





Erasmus+ Strategic Partnership - Project for Adult Learning "Open Hearts and Welcoming Communities for Immigrants and Refugees WelCommunities"

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About the Erasmus+ Program – Strategic Partnership Project

"Open Hearts and Welcoming Communities for Immigrants and Refugees - Welcommunities" project is funded by Turkish National Agency under Erasmus+ KA2 Strategic Partnerships for Adult Education. Project is conducted by Akdeniz University as Project Coordinator and its project partners as follows:

Local Partners: Antalya Konyaaltı Municipality, Directorate of Antalya Public Health, Big Think - Project Development and Implementation Association, IT Experts Education and Consultant Center International Partners: Spain – Sevilla University and Germany – BEdCon GmbH.

Within the scope of the project, 4 handbooks, a report (the Effects of Middle East and Syria Immigration to Turkey Report) and e-learning tools will be prepared with the aim of facilitating social integration of refugees and immigrants who moved to other countries for any reason. Handbooks will be related to topics of Healthcare, Legal Proceedings, Practical Language, Cultural Adaptation. This 24-month Project will be finalized on November 2018.

1st TPM was organized in Antalya

Representatives of Project partners institutions had a meeting at Akdeniz University in Antalya between 20 – 21 February 2017. Within the context of this meeting, co-partner institutions and co-workers were introduced to each and detail information about how to manage and implement the project activities were provided.











Project Opening Ceremony

Opening Ceremony of WelCommunities Project, coordinated by Akdeniz University and handled with 2 international and 4 local partners, was organized in February 21st Rector of Akdeniz University – Prof. Dr. Mustafa Ünal, Deputy Governor Ekrem Büyükata, Dean of Tourism Faculty – Prof. Dr. Beykan Çizel, Konyaaltı Deputy Mayor Attorney – Lawyer Cansel Tuncer and Antalya Public Health Director – Specialist Doctor Murat Özdemir attended the meeting which attracted great interest among faculty students and teaching staff.

Mr. Unal made an opening speech saying that "This project, which will be carried out under the coordination of the Akdeniz University, will serve as a model for other universities in Turkey and Spain, and that meetings in the scope of this project will ensure sharing knowledge and experiences between related local and national institutions. As an outcome of this project, immigrants coming to our country will be able to learn their health, social and legal rights, learn the language of the country they live in, and learn about the culture".













WelCommunities Project in TRT Antalya Radio

On 23rd February 2017, information about the project was given at TRT Antalya Radio.



Participants for the Training in Germany are chosen

A 5 day-training program in Germany for a group of 18 observers (15 people from Turkey, 3 people from Spain) is planned within the scope of the Project. On the project's web site, a call for applications was announced on 10/03/2017 till 17/03/2017. Results of the applicants' evaluation were announced on 22/03/2017.

Observers will obtain information from experts working in BEdCon GmbH and representatives of company's partner institutions such as hospital, NGO, association etc. They will also visit related institutions working with refugees and immigrants in Germany. After training activities, they will evaluate the training and prepare handbooks as project's outputs.







WelCommunities Project in Press

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AÜ'den "Hoşgörü" projesi

Akdeniz Üniversitesi "Mülteci ve Göçmen Toplulukları İçin Hoşgörü" projesi kapsamında hibe almaya hak kazandı.

