



Project: „Innovative Integration of Video Interaction Training and E-learning in an European Context“
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Report

VIDEO INTERACTION TRAINING

BUCHAREST, 23 – 25 OCTOBER 2007



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The contents of this report are a result of the questionnaire that I am attaching. The questionnaire was completed by 14 participants.

1. General Information

Date: 23-25 October 2007 Course duration: 3 days.

2. Please circle the degree of agreement or disagreement regarding the following statements (circle the number that best reflects your opinion) :

Totally agree	Somewhat agree	Agree	Somewhat disagree	Disagree
5	4	3	2	1

Maximum points = 70

1. The subject of the course was well taught.	67
2. The content of the course fulfilled my expectations	66
3. The materials were useful	69
4. The participants were encouraged to be active.	65
5. The VIT matched my objectives.	52
6. The VIT was relevant to my work.	61
7. I would recommend this course to my colleagues.	67
8. The VIT method is necessary in Romania.	69
9. I can immediately apply the abilities I have developed during this course during my everyday work.	61

10. I can immediately use the knowledge I have gained during this course during my everyday work.	54
11. I understood completely the messages conveyed by the participants.	63

3. The duration of the course was :

Maximum 14 points

Just right - 8 points

Too short – 6 points

Too long – 0 points

4. The number of participants was :

Maximum 14 points

Just right - 10 points

Too little – 2 points

Too many – 2 points

5. Which are the three most important things you have learned during the course?

- That technical issues are very important during this course ;it is very important to be sure that these issues do not exist beforehand
- The principles of communications and communication in general
- The efficiency of the VIT method
- Using “empowerment”
- Being more receptive at other people’s initiatives
- Be patient
- Talk less and observe more
- Negotiation in communication
- Relating to others
- Looking for information
- Smile more often
- Control my tone of voice
- Look for positive things
- Intersubjectivity
- The applicability of the VIT method
- The usefulness of the method for self-discovery

- Offering positive feedback
- Project planning
- The impact of the video-camera on the person being filmed
- The importance of being aware of many methods to use during my work
- Interaction as the most important method of communication

6. What do you think about the contents of this course overall?

Maximum 14 points

Very good	Good	Medium	Low	Very Low
12 points	2 points	0 points	0 points	0 points

7. What do you think about the organization of this course overall?

Very good	Good	Medium	Weak	Very weak
3 points	10 points	1 points	0 points	0 points

8. What do you think about the professionals who participated?

Very good	Good	Medium	Weak	Very weak
11 points	3 points	0 points	0 points	0 points

9. Do you have any tips for the next course?

Tips for organization:

- The organization was very good but there should be a person to take care of the technical issues
- It would have been excellent if there was a translator in order to better understand the basic terms
- Should verify and test the computers, projector, cameras etc. before the course starts
- Organizing the course outside Bucharest

Tips for content:

- More written information to be given to participants to read.
- More in depth presentation of the start of the method and its evolution in the world
- More games, filming and micro and macro analysis.

Tips for participants (who should participate and what should be the attitude of the professionals)

- There should be workshops on this subject to promote the method in all fields related to children
- Participants should be those who have a strong enough background in psychosocial sciences and counseling knowledge;

- More participative;
- Multidisciplinary teams;

Tips for trainers:

- To continue the training process and lobby for this method;
- To give examples that participants can work with in small groups, real cases, to better identify the key moments and how to best explore these;
- Come back to Bucharest as soon as possible;
- Accept that at times it's easier to communicate in Romanian and the Romanian trainers should use Romanian language;
- More interactive.