Welcome to UNICULTURE project Newsletter 2

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Erasmus+

DEVELOPMENT OF INNOVATIVE APPROACH FOR TRAINING FOR UNIVERSITY PROFESSORS TO WORK IN THE MODERN, DIVERSE AND INTERCULTURAL ENVIRONMENT.

- **Are you working in an intercultural & cross-cultural (ICC) environment?**
- **Are you teaching students from different cultures or ethnic groups?**
- **Are you interested in knowing more on successful pedagogical interaction in ICC educational environments?**

If your answer to any of these questions is 'yes', then this project is for you!

UNICULTURE PROJECT

UniCulture Erasmus+ project aims to develop an innovative, holistic and interactive approach for training university professors and teaching staff to conduct educational process in intercultural and cross-cultural (ICC) environments. The training kit developed within the project includes the Handbook providing theoretical background for teaching in ICC environment, the Workbook with case studies, tests and scenarios mirroring the Workbook structure and the Manual for trainers, to facilitate implementation of the UniCulture course.

Handbook updates

The main aim of the Handbook is to provide the theoretical background needed for university professors and assistants to develop their personal and professional competencies and learn how to work better and more efficiently in diverse and intercultural environments. The Handbook is structured in 4 modules and 19 chapters, presenting key concepts and terminology and outlining grounding theoretical models. The partners developed the Handbook content, which will be piloted and tested in each partner country.

Workbook updates

The Workbook is complimentary to the Handbook, presenting case studies, examples, and scenarios, as well as interactive tests, quizzes, and exercises to be used for teaching, evaluation and self-evaluation. The Handbook mirrors the Workbook structure (4 modules and 19 chapters), providing the tools for applications and exercises. The Workbook content is in the process of being developed and will be piloted in 2021 and made available in English, Romanian, Bulgarian, Croatian, and Polish.

PROJECT MEETINGS

Although COVID-19 pandemic outbreak in Europe brought changes for all of us, the UniCulture team stayed connected and focused on the project. All project meetings were organized online as planned, using videoconferences and virtual tools for communication and collaborative work.

QUALITY ASSURANCE IN A NUTSHELL

The Quality Management Plan (QMP) developed within the project outlines the quality assurance methodology, the applied methods, as well as the various responsibilities for achieving the required quality levels throughout the project implementation. The purpose of the quality evaluation within the UniCulture project is: (1) to determine whether project objectives, priorities and needs of the target groups are met; (2) to ensure that project management is appropriately followed and intellectual outputs and events meet their respective stated requirements. Specifically, the evaluation processes address: the project internal processes, the project intellectual outputs, sustainability of the project outputs.

Quality Management Roles

The UniCulture Quality Management process is led by Foundation PAX Rhodopika (PAX). The activity leader cooperates closely with the project coordinator, as well as all other project partners and stakeholders.

QA Indicators

Two sets of indicators will be applied during the quality management process:

- quantitative (regarding the actual results of the project realization)
- qualitative (regarding the quality of the delivered outcomes and of the process).

INTERNATIONAL PARTNERSHIP:

Leader: Transilvania University of Brasov, Romania
Partners:

- ✓ Buckinghamshire New University, UK
- ✓ University of Zagreb, Croatia
- ✓ Foundation for the Development of International and Educational Activity – FRAME, Poland
- ✓ Pax Rhodopica Foundation, Bulgaria

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