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ON “EMPLOYERS EDUCATION ON EMPLOYMENT OF ADULTS WITH DOWN SYNDROME” PROJECT

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Dođan Güneş Rehabilitation Center has organized 4th and the last meeting on lifelong Learning program Grundtvig Learning partnership Project “Employers Education on Employment of Adults with Down Syndrome” that is funded by European Commission in Sinop between 13-15 June 2012.



Employers Education on Employment of Adults with Down Syndrome Project is a Grundtvig Learning partnership Project that aims to create a CD and booklet for employewrs about employing people with down syndrome. The Project consist of 5 partners from Turkey, Romania Ireland, Belgium, Austria.

The meeting started with Turkish (host organization) Ireland and Belgian participants on 13th of June because there was a delay in Romanian and Austrian participants' flights. The first subject of the meeting was brochure that has been developed by Irish partner. The booklet is ready and it has been translated to partner languages by each partner and they are printed by each partner.

Project involves a survey that is related to the thoughts of employers from partner countries. The objective of this survey is to measure attitudes of employers and human resources managers on employing the people with down syndrome. We talked to 100 employers. Each partner send the results to coordinator. Coordinator will develop a analysis report by using these results.

Austrian partner was responsible of the web site of the project. The coordinator reminded each partner to send necessary documents (translation of booklets CD's newsletters etc.) to the Austrian partner by the purpose of uploading these documnets to the web site.

The main output of the Project is a CD including information about employing people with down syndrome. During the meeting we made these descisions. Each partner will send translation of ppt files as soon as possible. Then Turkish partner will combine all materials and prepare the interactive CD. Turkish partner will also prepare a cover for Cd and send partners. All partners wil translate it to its own language and disseminate it in its own country.



In the second day of meeting. We made some visits. Firstly we visited Sinop Engelsiz Yaşam Merkezi (Living Center for Disabled.) Berrin Gürleyen director of the center informed us about the conditions and history of the center. The center consists of 4 different houses. Each house includes 9-12 people with disability. They stay in this center by the support of the state. All the expenditures are paid by the State funds.



Then the participants visited to some cultural places in city ceneter. The participants were interested in historical prison. We had a boat trip in the evening.