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REPORT

**Introductory Course VIT
18 – 20th April 2008**

**organized by
West University of Timisoara, Romania**

Trainer: Kinga Pattermann, Hungary

Organization

According with the work plan of Leonardo Project, aiming to promote VIT in Romania, in the period 18th, 19th and 20th April 2007, WUT prepared the organization of the Third IC. The organization of this course was facilitated by the use of intranet which helped us keep in touch with the Association in Hungary, which was supposed to deliver the training and with the trainer from Budapest, Kinga Patterman. We booked a hotel room for her in the surroundings. After words we changed the hotel because of the high price that they are charging. The new hotel location, still in the vicinity of the training venue was agreed by Kinga Patterman, the trainer. Because of the new location of the office that is far away from the center of the town and that in the area are no restaurants and fast foods and because of the short lunch break (1 hour or less), we decided to find the possibility of offering to our participants a short lunch with slide of pizza. We also counted on the help of SCOP for the transport, and shopping the materials for training. We bought toner for Xerox machine, little and big cassettes for video cam, and other necessary materials that we needed for the good organization of the training. Also we bought pent-up refreshments for the breaks.

The trainer has sent by intranet the materials needed for the course, in Hungarian language.



Laura made all the wallets for the participants.

The day before the training started we phoned again all the participants that expressed their wish to participate to this course so that we had the exact number of participants. It was decided that the translation should be made at the lower price by Szekely Csabo, student in the master program *Supervision in social services and mental health*. Also, Szekely Csabo will translate the materials into Romanian so that every student could have them.

The technical equipment necessary for this course, which belongs to WUT/CICOP, was prepared and installed.

The dossier which contained: the material for the course (the support of course), the list with the persons who participated to this course, the evaluations made out by students, the Report of this IC. We also made the analysis of the evaluations done by the students. We asked Kinga to think about an assignment for the students and to help with the evaluation of the assignments.

The trainer: Kinga Pattermann from Hungary



Kinga impressed the audience by her expertise and warm attitude welcoming the students' questions

Short resume of the trainer

Participants

This course was attended by 11 students, 8 of them are students in the Master program *Supervision in social services and mental health* and 3 are from an NGO (For help). The list of the intended participation had 16 enrollments. The day before, when we called every participant we found that the participants will be only 11. Some of the people who gave up this time were asking for places in the IC training in June.

The participants are:

1. Radu Claudia Rita, social worker, For Help
2. Bardasan Ingrid Ramona, psychologist, For Help
3. Simerea Loredana, social worker, For Help
4. Simona Iuga, social worker CAF, master student
5. Stoian Codruta, sociologist, Bethany, master student
6. Maria Moron, doctor, master student
7. Esztero Emese, social worker, master student
8. Rodica Negrea, social worker, director of DGASPC Timis, master student
9. Negrea Calin, psychologist, DGASPC Timis, master student
10. Szekeley Csabo, Psychologist, DGASPC Covasna, master student
11. Mirela Ghizel, psychologist, DGASPC Mehedinti, master student

Every participant has seriously declared his intentions concerning the use of the method.

The technical support

The equipment necessary for this training were prepared and installed: video projector, TV, video, 2 video cams. We used the notebook which was bought within Leonardo project. We used the two video cameras, the TV, video and video projector as well as the flip-chart that belong to WUT/CICOP and post graduated program.

Training Venue



The course took place in one of WUT locations, street Calea Bogdanestilor, no.32.

In this building where we had a room for the course and a room where we organized the lunch. The one hour lunch break was enough in this way. There were 2 little coffee break for 15 minutes, one in the morning and one in the afternoon. The first day the course started at 9.00 in the morning and ended at 18.45 with the feedback of the day and the supervision of an old IC graduated, Ligia. Few students were also attending the supervision session with the agreement of Ligia who was asked before by telephone by Kinga. The second day began at 9.00 and ended at 17.00. On Sunday, the training ended at 15 o'clock.



Picture of the first moments of the training.

Mrs. Ana Muntean, in charge with the project within WUT, opened the training and gave hints on the project. She also answered to the participants questions at the beginning of the training. More details about the organization of the training were provided by Ana Muntean and Laura Pop.



*The beginning always difficult.
Waiting for some people who came 20 minutes later.*

Some interested professionals from other institutions from Timisoara expressed their wish to participate to the next IC organized in 25th – 27th of June 2008.

Evaluation

The feedback of every day was prepared by the organizers on special formularies. The trainer reserved some minutes at the end of each day for the participants feedback. The feedback given by the participants was positive and honest. The evaluations were excellent and there was no bad remark concerning the training and the organization. We are going to present the evaluations following the questions on the formularies.



Group work with VIT.

1. What did you liked the most at this IC?

- the practical part was interesting and attractive
- we analyzed some movies
- the trainer's style
- the news, the method of approaching
- the style of transmitting the information
- we learned new things
- we learned what we have to follow when using this method
- the group interaction
- the method seems interesting and useful
- the role plays, the movies that were presented to us
- the correlation between the practical part and theoretical one
- the fact that we discussed on the cases
- the theoretical part was easy to understand, was clear
- the fact that the trainers were opened to our questions
- the quality of the information

2. In which way do you think that the course will help to your professional development? What about your personal development?

- I would like to apply it to gain experience in my professional and personal development
- I have some ideas about how I can use this method
- I already started to apply it

- It is very useful for the children I work with and also for my children
- I could use it on the supervision sessions
- It could help me in my interaction with the clients
- I could use it in my counseling activity
- It helps me communicate better with the others and to use visual contact
- It helped me see the mistakes I made in my professional activity
- It helps me see the world from another perspective

3. Do you wish to use this method?

- Yes (10 persons)
- Not sure (1 persons)

4. What obstacles do you see in your intension of using the method?

- lack of equipment
- aspects concerning the method legality in Romania
- parents that are not understanding clearly the message and the analyze of movie
- the clients reticence of being filmed
- prejudices
- family is not opened of accepting the method
- the fact that some persons behave in o different way than in reality, especially children

Conclusions

The third IC VIT of WUT within Leonardo project was a real success. Many professionals and students in training expressed their interest in continuing with VIT training. Kinga Pattermann expressed her wish to come to Timisoara to give supervision to the persons who want to become VIT workers or aspirant supervisors.

Dated 22nd April, 2008

Laura Pop