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Kick Off Meeting – České Budějovice, The Czech Republic

Kick off meeting of all partners involved in the project called Transcultural Nursing for Practice was held at Secondary Medical School and Medical College in České Budějovice, Czech Republic, September, 27 – 30 th, 2017.



The TNP-*Transcultural nursing for practice* project is an European project of strategic partnership under the Erasmus + program. Organizing team of České Budějovice has long - term and extensive experience in managing and implementation of many international projects within European Union countries.

The TNP project focuses on the production of educational materials to support transcultural understanding and respect among health workers in European countries and among culturally different clients. This project is unique just due to its specific focus. The output of the project will become a material designed not only for professionals and the general public in medical practice but also it will serve as study support to learn multicultural nursing in the professional



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preparation of students among other nursing disciplines. Students' mobilities will take place across partner countries enabling the students to gain direct professional experience in a different cultural environment, and in this way it should pilot the project's output.

The duration of the projects is three years. The project management team consists of the leadership of the Secondary Medical School and Medical College, České Budějovice, of the professional teachers, English language teachers and ICT teachers. Other five partner teams from Denmark, Israel, Cyprus, Spain and Turkey are involved in the project.

According to the program of the first working day the teams met each other, introduced their educational institutions and their roles in them. In the afternoon the detailed project analysis (goals, content, partners' tasks, terms, output schedule and questions) were discussed together by all teams. Members of teams also attended the school tour.

Next day the project partners visited beautiful ZOO in Hluboká nad Vltavou where they had lunch as well. Afternoon's program was targeted on electronic working environment and electronic database of outputs including administration and financing of the project. The afternoon program ended with discussions and questions about tasks for the next meeting in the Czech Republic, December. The joint meeting of the partner countries was over with a common dinner.

Friendly work atmosphere and mutual understanding among partners has become an added value of the very first joint meeting.

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