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Name and number of the event: C5- Short -term joint staff training event for implementing non-formal activities and games for inclusion of students with mental disability

Event host organization: Școala Gimnazială Specială SF. NICOLAE

Place: Bucharest, Romania

Date: 11-15. 12. 2017

MINUTE OF C5- SHORT -TERM JOINT STAFF TRAINING EVENT FOR IMPLEMENTING NON-FORMAL ACTIVITIES AND GAMES FOR INCLUSION OF STUDENTS WITH MENTAL DISABILITY

The 5th Short -term joint staff training event for implementing non-formal activities and games for inclusion of students with mental disability of the project “NONFORMAL ACTIVITIES FOR INCLUSIVE GROUPS OF STUDENTS” – NON4MAL 4 ALL - Erasmus+, KA2, project number: 2016-1-RO01-KA201-024566, 01.09.2016- 31.08.2018, was held in Bucharest , Romania, at Școala Gimnazială Specială “SF.NICOLAE”.

Members from each partner were present at this short-term joint staff training :

- Ana Barradas and Patricia Melo from APCAS - Associação de Paralisia Cerebral de Almada Seixal, Portugal

- Sadullah Ucar, Nilay Sik Onal from Tuna İlkokulu, Turkey

- Eszter Hajas and Zsofia Sebestyen from Mozgásjavító Óvoda, Általános Iskola, Szakközépiskola, Egységes Gyógypedagógiai Módszertani Intézmény és Kollégium, Hungary

-Arnhild Laukeland and Mona Øksendal from Forde Ungdomsskule , Norway

- Sanna Savi and Eliza Zaslavski from Tartu Herbert Masingu Kool, Estonia

-Adrian Cozma, Mariana Meran, Mădălina Constantin, Nicoleta Radu, Daniela Cara and Raluca Vlad from Școala Gimnazială Specială” SF. NICOLAE”.

The 5th Short -term joint staff training event was held for 5 days, between 11.12.2017- 15.12.2017, and the main purpose of it was to train the participants on how to implement non-formal activities and games for inclusion of students with mental disability, by presenting examples of good-practice and involve the participants in the activities. All presented activities



took into consideration not the academic skills of the students, but the ones for tolerance, cooperation and socializing.

December 11th

Upon their arrival, the participants were welcomed by the Project Coordinator & Inspector for Special Education in Bucharest -Mr. Adrian Cozma and by the school principal-Mrs. Mariana Meran at Școala Gimnazială Specială "SF. NICOLAE".

The participants were congratulated by Mr. Adrian Cozma for the first year project and wished everyone success for the final year. He underlined that the evaluation of the first year was a positive one and that he is confident that all will keep up the excellent work for the second year of the project.

The meeting proceeded with Mr. Adrian Cozmas` s presentation of the special education and school inclusion system for students with special educational needs in Bucharest , Romania & Mrs. Cristina Cotescu`s (special education teacher at Special School "SAINT NICHOLAS") presentation of good practices in non-formal activities with pupils with special educational needs (mental disabilities) from Special School "SAINT NICHOLAS".

The event continued with visiting Special School "SAINT NICHOLAS" and participation in non-formal activity: "CHRISTMAS FAIR" , organized by students, teachers and parents of the host school. Our guests, together with teachers, parents and children from the mainstream school , were invited to buy the different products made by the children and to work along with the children with special needs in making Christmas decorations and goodies.

In the afternoon, the participants visited " Ionel Teodoreanu" inclusive mainstream school where they were greeted by Mrs. Simona Nicolae -support teacher at Special School "SAINT NICHOLAS" and Mrs. Gabriela Dumitru, Daniela Constantin, Mihaela Bucinschi, Andra Mirela Vlad- Teachers at "Ionel Teodoreanu" mainstream school. They observed and participated in non-formal activities for inclusive groups of students of the 2nd grade "Step by Step": "Evening sitting" (working and socializing traditional event) for trimming the tree and the classroom. The participants also had the occasion to see how materials were adapted for children with special educational needs. For example, for the game *Put the Candy in the Basket*, a child with motor deficiency used a spoon instead of two sticks. In the same time, two children with autism had shadows, for being able to take part in the non-formal activities.



December 12th

The day began with visiting “Ienachita Vacarescu” inclusive mainstream school. Here they were welcomed by the school’s principal, Mr. Sorin Berbec, Mrs. Anna Tămășescu – support teacher at Special School “*SAINT NICHOLAS*” and Mrs. Gabriela Mladenovici -teacher at “Ienachita Vacarescu ” mainstream school. The participants observed and took part in non-formal activities for inclusive groups of students of the 4th grade: “Playing games in the breaks”. The games presented - Memo game, Detective and orchestra, Oranges- were adapted for children with autism. For example, for the game Memo, the children got to solve easier exercise or those who couldn’t solve the exercises had to find pairs of colours.

