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REPORT

Introductory Course VIT November 2007 West University of Timisoara, Romania

Trainers:

Emo Banyai and Csilla Foki – Hungary

Organization

In the period October - November 2007, we prepared the organization of the second IC. The organization of this course was facilitated by the fact that we had already worked with the trainers from Budapest (Emo Banyai and Csilla Foki). Because of the new location of the office that is far away from the center of the town and that in that area are no restaurants and fast foods and because of the short lunch break (1 hour), we decided to find the possibility of offering to our participants a short lunch. So, a catering firm helped us and for the sum of approximate 250 euro they came to the place where the course was organized and offered us the lunch meal on Friday and on Saturday. We also counted on the help of SCOP for the transport, shopping, the gasoline was paid by WUT. We bought toner for Xerox machine, little and big cassettes for video cam, and other necessary materials that we needed for the good organization of the training. Also we bought pent-up refreshments for the breaks.

The trainers have sent by email their program and the materials needed for the course. Laura made all the materials for the participants. The day before the training started we phone all the participants that expressed their wish to participate to this course so that we had the exact number of participants. Mrs. Muntean contacted Radio Timisoara that promised her that WUT will be invited in one of their programs “Pe undele Europei” to talk Ab Molewijk out the project, to present the Leonardo da Vinci project. We also prepared some evaluation of the course so that every participant to have the possibility to express his point of view concerning with this IC. Because Ab Molewijk suggested that 4 persons from Casa Faenza who participated in March at the IC organized by SCOP to be part in this course and to present some films, there was an exchange of phones between WUT (Laura), Casa Faenza and the trainer (Emo Banyai) for finding the best moment of their intervention.

These ladies that came from Casa Faenza are supervised by Ab Molewijk, who imposed that they should be present in this course without discussing this aspect with the organizers. This behavior of the Dutch partner generated a difficult moment given by the fact that in the moment that WUT is organizing training, the university represented by conf. dr. Ana Muntean is assuming the

responsibility for the quality of the training. It should be mentioned that all the participants are students in the post gradual course coordinated by Mrs. Conf. dr. Ana Muntean or students from Social Work who attend the courses of Conf. dr. Ana Muntean. This difficult moment was solved in a friendly way. It was decided that the translation should be made at the lower price by Laura Pop and conf. dr. Ana Muntean.

The technical equipment necessary for this course was prepared and installed.

It was prepared a dossier which contained: the material for the course, the list with the persons who participated to this course, the evaluations, and the report of this IC and the analysis of the evaluations made by the participants.

Participants

This course was attended by 20 students (see the list with the participants) in the post gradual program *Formare de experti in Bunastarea copilului in familie si societate*, FEB, coordinated by conf.dr. Ana Muntean and students in the second year in Social Work, Faculty of Sociology and Psychology in WUT that are attending the course sustained by Conf.dr. Ana Muntean, "The Social work of the family and child protection". The participants showed a real interest in the topic of this course during the training. Casa Faenza was represented by Mrs. Antal who wants to be integrated in the group of professionals from Casa Faenza who are VIT workers.

The technical support

The equipment necessary for this training were prepared and installed: video projector, TV, video, video cam. We used the notebook which was bought within Leonardo project. We noticed that the program installed on the notebook is not good enough, but it worked for the training (it doesn't have sound; it doesn't have a simultaneous image on the notebook screen and on the video projector). We used the two video cameras, the TV, video and video projector that belong to WUT post gradual program.

The trainers

Emo Banyai and Csilla Foki were the trainers of these 3 days of IC. They arrived in Timisoara in 8 of November, so in the evening of that day, the following persons had a common dinner in a restaurant: Ab Molewijk (who was in Timisoara in that period and who stayed in Casa Faenza where he offered supervision), Emo Banyai and Csilla Foki (the trainers), Laura Pop and conf.dr. Ana Muntean from WUT, who were the organizers of the training. Some aspects concerning the organization of the further VIT introductory courses were discussed at this dinner. WUT should organize another 4 VIT ICs: one is for the students in the master program "Supervision in mental health services", one for the students in the terminal year in Social Work, one for the Hungarian professionals from Mures area, and probably one for the professors from the universities. Emo Banyai started the discussion concerning the course with the Hungarian professionals; Ab Molewijk raised the problem of VIT IC for professors from Romania Universities.

It was established the plan of action. Emo and Csilla will contact the Hungarian association and Ana Muntean will facilitate the direct communication with the professionals from Targu Mures who will organize the course for Hungarian professionals from the following counties: Covasna, Mures, Harghita and Brasov. Emo and Csilla will establish the dates of their next courses in Timisoara. Ana Muntean will contact Katerina Beaufortova (SPIN CR) to establish the dates for her course. Ana Muntean will make an invitation for the Universities to see if there is an interest in this method and in participating to this kind of courses in Timisoara or in other place in Romania.

Organization

The course took place in one of WUT locations, street Calea Bogdanestilor, no.32, where we had a room for the course and a room where we organized the lunch. The one hour lunch break was enough in this way. There were 2 little coffee break for 15 minutes, one in the morning and one in the afternoon. Each day the course started at 9.00 in the morning and ended at 17.00 with the feedback of the day. On Sunday, the training ended at 12 o'clock. Mrs. Conf.dr. Ana Muntean was supervised on VIT method by Emo Banyai every day, after the course finished.

In the second day of the training, 4 professionals from Casa Faenza presented 2 materials with VIT method. The presentations were very appreciated by the participants and the discussions that followed had a good impact on the participant's point of view concerning the method, as we could see in their evaluations. The presentation took 2 hours.

The opening of the training was made by conf. dr. Ana Muntean who is the coordinator of Leonardo da Vinci project from WUT. Mrs. Conf.dr. Ana Muntean offered to the participants some details concerning Leonardo project and concerning the organization of this training. Mrs. Conf.dr. Ana Muntean gave some more details about the project and answered to the participants questions at the end of the training. Some interested professionals from other institutions from Timisoara expressed their wish to participate to the next IC. Conf.dr. Ana Muntean also spoke about SPIN Romania and invited the participants to be members of this association.

Evaluation

The trainers reserved some minutes at the end of each day for the participants feedback. The feedback given by the participants was positive and honest. The feedback of the last day was prepared by the organizers on special formularies. (**See the evaluations**). The evaluations were very good and there was no bad remark concerning the training and the organization. Every participant has seriously said his intentions concerning the use of the method. (**See the evaluations**)

Conclusions

The second IC VIT of WUT within Leonardo project (the forth course organized in 2007 within Leonardo project) was a real success. Many professionals and students in training expressed their interest in continuing with VIT training. Emo Banyai invited Conf.dr. Ana Muntean to present some aspects of the method in the next IC. The invitation was pleasantly accepted. This participation together with the trainer from Hungary is a training in presenting the IC VIT to the students in Social Work and in the master programs after the end of the project.

The local press which was contacted in the period of organizing the course showed no interest in this period of the course (the reason was that the first course had a large presentation). WUT was invited to present the project and the method in a special radio program, called: Pe undele Europei. Mrs. conf.dr. Muntean prepared a press material which was posted on WUT site.

There are more persons who want to use and work with this method. (See the evaluations). It was established that the persons interested in this method could start their supervision with supervisors from Casa Faenza and from WUT (conf. dr. Ana Muntean), who are professionals under supervision. The need for a supervision formulaire will be solved by Emo Banyai who will send the formulaire they use in Hungary. This formulaire will be sent to the persons from Casa Faenza, and hopefully it will be used in the further association.

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