

DIALE Phase 5: Final meeting in Cyprus

Time: 19th – 21th September 2011 at 9.00 – 17.00

Place: Larnaca, Cyprus (Hotel Flamingo)

Present: Alecos Tringides / Trisys Ltd
Orestis Tringides / Trisys Ltd
Nora Byrne / Calmar International Ltd
Ken Page / Calmar International Ltd
Juan Carlos Martinez Barrio/ CEEI Centro Europeo de Empresas e Innovación Burgos
Jan-Willem Noom / Stoas University of Applied Sciences and Teacher Education
Jolanda Stolk / Stoas University of Applied Sciences and Teacher Education
Cor Duim / Groenhorstcollege
Harm Holleman / Groenhorstcollege
Helena Aarnio / HAMK Professional Teacher Education Unit
Sanna Ruhalahti / HAMK Professional Teacher Education Unit
Jaana Muttonen / HAMK Professional Teacher Education Unit
Sari Lamminpää / HAMK Professional Teacher Education Unit

Wednesday, 19 September 2012

1. Welcome to Cyprus
 - welcoming words from Alecos and Orestis
 - Sanna's opening and welcoming words

2. Review on the whole project / by Sanna
 - Minimax fold out brochures (cards) will be sent to the partners after the final meeting (the delivery was delayed and therefore they will be posted afterwards)
 - the final Diale methods web pages were presented – they will be opened later in the autumn
 - > the access to the pages will be from Diale's main web pages from the link 'Methods'
 - the training programme will be presented during the meeting days
 - Sanna gave instructions how to proceed in writing the final report; everyone will take their laptops with them on the next meeting day to start the final reporting
 - going through the instructions how to present the PowerPoint presentation in Friday's webinar session
 - themes of the final reporting will be found on Diale wiki pages
 - Diale wiki pages will remain on the Net at least 3-4 years (as long as HAMK UAS has the licence of the programme)

3. Experiences of piloting and testing synthesis / by Helena
 - introducing the piloting and testing phase
 - Work shop 1: "Let's weave a synthesis"
 - Work shop 2: "Weave a synthesis pearl"
 - Work shop 3: "Find the missing pieces"
 - Work shop 4: "Ground breaking inquiries"

Participants were sharing their experiences on how they have experimented these different kinds of methods with students, colleagues and partners in cooperation.

Thursday, 20 September 2012

1. Coaching program: Steps, levels and methods of dialogical competence /by Helena
Step 1: "Beginning of coaching"
Step 2: "The level of basic methods of dialogue"
Step 3: "The level of moulding dialogic attitude"
Step 4: "The level of deepening the dialogic competence"

Participants were discussing how to practice dialogic competence e.g. in online courses and how to plan online courses.

2. Final reporting (preparation and collaborative writing) / by Sanna

Thursday afternoon is reserved for writing the final report on Diale's wiki, the themes of the final report are:

- results
- type of transfer
- dissemination
- impact and sustainability
- potential sustainability
- lessons learnt

All the writing output will be found afterwards on wiki.

3. Financial reporting / by Jaana & Sari

HAMK UAS has a new bookkeeper, his name is Toni Pulliainen, email:

toni.pulliainen@hamk.fi

Reporting period: 1.4. – 30.9.2012

Dead line for financial reporting:

- electric documents must be sent (in Hamk forms) by email to Toni by 6 November
- original documents (signed!) and scanned receipts must be sent to Toni by 12 November

All the travel costs had to be verified with documents (all the receipts included, also from the subsistence costs)

There was also testing of the voice system and microphones for next day's webinar session.

Friday, 21 September

10.00 – 11.30 the webinar meeting

“Dialogos – on the roots of common European dialogue” – a closing seminar of DIALE project on the Internet

There were 28 participants online during the webinar. Everything went well without any notable technical problems and on time. It seemed like all the participants had a nice experience on this new kind of way to hold a meeting and there were few colleagues and partners in cooperation online, too.

Other things

- after the meeting Sanna will send the English version of minimax cards text to Juan Carlos for further actions for Spanish translations

At the end of the last meeting day all partners received a certificate for participating two-year DIALE project and having completed the training program of dialogical learning.

The last project meeting day ended with visiting the town of Nicosia and having a farewell ceremony there.