The day proceeded with the examples of good practice in non-formal activities for students with special needs :“National Strategy for Community Action- SNAC ”- volunteering for school and social inclusion . The presentation was made by Mrs. Daniela Cara -support teacher at Special School “*SAINT NICHOLAS*”.

The participants were then invited at The National Palace of Children in Bucharest for the 12th edition of Music and Dance Show “Waiting for Christmas...”. The show is part of SNAC and organized each year by Special School “*SAINT NICHOLAS*”. Students with special needs from all special schools of Bucharest , together with volunteers from mainstream schools and high-schools took part in this show, by presenting dance and music performances.

December 13th

The day commenced with visiting “ Strop de Roua” inclusive mainstream kindergarten. The participant`s were welcomed by Mrs. Lizetta Mihăilă- support teacher at Special School “*SAINT NICHOLAS*”, Mrs. Mirela Constantinescu, and Elena Pârloagă- Teachers at “Strop de Roua ” kindergarten. Our participant `s observed practical non-formal activities with inclusive groups of children :“Story of the musical sounds”-students were encouraged to express different emotions such as happy, sad, angry etc., “Revealing what I feel, I can, I want” and “Fun science”. At the end of the activities the children drew on balloons happy faces thus reflecting how they felt throughout the activities.

In the afternoon, the participants went to “ Ion Creanga Library”, where they were welcomed by Mrs. Alina Tănase -Teacher at Special School “*SAINT NICHOLAS*”, Mrs. Lavinia Catina Stoian, Maria Caragea, Maria Lincă – Teachers at School no.190 and Mrs. Ramona Codică-Teacher at School no.79. Here they observed example of non-formal activity- “*Another kind of Toy Story*”- with an inclusive group of pupils, 3rd grade, from mainstream School no. 190 and

no.79. In a non-formal place and atmosphere the students prepared coloured up masks for the characters and played the characters from the story by re-telling what they have read before. The participants also experienced acting the play characters, using sometimes their own language, enhancing the charm and fun of the story, the curiosity of children and their will to learn foreign languages.

December 14 th

The participants together with teachers and children from Special School Saint Nicholas, from the mainstream School no.190 , School no.102 and mainstream School “George Bacovia” had a trip to the mountains. Here they visited the Caraiman Monastery (Bușteni) and participated in non-formal activities with an inclusive group of students. Different games such as The pantomime; The balloon Game; Country , Country We Need Soldiers! etc., were played. During these activities , as a support for the children with special educational needs, augmentative & alternative communication tools were used (Go Talk 9, Go Talk 12 , Talking Albums, communication mats) and also a shadow for an autistic child.

The group interaction between all pupils, but also between pupils and all adults (including the participants) has become very easy and natural in such a non-formal environment, as nature, which increased the power of communication, action, play and tolerance.

December 15th

In the morning, the participants visited “ George Bacovia ” inclusive mainstream school, where they were welcomed by Ms. Daniela Cara- Support teacher at Special School “Saint Nicholas”, Mrs. Loredana Smăndu- Teacher at “George Bacovia” mainstream school. Here they observed and participated in practical non-formal activities with inclusive group of students from 2nd grade : “Christmas customs from different regions of Romania” .

The afternoon was dedicated to :

- Evaluation of the training week, discussions and conclusion
- Highlighting the best practices in inclusion of students with mental disabilities in non-formal activities
- Discussing the project problems that still needs to be worked on:



1. Completing the project website with all necessary information

2. One proposal of resolving the problem of not spending the entire allocated grant for the project activities that have already finished, would be transferring the money that was not spent by Norwegian partner (760 Euro for The Transnational meeting in Romania, 100 Euro for a travel day in Estonia for one person, and 200 Euro for one travel day in Romania for 2 persons= a total of **1060** Euro) to Blended Mobility in Estonia , by adding 2 children more at the activity.

Cost of 1 child= $275+385= 660$

Cost for 2 children = $660 \times 2 = \mathbf{1320}$.

$1320- 1060= 260$ Euro

So, the cost of 2 extra children that will come to Estonia from Norwegian partner will be covered as follows: 1060 Euro from the unspent money for the activities that have already passed

260 Euro can be transferred from management grant

-Writing down and signing the Minutes of the Meeting

-Certificates of Attendance and Europass Mobility Documents

Respectfully submitted to all partners,

Project coordinator
ADRIAN COZMA

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