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WHAT IS HEARTS?

CHAPTER

The HEARTS project is a Grundtvig Partnership, Project LIFELONG LEARNING PROGRAMME financed by European Commission.

The main subject is to promote the cultural diversity revaluing the heritage from partner, focused at affectivity and solidarity traditions, to empower persons and communities identity and enhance their social inclusion and development.

Main problems are seniors isolation, demotivation and low recognition as society enriching citizens, lack of learning opportunities supporting more active and creative live, namely to overcome the digital impairement and improve European belonging relationship; the same time younger citizens will have a real chance to deep their own cultural identity and reinforce as well the European diversity belonging, improving traditions sapience skills, strenghthening also their social inclusion pathways.

-Bucovina Guides Association, Partners: - The Association of Developing - AIM Network, - Computer House, and Supporting Public Education



INTERNATIONAL MEETINGS

- The first meeting of Hearts Heritage Empowering Affectivity, revaluing Traditions and Solidarity, project have took place in Ferrara Italy from 13th till 16th December 2012. At this meeting were present the partners from Turkey, Romania, Italy and Greece. We were a number of 20 persons, more exactly: six from Turkey, seven from Romania, one from Greece and six from Italy. We met for first time our partners and have the possibility to plan the future actions and learn best Italian practices on aging actively
- 2. Between **17 and 20 May 2013**, Bucovina Guides Association was the host for the HEARTS project second meeting, in Suceava. With this occasion, the working agenda regarding the important future aspects of the project was set and also, this was the perfect moment to introduce the guests to the culture and the traditions of Bucovina. Therefore, there were 3 partners that came to Romania: Italy, Greece and Turkey and a number of 14 people: 3 from Italy, 4 from Turkey and 7 from Greece. The Romanian team had 5 participants.



3. Between **22 and 24 JUNE 2013**, Bucovina Guides Association was the host for the HEARTS project third meeting, in Bucharest. During the two days of the meeting, Bucovina Guides Association was the guest for 4 Greeks, from Computer House, Tripolis.

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INTERNATIONAL MEETINGS

4. 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.





- 5. COMPUTER HOUSE –TRIPOLIS GREECE was the host for the 5th meeting of The Hearts Project between dates 27th and 30 th March, 2014. There were 3 partners that came to Greece : Italy, Turkey, Romania. Romania attended with 9 participants, Italy with 4 participants, Turkey with 6 participants, Greece with 3 participants.
- COMPUTER HOUSE –TRIPOLIS GREECE was the host for the LAST meeting of The Hearts Project be 4 dates 20th to 23 th April, 2014. There were 2 partners : Italy & Greece; Italy with 4 participants, Greece with 3 participants







LEARNERS REPORT

This mobility was something new for most of us. For some: the first flight, the first time leaving the country and for some, first time speaking in English at this level. The theme of the project is extremely up to date and of a large interest nowadays, eliminating that "generation gap" of which people are talking about.

The hosting was excellent, and the place, Ferrara, was of a real beauty. For us, the place of a maximum attraction was Venice, with its undisputable charm.

<u>Teodorescu</u> Constantin-Emanuel – Ferrara, Italy, <u>December 2012</u>





During the journey in Romania we discovered a very different reality . Some of their customs and traditions, such as horse-drawn carts on national roads, have definitively been lost in our country. Even the work of the fields is very different from Italy: we are very automated while in Hungary and Romania are working a lot with the arms.

All participants in the meeting were very welcoming and friendly, the Romanian partners had perfectly organized the working days and the visit to the monasteries of Bucovina, making me enjoy beautiful buildings and a palpable piety of the Romanian people.

Luciana Panara, - Suceava, Romania, May 2013

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LEARNERS REPORT

The beautiful part in this project was that people from different countries have the chance to discuss and exchange impressions about the way of life and social life of their countries.

In this project I liked the way the activities were made, punctuality and seriousness. The group was great, we have an excellent cooperation, I met new people, a thing that I like it, to discover other people, to expand my circle of friends.

Alexandru Ursu, Bolu, Octomber 2013





This trip was a different experience for me in terms of seeing a new country which I had never been. Greece was a historical and ancient place. The people were really helpful towards foreigners. We had a good time there and I met lots of new friends. I am very happy for being a part of this Project as a participant. This is a good memory for me to tell my children during my life. Semihanur Serin – Tripoli, Greece,

March 2014

HEARTS LEARNERS REPORT

The climate of the interior of a European project has been very interesting and hope to participate again or contribute to create another project. Then we visit all together Mycenae a very important archeological site, dated 40 centuries and we saw the Tholos tombs and their Mycenaean treasuries. I would like one more time say thank to AIMNetwork that they choose me, to Greek partners that they arranged a so interesting meeting and the Grundtvig European projects for this big opportunity." Giuseppe Torrisi – Tripoli, Greece – April 2014





The host partner – Italian frieendswelcomed us very warm and helpful to us. Also we met the Romanian friends. They spoke with us very closely as if we knew each other long before. We talked about our cultures, life styles, and hobbies etc. This conversation was a very useful warm-up fort he tomorrow meeting. On the first day we visited a center for the aged people called – IL MELO – we saw how they spend their time efficiently and usefully. Ismail YAHSI – Ferrara, Italy, December 2012

COMMON PRODUCTS

The most important outcomes from this project are:

- 1. Digital literacy manual
- 2. HEARTS Local studies Report
- 3. Guideline about creative heritage
- 4. Management Report
- 5. E-booklet
- 6. Logo
- 7. Website
- 8. Learners report
- 9. National forum
- 10. Sharing group Facebook page

All the products can be seen on our website page: <u>http://hearts2012.webs.com/common</u>-

products





5 MULTIMEDIA MATERIALS

- 1. Video:
- <u>http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=r68zuuw0_JI</u> made by AM Networks
- <u>https://www.facebook.com/video.php?v=10151960024667999&set=v</u>
 <u>b.420893311298816&type=3&theater</u> made by The Association of Developing and Supporting Public Education
 - 2. Banner



3. Press articles



3. Flyer



4. Panel



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Other dissemination activities

1. Workshops



5. Dividing flyers



4. Presentation





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Lifelong Learning Programme

We are four organizations from Romania, Italy, Greece and Turkey which want to take a step to a better knowledge of the culture and the heritage of each of these countries by perpetuating them from generation to generation. During a period of two years we will act as a team, we will work together in order to fulfil the aims of this project and finally, to bring more unity in Europe. This is the aim of the European countries. This is our aim!

A people without the knowledge of their past history, origin and culture is like a tree without roots.



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