



Newsletter

Of the Erasmus+ project

Skillability
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Development Training



In December we travelled to Slovenia. Fortunately, physical travel was possible again. We were warmly welcomed by our Slovenian partner. We hadn't physically met for quite some time. It may have felt a bit awkward because of the pandemic: COVID-19, but the atmosphere was immediately good, actually very familiar. We have received a lot of constructive feedback from each other during the days these training. The atmosphere is very good within the group and there is a great passion in our team to develop the best for our young people.

We were very focused during the training by clearly keeping our vision in mind. One of the visions we have developed is that;

"We from Skillability think it is important that everyone can develop their talents or find out which talents there are. Sometimes you can do more than you think and you have many hidden talents. That is why we not only have a marketplace on our website, but we also organize projects."

This training is from last December where we discovered and developed our talents with a group. We did individual and group assignments as shown in the photos. In this newsletter we will take you along on the developments of the past period. A lot of informative news on behalf of the skillAbility team.



☆ Below you can read more about the developments during our project meeting.





Methodology

As we clocked 1 year since we began work on the Skillability initiative, we are approaching new major milestones. Over the last months, one of our teams was working hard on designing and drafting a methodology that would allow us to have a consistent approach when we talk to our talented women and men, and to be able to better understand their needs.

The ultimate objective is to identify and understand well the skills and talents of these people, and then match them with support services and relevant training so that they can feel comfortable in joining the global online marketplace.

The methodology of work – our how we approach this task – is now in its final consultation stage and we expect to have the final discussion on it, and have it approved, in early December, when we will be meeting in person in Velenje, Slovenia. This meeting, combined with internal training, will host the future mentors – staff from our organisations that will be contacting and supporting the people with disabilities who want to give expression to their skills and talents.



Potential skills

Alongside this important work, we are intensively developing the first batch of online training courses to provide the potentially missing skills needed for today's global online marketplace. All courses are filmed in English and then adapted versions of them are recorded in each of the partner languages.

At the same time, we are developing the community section of the skilltalent.eu website where presentations and contacts will take place between the Creators and the platform Members. We are designing a safe environment that will help the Creators present their portfolios, interact with those Members who are interested in the things they can make or do, and facilitate transactions of mutual interest.

As the meeting in Velenje is the first one since the start of the project, the partners will use this opportunity to revisit the project progress and review once again the impact that the Covid pandemic has – and will continue to have – on our initiative.



Photo impression



Photos were taken during the project so that we can remember what an instructive time this was and how many talents were developed.



Conclusion



In conclusion, it was an instructive meeting where we learned a lot from each other during the training, we concluded that there are many points for improvement and we support each other in this.

Are you curious about more?



☆ Then sign up and go to our website -> www.skilltalent.eu

We look forward to taking you soon on our project and we'll start the search for the hidden talents together.



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