

# KICK-OFF MEETING IN TURKEY

Erasmus+ project No.2019-1-TR01-KA204-074258  
“Montessori Method in Teaching Second Language to Adults”

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First day of meeting started with welcome speech by Mrs. Medine Güney, project coordinator. After a short welcome from General Deputy Inspector of Osmaniye İl Milli Eğitim Müdürlüğü, Mr. Ahmet KAVUN, the discussion continued with participant presentations and getting to know each other.

A participant from each national delegation presented the partner organizations and their general work, as well as their experience in adult education. General project presentation was led by Mrs. Medine Güney, with inputs from all partners. Project activities, joint tasks and individual partner task distribution were all clarified.



### Project overview and goals

KA2 - Cooperation for exchange of good practice in the field of adult education, focusing on the application of Montessori method in teaching second language to adults. Project aim is to support 90 language teachers and teacher trainers in achieving and using specific techniques from the Montessori method in training at least 600 adult 2nd language learners during the project lifespan.

#### Target groups:

- Direct participants – 15 language teachers/teacher trainers from the partner organisations
- Indirect participants – 90 language teachers, working with adults (adults - over 20 years olds)
- Beneficiaries – 600 adults who are learning a second language



Project implementation: 01.10.2019.-30.09.2021.

## Communication

During kick-off meeting all partners agreed to have a joint file-sharing and collaboration platform in Dropbox. P2, Instytut Badan I Innowacji W Edukacji (INBIE) will create that, for more effective share of information, communication and dissemination plans. Also, a mailing list is to be created for better communication between contact persons from each of the 6 partners.



Partners jointly established next meeting dates as follows:

- Dates for LTTA in Milan, Italy: 4-8 May 2020

Dates for other activities carried out transnationally and work plans will be firmly established at the next meeting or as needed via online communication channels.

## Task distribution

- *OSMANIYE M.E.M* (P1). will lead project management and administration.
- Project meeting minutes will be written by *FUNDACJA INSTYTUT BADAN I INNOWACJI W EDUKACJI* (P2) and *CENTRUL JUDETEAN DE RESURSE SI ASISTENTA EDUCATIONALA ARAD* (P5).
- Agendas for the meetings will be prepared before TPM in each partner country in accordance with all partners
- *EUROPE FOR ALL* (P4) and *COFAC COOPERATIVA DE FORMACAO E ANIMACAO CULTURAL CRL* (P3) will prepare partners' mailing list and social media accounts (Facebook, Instagram and Twitter accounts).
- *VIENNA ASSOCIATION OF EDUCATION VOLUNTEERS* (P6) and *Osmaniye MEM* (P1) will be responsible for project website and- online learning events.
- All project partners are responsible for project management and implementation activities (planning, tasks distribution, respecting of deadlines, following the development of results, etc.).



The project team members visited the Osmaniye Directorate of National Education, where they had a fruitful discussion about the project and its' outcomes with Director Mr. Aydın Albak.

Our project management team has also paid a visit to Governor of Osmaniye Province Ömer Faruk Coşkun, where they presented the project aims and had a talk about the support of the Governorship to projects and teacher training opportunities, like Erasmus+.



The second meeting day started with a visit to Yahya Mazlum Adult Education Center where the participants witnessed good practice in adult teaching and learning, talked with the learners and trainers.

Team building was an important second-objective of the meeting, since the transnational group would be working together for successful outcomes.



Presentation of the dissemination strategy and reporting were also discussed between partners. Project logo, partner logos, EU visual identity and Turkish National Agency logo were commonly shared and agreed to be used in all produced materials.

As part of the evaluation process, participants had an informal discussion about the pluses and minuses of the meeting and they also completed evaluation questionnaires.

Formal dinner was held in the evening of the second day and all participants received certificates as an evidence of attendance and participation at the project kick-off meeting.