

JOBS MDVI

Leonardo da Vinci Partnership 2011 to 2013

Minutes of a Transnational Project Meeting

Date of meeting: 4.10.11

Meeting Location: Del Lega del filod'oro, Osimo, Italy

Meeting facilitators: Elfa and John

Participants: Anna, Anna Kristine, Huld, Jon, Gunnar, Heli, Ulla, James, Mary, Gwyneth, Nadine, Virgine, Monika, Roxana, Patricia, Michael, Cathleen, Lies, Krisztina, Daniela and ???

Aims of meeting:

To explore and identify specific issues for professionals in addressing lifelong learning and work related issues for people with MDVI during transition into the workplace, into adulthood.)

To train, develop skills and competencies of professionals to be better enabled to meet the needs of people with MDVI.

To develop methodologies and establish guidelines to support and train professionals to meet this specific need of the target audience. E.g.: Through development of skills and competencies in the areas of:

- Personal and social skills
- Valuable activities
- Job coaching
- Assistive technology

To enable people with MDVI to take full and active participation in society.

Milestones:

October 2011: Website to host information on MDVI for professionals

Sept 2012: Seminars in each partner country to introduce guidelines for professionals working with MDVI

May 2013: Guidelines for professionals working with people with MDVI

August 2013: Introduction of the project's outcomes at the world deafblind conference

Sept 2013: Introduction of the project's outcomes at the ICEVI conference.

Distribution of jobs

Iceland – Co-ordinator

Italy, assisting in coordination

Vision Europe – evaluation of project

St. Joseph's centre, Budapest, Icelandic Workshop – examine/test guidelines following each section of the project.

Halle, Germany – role to be re-defined

SWW – Job mediation and meaningful activities, website, booklets

CRDV, France – Valued activities

Netherlands, Visio – Overall responsibility for dissemination, each country is responsible for dissemination in their own country

University of Olomouc (not funded) role to be re-distributed.

Romania - LDV – theme job mediation

Positive Eye UK – write a course, seminar

Finland, Keskuspuiston – Reports after each work session, suitable training material.

Denmark – IBOS - Gathering information on social skills.

Issues discussed:

Attendance at meeting – it is advised for the smooth running and continuity of the project that the same person from each organisation attends the meeting each time, accompanied by any particular specialists specific to the meeting theme.

Finland offered a useful sheet - Documentation of good practices – framework suggested for collection of information from each country under each of the four areas: job mediation, valued activities, social and personal skills, assistive technology. To be gathered from institutes, networks, colleagues in home country.