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CHOOSE A RIGHT CAREER!
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**DOLJ, ROMANIA – MERSIN,
TURKEY**

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Dolj Mersin Provincial Directorate of
National Education – Mersin İl Milli
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PARTNERS:

Dolj, Romania:

"Traian Vuia" High School , Craiova "Traian"
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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 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 website, other sites of national and international education.

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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**A.6. Pedagogical design
blended training program -
learning**

In July, 2015, we have taken steps to accreditation of the training program developed under the project. Thus it was carried out and submitted to the Ministry of Education and Research Programme Accreditation documentation as 'orientation and career education "- 50 hours training provider EduFor Craiova Association, a partner in the project. The program will be accredited to offer training included both the Association and to offer training Teachers' House Dolj.

**A.7. Conducting the
training program**

In February, 2015, in Dolj Teacher Training activity took place final evaluation of the 25 students who have completed the training program in career counseling and guidance to students. The 25 trainees developed their skills:

- Education and career guidance to pupils in Dolj - Romania;
- On training students in management skills lifestyle for socio-occupational increased quality of life;
- To stimulate self-knowledge to guide students in career;
- Communication and interpersonal educational environment;
- To support students in achieving realistic career plans in line with their interests, skills and labor market requirements;

A.8. Project promotion and dissemination of results

In this period there were two final conference - in Craiova, Romania and in the region of Mersin, Turkey, conferences that were aimed primarily at promoting and disseminating the project results.

In April 2015, the final conference held in Mersin promotion and dissemination of project results involving 82 persons: teachers, representatives of the National Education Directorate of Mersin Province , parents;



Thus, on 04 June 2015, the international conference was held to promote and disseminate the project results involving 150 teachers, representatives of the County School Inspectorate, parents, community representatives .



After completing the training program students disseminated in schools of accumulating knowledge origin in the training program. Each student completed a plan for the evaluation of the skills that the school implemented. Evaluation questionnaires were applied in schools. In the interpretation of the questionnaires was conducted an impact on the quality of the training program "counseling and career guidance to students."



A.8. Project promotion and dissemination of results

Throughout this period continued promotion of the project both on the project

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facebook page and website www.studentscareer.ro

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