



We want to be ready for today's ever-changing life – developing skills of persons with disabilities for the 21st century

REFORM Project newsletter No. 1.

The **REFORM** consortium is pleased to announce the first edition of the **REFORM** project newsletter!

THE OBJECTIVES OF THE PROJECT

The **REFORM** project is a project co-funded by the **Erasmus+ programme**, which aims to develop the competences of professionals in the field of preparing persons with disabilities for life and work in the 21st century, to support integration of persons with disabilities into the society and labour market by obtaining skills for the 21st century in the form of blended-learning, covering various modern forms of education and activities and to promote social inclusion, lifelong learning and active citizenship of persons with disabilities.



PARTNERS

Our consortium consists of 3 institutions from 2 countries, operating in the field of providing advisory, counselling, educational, cultural-educational, rehabilitation-recreational and special services for disadvantaged groups, including persons with disabilities.

The project is coordinated by the Gelenekten Geleceğe Eğitim Kültür ve Sanat Derneği (Türkiye).

The project partners are:

Sosyolojik Araştırmalar Merkezi Derneği (Türkiye)

Spoluprácou pre lepšiu budúcnosť – Veľký Meder (Slovakia)



WHAT HAPPENED SO FAR?

1. Kick-off meeting of the REFORM Project was carried out on the days of 10th and 11th July 2023 in Ankara, Türkiye. The representatives of partner organisations and Turkish National Agency took place at the meeting. Within the kick-off meeting, which was focused especially on main and specific project objectives, description of target groups, project management and activities, the participants have the opportunity to be informed also of partner organisations. The partners also approved the Project Quality Management Plan, the Dissemination Plan and timetable of activities.



2. Within the framework of the Kick-off meeting, we organised a Discussion forum attended by professionals working with people with disabilities in Türkiye and Slovakia, where we defined those skills and competences that we would like to develop, and we compiled a table of contents on which the curriculum for people with disabilities is based.



- The 2nd transnational project meeting took place on 6th and 7th June 2024 in Bratislava, Slovakia. The meeting was attended by representatives of the project coordinator and partner organisations from Slovakia and Türkiye. In addition to discussing project management and dissemination activities, the objective of the meeting was to agree on the structure of the REFORM Manual “What does a professional working with persons with disabilities need to know about the skills for the 21st century? “, and the content of the REFORM Blended-Learning Educational Programme for Persons with Disabilities. Individual topics were divided among the partners. The partners agreed to prepare educational videos, therefore we decided to organize training for partners at the short staff training event in Ankara on: how to write a script for a video and how to use the freely available software Audacity to record sound.



- The coordinator also presented the project website to the partners, which contains the most important information about the project.

The screenshot shows the REFORM Project website. The header includes the project logo and navigation links: Home, About, Products, Activities, Dissemination, and Contact. The main content area is titled "Project Details" and contains the following information:

- Programme:** Erasmus+
- Project Full Title:** We Want to be Ready for Today's Ever-changing Life- developing Skills of Persons with Disabilities for the 21st Century
- Project Acronym:** REFORM
- Action Type:** KA210-ADU -Small-scale Partnership in in adult education
- Project Number:** 2022-2-TR01-KA210-ADU-00094237
- National Agency of the Applicant Organization:** TR01 – THE CENTRE FOR EUROPEAN UNION EDUCATION AND YOUTH PROGRAMMES (TURKISH NATIONAL AGENCY)

Below the details, there are two sections: "Reform Project" and "Contact".

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Reform is an Erasmus+ KA210 project about to boost professionals' skills, support PWDs' 21st-century integration, and promote social inclusion, lifelong learning, and active citizenship.

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5. During the 2nd transnational project meeting we also explored good practices on education and awareness-raising for people with disabilities and also for professionals working with people with disabilities according to the requirements of the 21th century in partner countries, from which we will gain inspiration for the preparation of REFORM innovative education material.



6. After the meeting we organized a social program and visited the historical centre of Bratislava.



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