

Apprentice Preparation Training

New Approaches in Managing the Transition from Education to Employment



Project Multiplier Event Report

Event Identification: Multiplier Event 7 – Romania

Partner: Fundatia EuroEd

Date: 10-12,13 December 2018

Location: Iasi, Romania

According to the project application, each partner had to organise a multiplier event close to the end of the implementation period of the project. Fundatia EuroEd organised the multiplier event called **Apprentice Preparation Training – APT, Noi Abordări în Administrarea Tranzitiei de la Educație la Angajare Eveniment de Multiplicare**, on the 10th of December 2018 for the session for teachers and on 12th and 13th of December 2019 sessions with students. The location of the event was the Școala Gimnazială „Dimitrie A. Sturdza” Iași, Romania.

The structure of the multiplier event was as an open presentations about the project for teachers, followed by 3 practical workshop sessions, one for teachers and 2 for students to test the resources on the platform.

Target group:

Within the event attended a number of 61 local participants:

- 22 teachers from Scoala “Dimitrie A. Sturdza”
- 3 educators/teachers from Gradinita cu program normal nr. 17 Iasi
- 1 educator from Gradinita cu program prelungit nr. 2 Iasi
- 1 school counselor from Liceul de Mecatronica si Automatizari Iasi
- 16 students from Liceul de Mecatronica si Automatizari
- 18 students from Liceul Teoretic “Vasile Alecsandri” Iasi

The materials that were used within the event were consisted in:

1. Formal dissemination materials elaborated within the project as: newsletters, leaflet
2. The presentation and discussions regarding the Erasmus + programme and the path in the application of the project (the concept of the project; the idea of writing a project regarding the radicalization; the presentation of the partnership consortium and the role of each partner in the implementation of the project)
3. The power point presentation of the institution
4. The power point presentation of the project (presentation of the activities of the project; project management and evaluation; the presentation of the intellectual outputs; type of activities that were made within the project, the presentation of the project platform etc.)
5. The presentation of the National Report - State of the Art

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6. The presentation of the International Comparison Report into Careers Advice and Vocational Assessment
7. The presentation of the Framework for APT (Apprentice Preparation Training) Package
8. The presentation of the APT Leader Profile Training; APT Assessment Toolkit for Educators and APT - Skills and Employability Training and Piloting
9. The presentation of the platform created within the project – steps to follow - <http://aptproject.eu/>
10. Working group activity with teachers regarding the usage of the platform <http://aptproject.eu/> in the educational activity in their institution
11. Working group activity regarding the platform <http://aptproject.eu/> with other students using different IT devices

Key things

The teachers believe that young people are not given enough careers information, advice and guidance. They were of the opinion that young people lack motivation and confidence which are vital qualities when starting finding one's place in society. Schools should join forces with all the other factors and pull down the existing barriers by using a wide range of tools meant to inform and prepare young people for the world of work. Taking into account all of these the workshop was received very well within the participants. Most of them said that the event has risen to the level of expectations; the topics discussed during the event are important to them; the information was presented in a concise and appealing form; the materials received are relevant to the topics discussed; the organisation of the event from a logistical point of view was satisfactory; the time allocated to the event was appropriate. Also the participants were very interested of all the information presented within the event but in particular they were very interested by the usage of the tools that are inserted in the platform of the project in order to be used by the teachers in the educational act and also by the students in their preparation to enter on the labor market . The multiplier event will further the impact on local, regional, national and international levels and partners will try to get firm expressions of interest to use the materials after the project ends. They appreciated the fact that the site is easily accessible, the instructions are very clear and the presentation is pleasant and friendly. The open dialogue with teachers was also important and make young people aware of their own potential and all potential career options, growth professions and industries. The APT project with all the products provides young people with update vocational guidance which is relevant to their needs. What is really innovative about the project is that it involves all factors in students' career guidance and workplace preparation. Teachers, counselors, and students where offered valuable materials and tools meant to bridge the gap between school and the world of work.

The materials presented within the event will enable teachers to facilitate young people's transition from education to work. Teachers, parents and companies will be able to help young people achieve their potential by examining, adapting and implementing the project's tools; the project's platform also stimulates exchange of ideas and best practices among project partners. The APT materials will contribute to the development of new approaches to career guidance and vocational assessment.

Exchanges that took place

Within the workshops the participants exchanged opinions and experience in theme with the subject of the debates. Most of them participated at the practical activity and learned how they can use the platform and the tools that are in the platform in their working activity with the students and their integration in the labor market.

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