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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 in 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

- research methodology for the study counseling services and career guidance to students in education and developed specific tools: questionnaire for pupils, four focused interview guides;
- sociological survey based on a questionnaire, for the focus groups: teachers / counselors, parents, local community representatives (public authorities, private sector, civil society), representatives of educational institutions of different levels (secondary schools, colleges, universities);
- a research report on advisory services and career guidance to students performed in education, published on the project website and sent to the schools network (in three languages: English, Romanian, Turkish);
- a methodology for job shadowing;
- 5 days job shadowing in the school partner region;
- an activity report for the period of shadowing;
- a guide to education and career guidance students (in three languages: English, Romanian, Turkish);
- blended learning training program (in three languages: English, Romanian, Turkish);
- online learning space on the project website (in three languages: English, Romanian, Turkish);
- an impact assessment of the program;
- blended learning training program;
- 25 teachers trained in Dolj and Mersin;
- a website - a resource for teachers and students (in three languages: English, Romanian, Turkish);
- a discussion forum with sections for teachers and students;
- a Facebook page of the project;
- the launching conference / each region, an intermediate conference to disseminate results / each region, a final conference / each region;
- user education and career guidance to students (published in three languages: English, Romanian, Turkish);
- 200 guides on education and career guidance to students, distributed in Dolj/Mersin;
- 3000 flyers distributed to students and teachers in Dolj County / Mersin;
- four newsletters published on the project

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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website, other sites of national and international education.

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A.5. Develop guidelines for educating students and career guidance

Using materials developed and collected during the Job Shadowing, developed to educate and guide students' career orientation.

The Guide is divided into six main sections:

- Presentation of the project "Education and career guidance - Let's help the students choose the right career!"
- Study research on counseling and career guidance to students;
- Description of the education system in the partner countries;
- Presentation of educational counseling system in partner countries;
- Analysis of school curriculum in terms of career counseling and guidance to students;
- Extracurricular projects on education and career counseling to students;

This guide aims to be a real support for teachers in career counseling and guidance to students;

- Career guidance and counseling will become the responsibility of each teacher;
- Teachers will spend more time for advising students on career;
- Teachers will facilitate students' transition to higher levels of education or the labor market: self-knowledge,

A.6. Pedagogical design blended training program - learning

In September 2014 there was held a designing training program in career counseling and guidance to students and submitted for approval to the Ministry of National Education. The program consists of 42 hours (32 hours face to face, online and 2:00 8:00 final evaluation. The modules of the training program are:

- Career guidance in the Romanian educational environment;
- Behaviours and skills in career counseling;
- Methods, techniques and tools used in career counseling;
- Components career planning process:

The training program was approved by the Ministry of National Education and included in the offer training of Teachers' House Dolj for the school year 2014-2015.

In December there was the selection of 25 teachers who would participate in the training program. For the selection of students there was held the selection process that the 25 selected persons to carry out teaching in 25 different schools.

right choice according to their abilities, skills, their interests with community needs, labor market needs;

- Counselling is a framework for professional; all other activities are possible career counseling in the classroom, with the support of all teachers.

The research study and guide of the project implementation will be based on blended learning training program for teachers to develop the skills of teachers in the two regions for career guidance and counseling.



A.8. Project promotion and dissemination of results

In this period the following activities took place in order to promote and disseminate the project results:

- Dissemination of project results within educational counselors Meeting of Dolj County schools -19.09.2014;
- Promoting research report conducted within the project

A.7. Conducting the training program

In January it began the running training program in career counseling and guidance to students. The 25 participants selected through the program began training at Teacher Training Dolj .



The training program aims at developing the skills of the target group for career guidance and counseling.



at the conference in charge of the management of the county and European projects 17/10/2014;

- Project promotion and dissemination of project results within the county Symposium conducted at the Middle School "St. Dumitru "- Explained Modern School" - 31.10.2014;

- An article in a national curriculum magazine - study research conducted within the project, published in the journal ProfEd - November 2014.

- Promoting your site to check project by distributing flyers to 3,000 teachers and students in Dolj County; In this period the Job Shadowing activities carried out within the project were video taped, which you can watch by going to the following link:

<http://youtu.be/TzILV8omwFw>

Also during this period the promotion of the project continued both on the project www.facebook.com/studentscareer facebook page and in the educational actions



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