

Exchanges d' expériences et de pratiques dans les maisons de retraite en Europe

Socrates - Grundtvig 2 - Learning Partnerships

Background

After a year of successful running of the project by the other three partners, ANTIGONE participates in the second year as the last new partner.

Aim

The main objective of this project is to allow people working in different service sectors in homes for elderly people to give more value to their social and professional lives. This project is a springboard for all these people; they can find out that some of their professional concerns are the same in other European countries. Through exchanges of practical trainings between the partners of the project the common objective will be to help elderly people and give them motivation to develop new attitudes for European cultures and international work. The common objective is also to help elderly people to become more independent and avoid exclusion.

The aim is to improve the quality of services of these target groups and have exchanges through internet. The objective is also to educate citizens: each of them becomes aware of his or her rights to be included in society and plays an active role in it.

Rationale

The project's long-term objective was the creation of a nursing force reflecting in the European educational practises. According to the project's rationale, the advantages of such training personnel would be twofold: on the one hand a qualified staff would offer its services to elderly people, on the other hand it would lead to better relations between the personnel and the elder people in retired homes.

Methods and Results

Exchanges Of Practises -Promotion Of Lifelong Learning- Use Of New Technologies- Knowledge Of European Education Practises With Intercultural Dimension- Improve Ways Of Thinking In Order To Accept Differences

Activities

Exchange of information within the institutions but also outside- Workshops to prepare the transnational meetings with the target groups, intercultural knowledge-Exhibitions, seminars- Use of information technologies (use of the internet)

Target groups

Trainers of the personnel in homes for elderly people, Personnel in homes, Residents of the retired homes

Expected outcomes

Improvement of the management inside the retired homes; encourage innovations for the better being of the residents and the personnel

Exchanges are achieved between personnel and trainees from the different countries during transnational meetings and solutions are proposed to improve their work in teams.

Duration

August 2006 - August 2007

Partners

Greta Paramedical Et Social (France), Svenska Kyrkan I Saltsjöbaden (Sweden), Università Del Terzo Settore-Units (Italy)