

# Newsletter

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**DOLJ, ROMANIA – MERSIN, TURKEY**

### COORDINATORS:

Regional Center for Teachers' Training of  
Dolj County – Casa Corpului Didactic Dolj

Mersin Provincial Directorate of National  
Education – Mersin İl Milli Eğitim  
Müdürlüğü

### PARTNERS:

#### Dolj, Romania:

"Traian Vuia" High School , Craiova  
"Traian" Secondary School, Craiova  
EduFor Craiova Association

#### Mersin, Turkey:

Mezitli Vocational School for Girls - Mezitli Kiz Teknik ve  
Meslek Lisesi  
"Yahya Akel" Science High School - Mersin Yaheya Akel  
Fen Lisesi  
Employment Agency of Mersin Province  
Education Office in Boziazi Region - İlçe Milli Eğitim  
Müdürlüğü Mersin

## PROJECT OBJECTIVES

The project "Education and Career Guidance - Let's help the students choose a right career!" aims at improving the services of education and career guidance for students at preuniversity (level) in order to help the transition of students towards higher levels of education or the labour market. The target group consists of teachers, headmasters, parents, students, local community representatives.

### Specific Objectives:

**O1.** To identify the importance, the relevance and the quality of the career guidance services for students in the educational environment as well as the needs of all the factors, directly or indirectly involved in this activity (students, teachers, headmasters, counselors, parents, local community representatives) from the two partner regions.

**O2.** To develop the teachers' competences to educate and guide the career of students from Dolj county, Romania and Mersin region - Turkey.

**O3.** To reduce the distance between the world of school and the world of labour, to open the school towards the community and to identify the opportunities offered by it order to develop the students' career, to prepare them for future career 'transitions'.

**O4.** Raising students' access to information, necessary for a good career guidance.

## OUTPUTS

- a research study methodology about career guidance services for students in the educational environment and specific instruments: students questionnaire, 4 focused interview guides;
- a sociological investigation based on the questionnaire, 4 focus groups: teachers/school counselors, parents, local community representatives (public authorities, private sector, civil society), the representatives of educational institutions of different levels (middle schools, high schools, universities/colleges);
- a research report about the guidance services in the career of students, employed in an educational environment, published on the site of the project and communicated in the schools network (in three languages: English, Romanian, Turkish);
- a job shadowing methodology;
- 5 days of job shadowing in the school of the partner region;
- an activity report for the shadowing period;
- a guide for education and career guidance for students (in three languages: English, Romanian, Turkish);
- a blendend learning formation programme (in three languages: English, Romanian, Turkish);
- an online learning environment on the site of the project (in three languages: English, Romanian, Turkish);
- an impact study of the formation programme;
- a formation programme blendend learning;
- each 25 trained teachers in Dolj and Mersin;
- website - a resource for teachers and students (in three languages: English, Romanian, Turkish);
- a discussions forum with sections for teachers and students;
- a Facebook page of the project;
- a starting-up conference/each region, an intermediate conference for the results dissemination/each region, a final conference/each region;
- the guide: Education and career guidance for students (in three languages: English, Romanian, Turkish);
- 200 guides of education and career guidance for students delivered in Dolj/Mersin;
- 3000 flyers delivered to students and teachers from Dolj county/Mersin;
- 4 newsletters published on the website of the project, on other national and international educational websites;

## PROJECT ACTIVITIES

- A.1. Project Management
- A.2. Monitoring, evaluation and reporting
- A.3. The research study completion
- A.4. Performance of the job shadowing activity
- A.5. Drafting the education and career guidance guide for students and the support materials;
- A.6. The pedagogical design of the blended learning formation programme;
- A.7. Performing the formation programme;
- A.8. Promoting the project and disseminating the results;



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## ACTIVITIES

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### A.1. Project management

During 18-22 December 2014, in Craiova took place the workshop of the two project teams from Romania and Turkey.



The following representatives of the project partners participated:

- Regional Center for Teachers' Training of Dolj County – Casa Corpului Didactic Dolj
- Mersin Provincial Directorate of National Education – Mersin İl Milli Eğitim Müdürlüğü
- "Traian Vuia" High School , Craiova
- "Traian" Secondary School, Craiova
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- Mezitli Vocational School for Girls - Mezitli Kiz Teknik ve Meslek Lisesi
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- Yaheya Akel Fen Lisesi
- Employment Agency of Mersin Province

The meeting aimed to organize the activities within the project.

There were presented partner institutions, educational systems of the two partner countries, the systems of counseling and career guidance of students. Future activities were planned..



A study visit was also conducted to the Center for Counseling and Professional Orientation of the University of Craiova.



### **A.3. Creating the research study**

In November 2012, it was finalized the methodology for the performance of the research study on the importance, relevance and quality of counseling services and career guidance of students, conducted in the educational field, but also the needs of all those directly and indirectly involved factors in the work of two partner regions.

Specific instruments have also been developed for the performance of the research study: survey for students, four focused interview guides - teachers / school counselors, principals, parents, local community representatives.

In December 2013, the 4 focus groups took place at the Teaching-Staff Resource Center Dolj, at which participated:

- Teachers and school counselors;
- Principals / representatives of educational institutions of different levels: primary, secondary, university,
- Parents;
- Representatives of the local community: public authorities, businesses, civil society.



In January 2014, 400 questionnaires were applied to students in 10 education institutions in the county of Dolj: Middle School of Filiași, Technology Automotive High-School of Craiova, "Traian Vuia" High-School of Craiova, Middle School of Segarcea , Middle School "Traian" of Craiova, Technological High- School "Constantin Ianculescu" of Cârcea, National High-School "Elena Cuza" of Craiova, Technical High-School of Arts and Crafts "Constantin Brancusi" of Craiova, Middle School of Coțofenii din Față, Middle School "St. Demetrius "of Craiova;



## A.8. Promoting the project and dissemination of the results

The project of the Conference for launching the promotion of the project and dissemination of results in the two partner regions was developed in September 2-13, the project was included in the Calendar of scientific, methodological and cultural activities of the Teaching-Staff Resources Center Dolj.

In November 2013 was released the Facebook page for the promotion of the project and dissemination of results in the two partner regions : [www.facebook.com/studentscareer](http://www.facebook.com/studentscareer)



The International Conference "Education Career Guidance year - I CAN help the students choose the right career," was held on 20th of December 2013, and was conducted at the premises of CCD Dolj at which representatives of partners of the project in Dolj and Mersin participated, as well as teachers, principals, school counselors, representatives of the local community: public authorities, enterprises, NGOs.

In the first part of the conference was presented the project, the methodology of development of the research study, and in the second part, participants presented examples of good practice in career counseling of students.



In the following activities, activities will be carried out as:

- The elaboration of report of research on services of counseling and career guidance of students conducted in education field in Dolj and Mersin;
- Performance of the website of the project: [www.studentscareer.ro](http://www.studentscareer.ro);
- Job shadowing activities in Mersin and Craiova;
- Developing guidelines for education and career orientation of students.

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