



## THE MINUTE OF THE 4TH MEETING HEARTS – BOLU / TURKEY

Bolu Halkın Eğitimini Geliştirme ve Destekleme Derneği was the host for the fourth meeting of The Hearts Project between the dates 18th and 21st October, 2013. There were 2 partners that came to Turkey: Italy and Romania. Romania attended with 9 participants in its team whereas Italy was in Bolu with 3 participants.

### The partner associations for this Project are:

**Italy:** AimNetwork, Ferrara

**Greece:** Computer House, Tripolis

**Romania:** Bucovina Guides Association, Suceava.

**Turkey:** Bolu Halkın Eğitimini Geliştirme ve Destekleme Derneği, Bolu.

### Friday 18 October 2013 –

The participants arrived in Bolu. After welcoming all the guests we all had dinner to talk about the plans for the following presentation and meeting days.

### Saturday 19 October 2013-

The meeting started with the welcoming speech to Bolu and the presentation of the programme by Mesut Arabacıoğlu. The Romanian project coordinator, Nicoleta Loghin gave a speech about what have been done so far and what will be done. It was decided to leave the repetitions in the Project by using shortcuts and omitting the same tasks.

The Greek partner wasn't able to come to the meeting because of a sudden health problem of a close that is why the "Greek Good Practices, Computer Training For Older Students" by Eleni Tzani was read and discussed between the other partners in the meeting.





In the coffee break, while the guests were having a rest by eating and drinking they also had the chance to look on the traditional handcraft products made by the old people in the association. Two different television channels from Bolu was also there to make an investigation and interview about the Project.

After the break Mesut Arabacıoğlu gave a presentation about dissemination activities organized by Bolu and portfolio. Then the

Romanian coordinator Nicoleta Loghin presented their workshop with the ceramics. We could observe all the steps needed in the creation of a ceramic object and its final form with colourful paintings with the help of photos. After that, The photos taken by the director of the Public Education Center Mr. Kemal Yaman were showed and discussed. These photos were about different people living in different places of Turkey and working in various kinds of jobs according to Turkish traditions and customs. Also we got the partners watch the video of “How to Make Turkish Tea” as a workshop and talked about the importance of Turkish tea in terms of the Turkish traditions and customs. At last it was the Italian partner’s turn to present their workshop on Traditional Italian Values. It was called “Pasta Making, Art & Craft”. First Maria Kavauri and Maria Chiara Turola gave the recipe of how to make a pasta with fresh egg by showing their workshop with photos and later they told about another workshop in Metal works. They gave some information about why iron has been so significant and valuable for Ferrara. They said that they believed the name of the city came from the iron and most of the surnames are Fabbri in Ferrara.



After that it was time to go for lunch in the city centre. All the partners had a great time while tasting some traditional food. After lunch a visit to a centre for disabled people was held and all the partners told about the organizations and activities for people with disabilities in their own countries. Another visit to the Almshouse of the Bolu Municipality was held and it was observed in details what kind of opportunities were offered to old, sick, homeless and poor people by the municipality.



For the next stop, the guests were taken to Lake Gölcük for photo Safari. After the return to city centre it was free time to walk around the town or buying for some souvenirs. In the evening the Project group met again to enjoy eating and drinking in company with some traditional folk music.

### **Sunday 20 October 2013-**

In the second day of the meeting it was discussed about the future activities and deadlines. The place and time for the next meeting was decided around 5th of April 2014 as well as a deadline to come with proposals and ideas. First of all it was decided the new structure of our **manual of Digital Literacy**:

**In the 1st page:** Logo and name (It was talked that “ABBC” would be a nice name for manual. It may also be changed into an interesting and attractive one by putting this name in a different size and form)

**2nd page:** will be the logos of all the partner institutions. It will be tried to do it like a puzzle.

**3rd page:**Index

**4th page:** Introduction (Something about Hearts Project, the aims of the Project and manual)

**5th page:** Glossary for the 1st lesson.

**6th page:** lesson 2, 3, 4, 5,...



**In the final:** 2 examples from each country about good practices in digital literacy and some ideas from the research.

For the second item it was discussed about the **Brochure:**

**1st page:** Title (it was decided that each partner will come with two examples for the brochure's name till 15th November.

**2nd page:** Puzzle with logos

**3rd page:**Index

**4th page:**Introduction

**5th page:** some ideas about our research- values, compliments, communication...

It was also decided that the deadline for the first draft is 15th December.

In the second part of the day after the meeting, it was time to go for a walk to the Bolu Museum to see the ancient and historical valuable pieces of products. There were also a series of traditional clothes and handcrafts to attract the attention of the guests. Then a trip to historical Mudurnu district was held to see the town, historical buildings and good practices of handcrafts there. After lunch with delicious traditional meals in the garden of an old mansion, the Project group left from Mudurnu to see Abant Lake with its beautiful natural scene



on the return way to Bolu city centre. At dinner time in a cafe&restaurant all the participants who attended the 4th meeting took their certificates from the president of our association ,Fatma Isnik ,after the speech of Mesut Arabacıoğlu.





**Monday 21 October 2013-**

Departure of participants taking part in the optional activity.