



Intercultural Volunteerism Integration



Dear all!

Welcome to the 1st newsletter of the GRUNDTVIG PROJECT:

“Integration, Volunteerism and Adult Learning, through an Intercultural Pathway” – IVALIP

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About Project

“Integration, Volunteerism and Adult Learning, through an Intercultural Pathway” - IVALIP

This project aims to build a network of awareness on the need to facilitate the development of intercultural skills in volunteerism as a means to manage diversity and exclusion. Starting by analysing and quantifying the impact volunteerism has on traditionally socially excluded groups (social risk people, immigrants and minorities with integration difficulties) this project will explore training activities based in non-formal and informal educational methodologies as an inclusive tool.

Project duration: 1st August 2008 – 31st July 2010 (2 years)

Project partners:

1. Portugal – Intercultura-AFS Portugal – coordinator
2. Lithuania – Association LIA / Window to the Future
3. Slovakia – Foundation Institute of Transnational Education and Research
4. Turkey – Giresun Halk Egitimi Merkezi ve Aso Mudurlugu
5. Poland – Polish Humanitarian Organisation

Fourth Meeting in Slovakia

The 4th partners' meeting was held in Bratislava (Slovakia) during 4-8 December, 2009

Objectives of the meeting:

1. Partners presented the defined target-group of the IVALIP project and the results of sample group trainings that were implemented in every partner country before meeting in Slovakia;
2. Slovakian partner presented analysis about theoretical and legal volunteerism aspects in Europe that support the project methodology;
3. The discussion about virtual game for inclusion was held;
4. Partners discussed and defined the final products of the IVALIP project and means of project dissemination;
5. And finally partners planed the next phase activities of the project that should be implemented until next meeting in Turkey in 2010.

Fifth Meeting in Turkey

The 5th partners' meeting was held in Giresun (Turkey) during 6-10 May, 2009

Objectives of the meeting:

1. Organize the final products of the project
2. Prepare the CD with the workshop contents and the Intercultural virtual game for inclusion
3. Prepare the dissemination

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