REPORT TO THE CONSORTIUM OF PARTNERS IN THE PROJECT CULTURE GUIDES

In November 2013, we began preparations for the pilot seminar for volunteers and organizers of cultural events. At the first meeting of the JSKD working team on 19.11.2013 we have prepared an indicative implementation plan of the seminar, have defined a particular date and venue and the content of the seminar. We have decided that we will be looking for volunteers and organizers directly, since as organizers of cultural events in the field of amateur culture we have strong links with the organizers and potential volunteers at the local level.

At the next meeting 5.12.2013 participants were already identified and confirmed (7 volunteers and 7 organizers), and we have also defined a scope and schedule of the seminar. A structured program of lectures will be held at a three-day seminar in Tolmin from 28/03/2014 to 30/03/2014. The program consists two stages - the first part is the same for both groups of participants - namely, the first day will be devoted to the presentation of the participants, their expectations and field work, followed by lectures on the topic of working with volunteers in museums and visit the museum of World War I in Kobarid. The second day of lectures will be held separately, for volunteers motivational workshop DIE (Drama in Education – method of motivation in the field of theater pedagogy) and for the organizers, the legal aspects of volunteering and public relations workshop. The last day, participants will develop their own programs for target audience, and they will present it to all participants, while the organizers of cultural events will attend presentations of good practices inherent to the project, for example: Project Creative leisure for prisoners.

After completion of the seminar local groups will conduct continuation of the project. They have chosen different target groups - disadvantaged groups of people, for example: in Gorica region the local team will work with the center for addicts in Nova Gorica, ...

In December we have prepared Slovene presentation of the project for different target groups - general presentation, for stakeholders, providers of cultural events, voluntary associations, etc., Presentation was distributed also by e-mail.

In January 2014 we are working with local teams, preparing paper materials and seminar presentations, identifying lecturers, make promotion campaign using a web page, face book, e-mail, etc. and preparing for the second partner meeting at the beginning of February and Liverpool.

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