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TITLU PROIECT:
Aquisitions of new skills and practical knowledge for students in kinetotherapy
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NUMBER BENEFICIARIES:	13
TARGET GRUP:	Students in kinetotherapy

Project summary

The necessity of this program is explained by the changes that took place in Romania in the last years with a strong impact on various organisational structures (as medical or educational ones) and require new educational systems, abilities and trainings.

The present project is a placement project with a specific aim to improve the skills and practical abilities of the kinetotherapy students by offering them the possibility to accord their knowledge and professional work to European standards. We have to consider that this profession is a new one on the labour market in Romania and because of this, there are few places in Romania where they could develop good routines by following specific standards and procedures.

In the meantime there are many institutions as hospitals, houses for disabled children, balneary resorts and even schools that expressed a great interest in creating new work places for people involved in prophylaxis of physical deficiencies, in correcting the existing ones or in the rehabilitation programs in different pathologies.

The project addresses to the increased demands of society concerning prophylaxis and rehabilitation in various fields as health, sports, disabled persons.

In this project are going to be involved the project beneficiaries (target group) including 13 students in kinetotherapy in the last years of study whose main activities and interests lie in the prevention and management of physical deficiencies, Potential users are Romanian organisations interested in this specific field as shown before.

The partnership includes the University of Craiova and two major hospitals from Craiova, a touristic agency specialised in therapeutical tourism and 3 foreign partners from Greece, Belgium and UK with the same group of interests.

The specific objectives of the placement project are:

- to respond to the society expectations and needs as shown before;

- to develop good routines by following specific standards and procedures by placements in representative institutions from countries with a professionally organized system of kinetotherapy and therapeutical tourism. by the utilisation of new knowledge, equipments and technologies that will assure an optimal use of competencies to develop and adapt the most efficient procedures with good results for the prevention and rehabilitation in various pathologies, offering new pathways to achieve specific training.

- to offer new employment possibilities according to the interest expressed by different institutions involved in this specific field. We intend to create new jobs in normal schools where the number of children with minor deficiencies is increasing, as shown in many national studies; also the implementation of a prophylactic program in schools in order to prevent varioust physical deficiencies in children will help in decreasing the number of these pathologies

- to help host organisations to find more about Romanian rehabilitation potential in balneary resorts.

- to develop a long term international partnership in order to help us in creating a Centre of Postuniversitaries Studies for the dissemination of new information and for improving the impact of project in the work environment in order to value the great potential of our balneo-therapeutical resorts;

- to improve foreign language skills.

The project consists in the following activities that will be developed:

1. Selecting the participants
2. Pedagogical, language, cultural preparation before departure; multidisciplinary training courses in Kinetotherapy in the Open and Distance Learning system
3. Departure for Belgium, UK and Greece. The training program will last for 3 months x 6 hours / day for each country (march-may), following a pre-established work plan that will allow the rotation of the students in different departments (disabled persons, old people with different pathologies, disabled children, balneary resorts).
4. Final exams, achieving the Final Report;
5. Presenting the results on the WEB.

The proposed placement project represents a first phase of development for a future *Training Centre in Health Care and prophylactic and rehabilitation services.*

Parteners:

- UNIVERSITY OF CRAIOVA
- CLINICAL REGIONAL HOSPITAL OF CRAIOVA NR.1
- CLINICAL NEUROPSYCHIATRIC HOSPITAL OF CRAIOVA NR.4
- THE TOURISM AGENCY ALFA & OMEGA CRAIOVA
- HOGESCHOOL WEST-VLAANDEREN KORTRIJK, BELGIUM
- CENTRE FOR THE DEVELOPMENT OF HUMAN RESOURCES AND VOCATIONAL TRAINING PYXIDA, GREECE
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