

LEONARDO PARTNERSHIP PROJECT:

MoEM (Improved and Increase the employability) ZARAGOZA march 7-8, 2013

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A new meeting of all the partners in this project. The city was host Zaragoza, a place along its more than two thousand years of history has hosted multiple cultures that have shaped a city open to various social and cultural references.

Sixteen people were delegates to the fifth meeting. The countries represented were: Italy, Spain, Netherland, Polland, Germany and Iceland.

The development of the meetings held in the Social Center Joaquin Roncal, Foundation CAI-ASC landmark in the city to carry out these activities.



In the first part of the meeting, held on Thursday 7, we worked hard to consolidate the final form of the main project of this group of entities: the best practice guide. It took some decisions that will enhance the product. It is intended to be more evident in his goal: to facilitate the exchange of experiences and the implementation of them in places where you want to improve and increase the employability of the groups.

The first day was complemented with a visit to “Las Fuentes” Center for Social and Labor sources, the social - network of Zaragoza City Council. This project, led by the Foundation Adunare showed the different programs that are made to improve the employability of young people between 16 and 25 years. The projects presented in this center include job training in a trade-related aspects and practical basic training elementary. Laboral actions are carpentry, painting, plumbery, masonry and Industrial pastries. We had prepared an excellent coffee and pastries. All agreed their good quality.

The next day it called all the participants in the same meeting center. The first time were used for the partners of Poland (thanks Kubba) They presented the dissemination activities carried out under this program. After we prepared practicas



aspects for next meetin in Polland. Subsequently a new review of some aspects to complete in our broadcast products.



The meeting was complemented by a new visit. This time in the "Espacio Visiones" Rey Ardid Foundation center for the development of motivational activities and artistic creativity, especially for people with mental health problems. Some participants suggested the possibility that this center is to enhance the employability of people with many alternative and social difficulties as space support and enhance employability alternative.



After lunch in a historical family Restaurant, Casa Emilio, all participants decided to arrived at La Aljaferia Palaces, heritage site recognized by UNESCO, exemplary blend of Moorish and Christian architecture.

We finished our meeting and remain excited to celebrate their last meeting in Poland in early June.



"Espacio Visiones" is a project in which the mental health team from Ramon Rey Ardid Foundation has been working for several years. It is a place of expression for different artistic disciplines that promote creativity of people with disabilities associated with mental health problems, encouraging collective participation.

In this space, are being developed very different activities, workshops in painting, drawing, artistic expression, movement, dance, theater, percussion and audiovisual. Located in the Old Town Zaragoza (Calle Mayoral, 39-versus Market Theatre) the ultimate goal of "Espacio Visiones", is to make visible and share the artistic activity of the center. So be organized exhibitions in different spaces: the exhibitor showcase to be visible from the outside, inside a room, an outdoor mural for graffiti.

The center of social and artistic activities are also aimed at people who want to enhance their capabilities, functions as a first step to improve the social skills of people affected by problems of any kind. Most participants are people with mental health problems, who have serious difficulties for the full social development.

Also, Espacio Visiones functions as exhibition hall for works by artists and non-artists who want to expose and publicize your creativity and wants to participate in this community experience. It is an open way to collaborating between Mental Health Services and formative teams like a creative learning, that improve and increase a personal project, where empowering the person to start another processes who the principal aim is to obtain a job or to begin an active process for looking for it.

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