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New Approaches for Prevention of Domestic Violence Against Disabled Children for developing a Better Social Europe Project

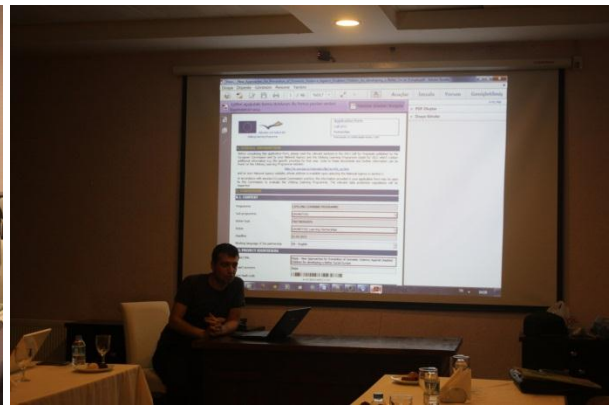
Sinop İl Milli Eğitim Müdürlüğü has organized 4th meeting on Lifelong Learning program Grundtvig Learning Partnership Project “New Approaches for Prevention of Domestic Violence Against Disabled Children for developing a Better Social Europe” that is funded by European Commission in Sinop between 12-15 June 2014 in Sinop.

New Approaches for Prevention of Domestic Violence Against Disabled Children for developing a Better Social Europe is a Grundtvig Learning partnership Project aims to develop a manual for the teachers, psychologists and other staff on determination and prevention of domestic violence against people with disabilities. This manual consists of 3 main subjects. 1) Comparative situation of the domestic violence in partner countries, 2) Risk factors that increases the risk of domestic violence against people with disability 3) Prevention strategies and Methods. It also includes a part for case studies.

The meeting started with a dissemination activity. We organized a seminar in Sinop Kız Teknik Lisesi meeting hall by the participation of related staff, experts, parents of people with disabilities, students of vocational education (their department is care staff). The first speechmaker was the Provincial director of Ministry of National Education Mehmet Emin Akkurt. He mentioned about the importance of prevention strategies against domestic violence. Then the vice director of Ministry of Family and Social Works Murat ŞENOĞLU gave information about the activities of their Ministry in Sinop and national levels. The psychological consultant Ayşegül Bozkurt made presentation about the traumatology of parents who have children with disabilities. Project consultant Alptug Çalık made a presentation about the outputs of the Project. He mentioned about the risk factors that increases the risk of domestic violence.



The participants from Project partners had a workshop on Project activities in the afternoon. They reviewed the application forms and the minutes from the previous meetings and determined what we should do after this moment. They have taken some decisions especially about the dissemination activities of the Project. Each partner will organize a campaign at its own country to raise the awareness of the society in their own country. Then coordinator organization trained the participants about the EST database system and final report. CEIPES representative Alessandro Imborgia made a presentation about the web site of the Project.



The second meeting date was for some visits. The participants visited Engelsiz Yaşam Merkezi and receive information about the care system of people with disabilities in Turkey. The director Berrin Gürleyen accompanied them during the visit.



The participants had some cultural activities in the afternoon after a long working time. Firstly they had a boat tour in Sinop bay. Then they had visits to cultural places of Sinop Akliman, Hamsilos etc. Then the day finished with a dinner in a kebab restaurant.



