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REPORT

Introductory Course VIT 15 -17th June 2007 West University of Timisoara, Romania

Target group: care workers who follow the master class Supervision from WU in Timisoara

Introductory Course in WU Timisoara within the West University in Timisoara

After many difficulties, due to the human resources, of Leonardo project, the Romanian partner, West University in Timisoara, was able to organize the Introductory Course on VIT.

20 professionals, some of them being students within the post-graduate training program aimed to promote child abuse and neglect prevention, others, students within the master program in Supervision were asking for participation.

The Dutch Consulate in Timisoara expressed the interest to be part on the opening of our event.

A week before the training, the West University in Timisoara posted a short description of the event on the web site of the university. It is important to mention that our university site is giving information about entire Leonardo project and is following all the developments.

A day before the training, the 14th of June, two ladies from Budapest, Emo Banyai and Csilla Foki, trained supervisors and VIT trainers, arrived in Timisoara. The same day, a helper from Buna Ziua Copii in Barlad, Oana Drumea, aspirant supervisor, joined the trainer's team.

Next day, at 9:00, we opened the VIT Introductory Course. The evening before and early on the 15th of June, 4 assigned participants gave their resignation having a very good reasons and lot of sorry. The Dutch Consulate, represented by Marius Popa, postponed his participation. Mr. Marius Popa came in the end of the first day, when the 2 trainers as well as the organizer, Ana Muntean, were giving an interview for the local Radio Broadcast on the family issues.

The course had a very good atmosphere especially because of the good human and professional

quality of our trainers and participants as well as because some people knew each other before. Soon the participants became a real team. This aspect facilitated the learning process and maintained the interest for the topic.

The VIT method raised lot of debates beginning with the principles and ending with cultural differences considerations.

During the 3 days of the training all the participants enjoyed the information, the practical exercises, working under the leadership of our trainers and being together. The last day, out of 16 participants, 4 of them expressed their commitment to continue the VIT training.

Through WUT as partner within Leonardo project, VIT is entering in an official way in Romania, on the highest level of educational system. Bringing the tolerance and trust in the human being potential, based on the good motivation to improve the current communication abilities of parents, promoting self reflection as a device of development, the VIT method is expanding its use to different domains and natural environments of human interactions.

The Introductory Course on VIT organized by WUT, in Timisoara, Romania, the participants, professional caretakers in the field of child and families had the opportunity to reflect on the strong aspects of VIT as well as to see the critical aspects of using the method without having a good theoretical and practical base.

Waiting for next event of the PROJECT!

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