

THE MINUTES OF THE 4TH TRANSNATIONAL PROJECT MEETING

Dates: from 8th to 9th of October 2018

Venue: Hafnarfjörður – Iceland

Host organisation: Jafnréttishús / Equality Centre

ATTENDEES

Stowarzyszenie “EBI Association”:

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AGENDA

Time	Location	Item
DATE: 6th-7th October, 2018		
		Teams arrival
DATE: 7th October, 2018 [Sunday]		
		Bilateral meetings
DATE: 8th October, 2018 [Monday]		
8.30 – 8.40	Equality Centre	Welcoming
8.40 – 9.40	Equality Centre	Presentation of educational possibilities for immigrants and refugees in Jafnréttishús Examples of adjusting content and teaching methods of courses to the needs of adult learners
9.40		Transportation to the meeting in Akranes
10.00 – 11.00	Rehabilitation Centre in Akranes	Study visit in Rehabilitation Centre

		Presentation about social and vocational inclusion of immigrants and refugees, Thelma Hrund Sigubjörnsdóttir Discussion
11.00 – 11.30		Coffee break
11:30 – 12.30	Municipality of Akranes	Study visit in Municipality of Akranes, Presentation - Welfare of the disabled, Guðrún Dadda Ásmundardóttir Discussion
12:30 – 13:30	Restaurant Galitó	Lunch
13:30 – 15:00	Municipality of Akranes Daily House for Seniors in Akranes	Presentation - Welfare of the elderly, Hjördís Garðarsdóttir Visit in a Daily House for Seniors in Akranes
15.30 – 16.00		Working groups on adult non-vocational education aspects - developing the educational/training programs for adult learners with the use of ICT
16.00 – 17.00	Equality Centre	Project issues Next steps, closing TPM Evaluation session Certificates
DATE: 9th October 2018 [Tuesday]		
7.30	Equality Centre	Transfer to Þingvellir
8.30		The history of Iceland where the first Parliament was established, some information about that from the centre
11.30-13.30		Lunch at the area of Þingvellir
13.30-15.00		Continue to look at the area of the nature of Iceland
15.00		Back to Hafnarfjörður
DATE: 10th October, 2018 [Wednesday]		
		Departure

MEETING

7th October, 2018

On 7th October bilateral meetings within partnership were organized.

8th October, 2018

In the morning, an official opening of the meeting took place. A representative of Jafnréttishús said a few words about the organisation and its activities. The educational possibilities for immigrants and refugees, provided by host Partner were demonstrated. Following the agenda, there was a presentation on the examples of adjusting content and teaching methods of courses to the needs and capabilities of adult learners (e.g. depending on literacy, learning ability, status on the labour market).

Afterwards, the group went to Akranes, where next meetings within TPM were planned.

Study visit in Rehabilitation Centre

At first Thelma Hrund Sigubjörnsdóttir spoke about Rehabilitation Centre in general, its mission, role, goals, target group and activities. Subsequently, focusing on actions for immigrants and refugees, she gave information about activities for these groups which should lead to their social and vocational inclusion. She presented: possible types of support, organisations and places where the support is given, the examples of courses and trainings, types of counselling. She mentioned about cultural and social background which influence on immigrants and refugees openness and approach to offered support.

During and after the presentation an interesting discussion took place.

Study visit in Municipality of Akranes,

It started with Guðrún Dadda Ásmundardóttir's presentation which was about welfare of the disabled. She gave examples of actions which were aimed on social and/or professional activation of disabled people. She pointed that the range of offered support was related to the physical or mental condition. She mentioned about "assisted living" option as well.

What "assisted living" means?

Assisted living is a residential community for people who need help with everyday activities, such as bathing and dressing. Since residents usually live in their own private or semi-private apartments, these communities are able to offer a supportive atmosphere that is still independent. Residents can typically tailor the support services to match their needs, so they can perform, more or less, their own daily tasks according to their current abilities.

The presentation was a starting point to the exchange of experiences which took place after.

After lunch, Hjördís Garðarsdóttir was a speaker. Her lecture was about Welfare of the elderly. She described how they work, what kind of support they offer and to whom, how it is organized, how it is financed. In more details she spoke about activities aimed on social activation of seniors, including educational possibilities. Afterwards, the participants visited a Daily House for Seniors in Akranes.

The next point of the agenda was the exchange of experiences in the field of developing the educational/training programs for adult learners with the use of ICT. For this purpose the working groups were created. At the end everyone was involved in the discussion on the results presented by teams.

Subsequently, the project administrative and financial issues were shortly discussed.

There was a discussion about the next steps within the project – dissemination activities, reporting, closing meeting.

It was reminded that the final project meeting will be from 25th to 27th of November 2018 in Poland, the detailed agenda will be send in advance.

Then, it was time for a feedback, evaluation of the meeting.

The participants received the certificate of attendance.

9th October, 2018

On this day cultural event was planned - Golden Circle.

The whole group was supposed to meet in the morning in order to go together to Þingvellir at first (*Þingvellir is associated with the Althing, the national parliament of Iceland, which was established at the site in 930 AD*).

Then, the group continued the tour at the area of the nature of Iceland.

In the afternoon they got back to Hafnarfjörður.

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