

## Four European organizations met in Poland to develop a vocational curriculum in cooking for people with mental illness

- This second meeting is part of the European project SUVOT (Spicing Up Vocational Training), which started at the end of last year.
- Poland, Slovenia, Germany and Spain are now working in the training materials for the courses.

[Name of your Organisation] has participated last 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> March in an international meeting taking place in Bielsko-Biala (Poland) in the framework of SUVOT project, an initiative financed by the European Commission (Lifelong Learning Programme, Leonardo Da Vinci subprogramme). The main aim is to provide new employment opportunities to people suffering from mental illness through vocational training.

During this meeting, partners from Poland, Slovenia, Germany and Spain have discussed technical issues related to the training materials to be developed, mainly the teaching manual and textbook that will be used during the cooking courses. The curriculum of the courses will be designed, with a special focus on the simulation methodology that will be applied within the courses.

The key innovation of this project lies on the simulation methodology, based on sociodrama and theatre techniques that will be developed and integrated into the curriculum thanks to the large experience of Theatre Grodzki, the hosting organization of this meeting.

This was the second meeting of SUVOT project that will last until 2013. The courses (involving an overall of 30 people suffering from mental illness) will start next year, but during 2011 SUVOT partners have a lot of work to do in order to put into practice all the ideas discussed during this useful working meeting.



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