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Towards increased Awareness,
Responsibility and shared Quality in Social
Work

ECTS FOR PROGRAMME DESIGN, DELIVERY AND MONITORING “

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“Harmonizing the Curriculum with International Standards of Education in Social Work - the T@SK project experience”

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What the Project was about:

The focus was on the beneficiary Country!



T@sk project aimed at reinforcing, stabilising, modernizing the delivery of Social Services in Albania by empowering the Albanian higher education system and its relation to the working environment, notably the Social Work



Partners:

1. University of Florence
2. University of Madrid
3. University of Lisbon
4. Ordine Assistenti Sociali (Italy)
5. University of Tirana
6. University “Aleksander Xhuvani” Elbasan
7. University “Luigj Gurakuqi” Shkodra



What were the Targets of the Project:

Improve the quality of the social service in Albania



QUALIFICATION AND PROMOTION OF ITS MAIN PROFESSIONAL FIGURE:
THE SOCIAL WORKERS

This happened through:

- Training and updating of the **Albanian Academic Staff** (direct targets)
- Improvement of the qualification of **Social Work students** (indirect targets)
- Well-being of disadvantaged children and women (indirect targets)



What the project consisted in:

- In depth upgrading **teaching activities**
- **Best practices** exchange and testing of professionalized **internship** procedures specifically addressed to the academic staff of the BP universities
- **Theory and practice** of the Social Services
- **Care** of deprived children and women through raising knowledge about social care services in partner countries



The «Right Partners according to their specialisation»:

- **University of Madrid** : was responsible for the ideation, implementation and evaluation of learning methods based on the ICT
- **University of Lisbon**: provided the necessary and cross-cutting knowledge- both in theoretical and in Social Service engineering- regarding the two action fields of the Project: disadvantaged children and women
- **Ordine Assistenti Sociali** : brought the applied experience of the organization of Social Service, will guide the illustration of best practices, the setting of a stable relationship between the Higher Education System and the Social Services through a new internship model



The activities for harmonisation of curriculum according to International Standards of Education in Social Work:



- Training and updating of the Albanian Academic Staff
- Review of the Curriculum
- Review of the Internship and adopting New Internship Guidelines



Training and updating of the Albanian Academic Staff:



- 21-25 May 2018 “Social Work Theories” Tirana, Albania. Responsible was University of Madrid and University of Lisbon
- 14-19 October 2018 “ICT in social work teaching”, Shkodra, Albania. Responsible was University of Madrid
- 5-7 November 2019 “ICT in social work teaching”, Tirana, Albania.



Review of the Curriculum:



- Updating with the International Standards (IS) of Education in Social Work
- Review of the Curriculum according to the IS
- Review of the Internship Curriculum according to IS
- Adapting the Curriculum to reflect the ICT methodology using Learning Management System-Moodle



Review of the Internship Curriculum and adopting New Internship Guidelines:



- 28 Jan- 1 Feb 2019 “Assessment and Supervision in Social Work”, Elbasan, Albania. Responsible University of Lisbon, Portugal. Workshop model
- Developing and adopting New Internship Guidelines at the end of the project.



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