

Meeting in the Framework of the Initiative EQUAL, Bratislava, 22 – 27 October 2006

Key subjects of the meeting:

- WEBSITE
- MAINSTREAMING DISSEMINATION
- PRESENTATION OF PROJECTS IMPLEMENTED BY EQUAL PROJECT PARTNERS
- INTRODUCTION TO THE WORK OF NGOs IN SLOVAKIA

Number of lectures: 3

Number of days: 2 (23 – 24 October 2006)

Number of people participating in a discussion: 10

Themes of lectures:

- Partial Assessment of EQUAL activities in Slovakia (SR)
- Contract with clients – homeless people (FR)
- Female Job (IT)

Project Krištof (SR)

Search for jobs for clients without home, draft of employer's motivation in employing homeless people, results of the work with a client, effective cooperation with an employer

Contract with clients – homeless (FR)

Presentation of both current and future society, completion of socialisation of environment created for homeless people with the prospects till 2016

Female Job (IT)

This project enables to create jobs and improve the quality of personal life of women in Milan, with the emphasis put on the results: survey of their life, creation of a website, establishment of a phone centre and training courses for women

Outputs:

Web site

<http://www.equal-waytosociety.eu/>

- national EQUAL logos, list of national links, development of documents needed to update a web site

Mainstreaming dissemination through a leaflet in English language

Workshop: Visits to organisations

Number of days: 2.5

Number of organisations visited: 7

Number of presentations in individual organisations: 7

Number of participants: 13

The presentations in individual organisations focused on the following subjects:

- Possibilities of help to socially disadvantaged people (homeless)
- Leisure time of socially disadvantaged children
- Leisure time activities of children at the housing estates
- Battered mother, children and possibilities of their socialisation

NGO Proti Prúdu

Assistance to people living in poverty – integration of homeless people into work and their socialisation, publication of a street magazine Nota Bene (which is sold by clients at the street), individual and group work with a client – homeless

NGO Nádej

Crisis and consultancy centre for battered women and children – individual consultancy for battered women and children, integration of women into work, group and individual therapies for battered children

Resoty

Charity – assistance to homeless people in solving their housing and health situation, search for jobs for homeless people, health care, crisis consultancy, distribution of food, sanitary centre

OZ Kontiky

Contact community centre for children “from the street” – leisure time activities for children at large housing estates, consultancy for parents, summer camps

Kopčianska – o.z. Odyseus

Contact centre for socially disadvantaged children – organising leisure time activities, work with families, work with children, fieldwork – street sex-business and drug addiction (distribution of needles, possibilities of medical examination), street work

Kaspian

Centre for leisure time activities of children “from the street” – regular meetings of the community, field work with participation of children in improving their conditions at the housing estate, search for alternative possibilities of spending leisure time of children and youth

Mea Culpa

Refuge for homeless people – homeless people can spend a short time (max of 31 days) in a reception centre, and at the same time they can use social consultancy, crisis social consultancy, sanitary centre, board

Outputs of the workshop:

Familiarisation with the activities of centres in Slovakia, finding out conditions of functioning and solving crisis situations, exchange of experience between foreign partners and lecturers, making contacts, expert discussions

Visit to a performance of the “Theatre without home” – Oktagon

Demonstration of work with homeless people and one way of integration of clients into majority society, look at the clients through their personal story performed, usage of drama-

therapy techniques