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Trainer of trainers in Altea

Meeting in Altea

The Association Altea-Spain, which main goal is the training and the research to contribute to the improvement of Social Action, is promoting since October 2013 a European project within the frame of the Leonardo Transfer of Innovation program.

The project is entitled: **TRA-PRE-VI** - Training for the Prevention and Treatment of Youth Violent Behaviour. The partners of the project are associations working in the intervention with children from several countries of the European Union: Germany, Estonia, Italy, France and Latvia and the aim of the project is to develop a Guide of Good Practices in the care of children and youth in protection centres and in open environments.

In the middle of November, has the seminar "trainer of trainers" has taken place in Altea. This seminar has meant the implementation of training sessions prepared by the representatives of each partner association. We have also counted on the participation of Bernardo Ortín,

Doctor of Philosophy and Educational Sciences by the University of Valencia, whose thesis is about neurolinguistic programming and its applications to social pedagogy and methodology of projects.

The seminar program included practical exposition of a Teaching Unit or a part of it.

The first teams to expose were Germany and France responsible for the development of the First Module: Prevention.

Germany proposed two Role Playing activities that led to reflection and consensus on the terms: violence / aggression / conflict.

The French team presented an example of a practical class in which the central theme was communication.

The Intervention module was presented by Spain and Latvia. The Latvian team proposed some previous situations that led to the analysis of different perspectives of violence / aggression.

The Spanish team exposed when it is advisable or not to carry out a physical

intervention through a case study and group dynamics.

Teams from Italy and Estonia realized practical activities included in the module of Reflection after a violent situation. Italy explained the case of "the web of Peter," a situation of violence that occurred in a centre of child protection, which served as an example to reconstruct and understand the violent event and being able to face it with youths.

Therefore during the Seminar in Altea we shared different training methodologies and we took decisions about the minimum contents which must include each one of the didactic units developed by the teams. After this meeting it is necessary to continue to develop the whole contents before starting to implement their teaching in each of the countries.

