

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

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Pre-meeting of Short-Period Training in Germany was organized

On 17 April 2017 in Tourism Faculty at Akdeniz University, a meeting prior to the short-period training in Germany was organized with all Turkish participants in order to elaborate on project and its outputs.



2nd TPM was organized in Germany

Representatives of Project partners institutions had a meeting in BEdCon GmbH in Germany between 9–10 May 2017. Within the context of this meeting, training was evaluated, methods used in preparation of handbooks were determined and also questions and problems related to project management and implementation were discussed.



“Short- Period Training” organized in Germany

Within the scope of the Project entitled “Open Hearts And Welcoming Communities For Immigrants And Refugees”, granted under the framework of Erasmus+ Program Strategic Partnership Adult Education Projects, “Short-Period Training” was organized for 17 participants from 8-12 May 2017 in BEdCon GmbH* in Berlin, Germany. During the training Programme, participants were informed about the ongoing Project “Women 4 Women...” by Charité Berlin, and they were introduced with formal practices regarding health, legal and cultural adaptation issues, structured exclusively for immigrants and refugees. Moreover, they visited experienced institutions which work closely with refugees and immigrants in Germany.

Project coordinator Prof. Dr. Beykan Çizel's statement regarding this training was as follows: “We believe that this training will be of great benefit towards fulfilling the main goal of our project which targets immigrants and refugees' issues that may raise in their temporary residing countries in terms of unemployment, housing, food, and language, by drawing out road maps and facilitating communication and intercultural understanding with the local residents. The knowledge and experience gained in Germany will be of significant importance in the process of preparing the output of our project.”

* BedCon GmbH is a company providing consultancy and training services in 11 different languages to refugees and immigrants in Germany. This company works closely with numerous legal institutions in Germany in the wide variety of fields such as health, law, cultural adaptation, language preparation etc.



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Evaluation Meeting after Training in Germany – 29th May 2017

The short-training held in Germany was evaluated among Turkish participants. Focus groups were identified for efficient, quality and timely preparation of the booklets. Meeting participants agreed on creating teams which will be responsible for preparing particular handbook. Each team will consist of partner institutions' representatives specialized in the fields covered by handbooks. Four booklets are expected to be completed by the end of September.



Working Groups Meetings

Group responsible of preparing the Cultural Adaptation Handbook came together on 6th of June 2017.



Group responsible of preparing the Healthcare Handbook came together on 13th of June 2017.



Group responsible of preparing the Practical Language Handbook came together on 15th of June 2017.