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Mobile youth peer mentoring application to facilitate distance mentoring guidance for youth with disabilities

Main aims:

- To develop a novel youth peer mentoring pedagogy which will be used by youth workers to train youth peer mentors to support PwD
- To develop training tools for youth mentors and youth mentees with disabilities
- To develop a mobile app for implementation of distance guidance
- To provide innovative type of guidance matching the knowledge and understanding during the mentoring process of youth with disabilities and their peer mentors guidance
- To strengthen the collaboration among youth organisations, local authorities, chambers of commerce, universities, NGOs and SMEs and organizations devoted to support employment of youth with disabilities
- To fight against social isolation and stigmatization towards PwD
- To open new horizons for the efficient use of free time of youth

Following products will be developed:

- IO1: Youth Peer Mentors Pedagogy Framework
- IO2: Job inclusion guidebook for young mentors
- IO3: Impact assessment youth peer mentoring tool
- IO4: Mobile youth peer mentoring application to facilitate distance mentoring guidance for youth with disabilities (Android based)

Multiplier Event of 'MyPeerMentor' project



The Multiplier Event of MyPeerMentor Erasmus+ KA205 Project, which was carried out under the coordination of Gazi University, was

held on June 11, 2019 in the conference hall of Gazi University Taskent Building between 13.30 - 17:00.



MyPeerMentor MULTIPLIER EVENT



Multiplier Event of MyPeerMentor Project was held at Gazi University Taskent Hall on June 11th, 2019 at 13:30 and Intellectual Outputs, prepared in cooperation with all project partners and form the backbone of the Project;

- Youth Peer Mentors Framework,
- Job inclusion guide book for youth mentors

- Impact assessment youth peer mentoring tool
- MyPeerMentor Mobile Application (Android Based)

were explained to the participants, the mobile application was introduced and the booklets of the intellectual outputs were distributed.

The Special Guest of the Multiplier Event was 'Mehmet KIZILTAŞ'

Multiplier Event of the Erasmus+ KA205 project titled 'MyPeerMentor' was held at Gazi University at Gazi University Taskent conference hall. The

young mentors participating in this project Engelsiz kariyer.com Academy provided workshops and interactive trainings that provide experience and competence to the young people attended at the event. The Special guest of the conference on behalf of Turkey was Mehmet Kızıltaş, the founder of the Turkey National Disability Employment Counseling Agency engelsizkariyer.com



REDVET Continues to Deliver Outcomes






REDVET paid a visit to one of the largest centers of rehabilitation in Pendik District/Istanbul on May 30, 2019.

Mr. Salim Kocabas, Chairman of REDVET gave information about the project and project results and how to use them inside the organization. REDVET also invited staff of centre to the conference which is going to be held in Ankara, June 11, 2019.

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ÇASGEM BULLETIN

MyPeerMentor project was disseminated in ÇASGEM BULLETIN with various news about the Project activities.



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MyPeerMentor project disseminated during the VIII International fair on Social Entrepreneurship



Within the period 28th – 31st March 2019 Zgura-M had a stand during the VIII International fair on Social Entrepreneurship. This is an annual event held in Plovdiv Fair, Bulgaria where Nonprofit Organisations and Social Enterprises & cooperatives demonstrate their services and products with social impact.

This 4-days event included thematic presentations, exhibitions, demonstrations, roundtables. More than 110 social enterprises from 7 countries presented their activities. The team of Zgura-M was pleased to discuss with some of the social entrepreneurs the important role of the mentoring in the social entrepreneurs-

hipnowadays.

Zgura-M team took the chance to introduce MyPeerMentor project and to distribute the project leaflets. The visitors of the fair (more than 2000) were familiarized with the project concept and intellectual outputs and those interested were included in a list for further contacts.

MyPeerMentor project was disseminated at International Conference on Leisure and inclusion of young people with disabilities

On 5 July 2019 MyPeerMentor project was disseminated at international conference organized by University of Plovdiv, entitled "Building an inclusive youth community through Leisure activities".

The event took place in Plovdiv and was attended by more than 200 people. The main aim of the conference was exchange of knowledge, experiences and ideas for building a network of inclusive

youth communities through leisure activities. During the Panel dedicated to Social inclusion & Mentoring initiatives, the MyPeerMentor project was presented.



"My Peer Mentor" Project Last Transnational Project Meeting Held in Ankara



The 5th Transnational Project Meeting was held in Gazi University Taşkent Building on June 10-11, 2019 with the attendance of Project coordinator Gazi University and Pro-

ject partners Zgura-M from Bulgaria, TUASI from Romania and Redvet ((Research development Vocational Education and Training), Çasgem (Labor and Social Security Training

and Research Center) and Osmaniye Provincial Directorate of National Education.

In the meeting the management, dissemination and pilot implementation of the project were evaluated. And the last preparation and evaluation on the Multiplier Event was realized which will be held on June 11, 2019 between the hours 13:30 - 17:00 in Gazi University at Taşkent Building Conference Hall.

TPM 4 Held in Osmaniye



Our project 4th management meeting was held in Osmaniye with the courtesy host of Osmaniye Provincial Directorate of Ministry of National Education.

In the meeting, project action plan was revised and forthcoming events were discussed.

Fourth National Advisory Board meeting in Romania on 5 June 2019

Fourth National Advisory Board (NAB) meeting in Romania of MyPeerMentor project was held in Iasi on 5 June 2019 at "Gheorghe Asachi" Technical University of Iasi. At this event 48 guests attended (team of P6 partner, students, local authorities and representatives of NGOs,

youth training centers, schools, etc.). Some of the National Advisory Board members attended the meeting via Skype. Within the event, the project's achievements in March - June 2019 period were presented. Prof. PhD. Chem. Margareta Gabriela CIOBANU, the Romanian partner

coordinator, presented the achievements of the peer mentoring piloting implementation: mentors and mentees recruiting, mentoring sessions, mentors and mentees coupling, and feedback of young mentors and mentees on peer mentoring programme.



Visit To Governor Of Osmaniye Province

Our project management team has paid a visit to Governor of Osmaniye Province Ömer Faruk Coşkun with participation of Provincial Director of Ministry of Education Aydın Albak.

Mr. Seyhan Fırat – Project coordinator from Gazi University – gave information about project and implementation to the governor. Mr. Faruk stated their pleasure adding that as governorship, they continue to support this kind of project.

