

Newsletter august 2019- VET project Meeting in Ankara



Meeting of Erasmus+Project 2017-1-TR01-KA202-046189  
July 8<sup>th</sup> -11<sup>th</sup>, 2019 the 5<sup>th</sup> project meeting in Ankara.



Dear members,

This newsletter brings information about one of our funded Projects:  
Project 2017-1-TR01-KA202-046189

A description of background and goals of the project can be found on:

<http://www.eurlyaid.eu/projects/>

July 8<sup>th</sup> -11<sup>th</sup>, 2019 the 5<sup>th</sup> project meeting took place in Ankara.

It also was the 3<sup>th</sup> (and last) time each partner was accompanied by 2 physio therapists as “critical friends”, to assess the online training modules that have been concepted over the last year.

Our coordinator, Burak Keskin, from Spastic Children's Foundation of Turkey (Turkiye Spastik Cocuklar Vakfi) could not join due to his military duty. He was substituted by his colleagues.

It was a special joy to have Bülent Elbasan, from Gazi University, back in our meeting after his recovery from the train accident in January 2019, Ankara.



July 8<sup>th</sup>, the first day of the meeting we had module review sessions:

all feedback, comments, suggestions, given by multiple colleagues in between the meetings in the online tool, plus the alterations that had been done on basis of those comments, have been reviewed and discussed.

Final versions will be ready by the end of July for editing and translation.

We worked concentrated because it was a lot but.... a tasteful lunch and at the end of the day a gorgeous dinner were our reward.



July 9<sup>th</sup>, the second day we focussed on the upcoming pilot training and last project meeting and the closing symposium:

Organisation of the 2 pilot training days, goals for the symposium, contents of the program, organisation and announcements, additional trainings and all tasks we have to finalise -during the last project meeting- when an EU project ends.

Dates we decided on:

October 14 and 15<sup>th</sup> pilot training, 16 and 17 final project meeting, 18<sup>th</sup> symposium and 19<sup>th</sup> extra workshops.

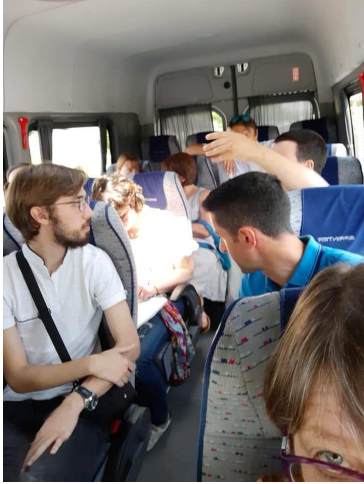
July 10 and 11<sup>th</sup>, third and fourth day, were for the mobility group, but we – partly- joined:

all physiotherapists visited multiple organisations in Ankara:

- Hacettepe University Department of Ergotherapy
- Occupational Therapy Center of Hacettepe University
- Saray Barrier Free Life Centre
- Gaziler Physical Therapy and Rehabilitation Hospital
- Mavi Bilge Special Education and Rehabilitation Clinic
- Visit to Ministry of Family, Labor and Social Services

These visits were impressive and delivered important additional information, each in its own way, for both mobility and project group. It underlined our Turkish partners have chosen well the topic and focus of this project and also made clear in a practical way the contributions of all project partners are valuable.

Some impressions:



The meeting at the ministry took place with all physios and the leaders of the ministry:

Dr. Orhan KOÇ, General Director

Ms. Sebiha BAŞARAN, Vice General Director

Mr. Faik YILDIRIM, Vice General Director

Ms. Elçin TENTERİZ, Head of Department of Education, Rehabilitation and Social Inclusion

Ms. Handan ARSLANTAŞ - Social Policy Expert

Dr. Orhan KOÇ and his colleagues asked many questions to explain and inform them on the current state of ECI in other European countries and they explained to us some of the arrangements Turkey has for families and their children and adults with disabilities. During this meeting we expressed the idea a next project that would continue to focus on physiotherapist and expand and train in-depth the modules we have created in the current project. this idea was welcomed by Gazi University.

During the last meeting, October 2019 in Istanbul we will decide. To be continued.

After that meeting we will inform you again.