle Vyhnal, ACZ, spol s r.o and director of host organization Danguolė Boguševičienė.

The Project Coordinator of Education Exchanges Support Foundation Edita Trečiokienė introduced participants with opportunities provided by ERASMUS+ program.

The leader of Department of Social Services at Home of Vilnius municipality Vilija Puodžiuvienė introduced participants with services and highlights the need of new competences in sector and volarisation of developed course.

The international conference was intended for presenting Erasmus+ project **ACE** results and developed Training course "Senior Service Worker" for representatives of Adult Education, Senior Service organizations and individuals who are interested in the process of improving the quality of services within the sector beyond the standard scope of social services.



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The on-line course content and educational field was presented by Italians partners.

The Content of “Senior Service Worker” course developed by ACE project consortium:

| No. | Module | Hours | | |
|--|--|------------|------------|---------------|
| | | class-room | field work | on-line study |
| 1 | Basics and concepts for senior service work in home and community based settings for the elderly | 60 | 80 | 40 |
| 2 | Health care and nursing in home and community based settings for the elderly | 30 | 30 | 30 |
| 3 | Household, living environment and mobility in home and community based settings for the elderly | 30 | 30 | 30 |
| 4 | Technical assistant services in home and community based settings for the elderly | 30 | 30 | 30 |
| 5 | Networking in home and community based settings for elderly | 50 | 60 | 40 |
| | Total volume | 200 | 230 | 170 |
| Specialisation modules (elective and additional to the Training course Senior Service Worker) | | | | |
| 6 | Specialisation I: Ambient assistant living services in home and community based settings for elderly | 40 | 40 | 40 |
| 7 | Specialisation II: Volunteer coordination in home and community based settings for elderly | 40 | 40 | 40 |
| Basic module (training course for Senior Service Worker entry level position) | | | | |
| | Introduction to senior service work in home and community based settings for the elderly | 60 | 40 | - |



The guest of Conference artist Aušra lead the workshop and revealed the effect of painting on emotional state and occupational well-being of seniors.



The sixth project meeting in Vilnius



The moments from sixth project meeting and dissemination conference.



The meeting took place in Vilnius, June 27-29, 2017. Partner's team was hosted by project partner organization SDMC.

During the first session of the meeting partners discussed the main issues of final step of the project: Product finalization, Submitting final report, Financial settlement, Product mainstreaming.

Partners reviewed timeline for final products submission by each project outputs.

To clarify the financial and management aspects and submission of final report project coordinator provides individual consultation with each partner.

During the next session of the meeting partners discussed product completion planning, quality control, dissemination and evaluation issues.

After conclusion of final steps of the project, partner discussed product utilization after the end of the project and shared their plans and ideas on this regards.



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Learning centre ACZ, s r.o. was founded in 1995 as an institution for adult education and training, encompassing a broad range of interests from communication to computer skills, from vocational training to leisure time topics. Up-to-date ACZ has participated in eleven EU-funded projects for disadvantaged groups on the job market.

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ibs is a private vocational training centre. It was founded in 1983 as an addition to the fully established German vocational education system. Headquarter in Bremen and branches in Berlin, Niedersachsen and Mecklenburg-Vorpommern. ibs has two main business lines: "Care for carers": Vocational and further vocational training programs for (geriatric)nurses, social care workers, "Bridging the gap": Pre-job training and vocational trainings for young adults.

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The Socialization vocational training center private nonprofit organization was established in 2002. The center provides training and rehabilitation services and leads projects for combating unemployment aiming at social induction of various target groups who face social exclusion.

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PLIS, the in-house company of Province of Livorno and Livorno Port Authority, has a consolidated experience in EU projects whose central themes are: job, social inclusion, gender equality, employment local strategies, transnational cooperation and logistics, maritime, port sector. Its mission is the implementation of policies useful for local, sustainable development, research and training.

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The Rehabilitation Centre of People with Physical Disabilities (RECEP) is a national rehabilitation service provider operated by the Ministry of Human Resources. Our mission is to help adult people with physical disabilities with rehabilitation services in order to find their place both in society and private life.

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