Aspects of Interest

- Lifelong Learning Programme-Grundtvig. Multilateral projects
- Type of Operation: Training
- Budget Total: 399,007 €
- EU Contribution: 75%
- Duration: 24 months
  December 2008 - December 2010

- Partners:
  Centro Studi e Formazione Villa Montesca (Italy)
  Health Psychology Management Organisation Services (UK)
  Fundación Comunidad Valenciana-Región Europea (Spain)
  MANCOMUNITAT DE LA RIBERA ALTA (Spain)
  Institut Zamestnanosti (Slovakia)
  Departament of National Minorities and Lithuanians (Lithuania)
  Public Institution Roma Community Centre (Lithuania)
  Education Centre and Social Support for People with Disabilities (Greece)
  Provincia di Perugia (Italy)
  Ricerca e Cooperazione (Italy)
  Nessuno TV (Italy)

It is widely proved that, depending on the different causes of social exclusion, educational policies play a strategic role and it is an essential tool for social cohesion. In the last years, always most frequently, the art therapy techniques are exploited in the social inclusion field or in the educational one. The psychodrama, in particular, is a method that, according to the different techniques adopted, becomes a very effective tool for research, social reinstatement, therapeutic paths and educational paths.

Psychodrama resources are able to make people stronger in social life, to teach them adaptation strategies and to disclose them new opportunities in terms of emotional awareness and knowledge achievement.

The main objective PHD² Project (Personal and Human Development, Psychodrama to Help Disadvantaged) is to point out and experiment innovative learning approach based on integration of psychodrama and video therapy to transfer skill and transversal competences, useful to strengthen disadvantaged people in social relationships, making the able to fit in every social and working context.

The project, co-funded by the European Commission through the Grundtvig subprogramme included in the Life Long Learning Programme, is led by Centro Studi e Formazione Villa Montesca (Italy).

DESCRIPTION OF THE PhD² PARTNER ORGANIZATIONS

Centro Studi e Formazione Villa Montesca (Italy)

Centro Studi e Formazione Villa Montesca is an organisation for educational research and professional training closely linked to the dynamics of a single European space for professional training, education, cultural and local development. It is a non-profit organisation which develops innovative educational initiatives and offers a broad spectrum of multi-disciplinary research expertises and training activities.

The Centre has an international reputation for excellence for research and training in the following areas: innovative teaching methods; information and communication technologies applied to teaching; education in the context of European integration and regional co-operation; training for trainers; co-operation in the field of education and culture on local, regional and European level; environmental economy, management, accountability and policy.
Health Psychology Management Organisation services (UK)

The organisation is established as a registered charitable company and registered charity to provide infrastructure and psychological support for people in need. They work to support marginalised and disadvantaged adults, people with disabilities, children and young people in different community settings where self-management is encouraged and people are able to improve their quality of life. They have a board of trustees that oversees the organisation’s work and a team of volunteers and staff who manage the day-to-day running of the organisation with the support of our professional project advisory board.

As a tier organisation, they provide psychological and social support, preventive and intervention services, so as organisational Human Resource Infrastructure support. And their target groups are adults, children and young people from all ethnic and racial backgrounds.

Fundación Comunidad Valenciana—Región Europea (Spain)

Every project financed by the European Commission must be disseminated on an international level.

The Fundación Comunidad Valenciana-Región Europea (FCVRE) is a non-profit Foundation that was created by the Valencian Regional Government to promote the participation of the Valencian Region in the actions and policies of the European Union and it also promotes a better knowledge of these actions and policies.

At the Foundation, we have participated as partner in several outstanding projects to communicate their results at international level. And the Foundation works in two ways: as an active partner to facilitate the creation of European consortiums and to spread Valencian initiatives among European regions by means of an active networking, and as an ideal partner to effectively design and carry out taylor-made comprehensive communicational campaigns to international spread the results of European projects.

Mancomunitat de la Ribera Alta (Spain)

The Mancomunitat del Ribera Alta is a local public body that brings together all municipalities of the Ribera Alta region. It is made up of 35 municipalities and has 211,414 inhabitants in a 979,5km² territory. Our region is placed in the South of the Community of Valencia.

The Mancomunitat is in charge of promoting services for an effective improvement of the social welfare. So, Mancomunitat offers three different services led to target groups of this Psicodrama project; disadvantaged people:

- UPC: This service has as a basic objective a prevention of drug dependency.
- SEAFI: Specific service of intervention and prevention of problems in family and couple relations and minors.
- Agencia de la Diversitat de la RIBERA: This Agency aims to improve the level of integration of migrated people, to reduce negative effects of coexistence caused by a poor information to citizenship.
Institút Zamestnanosti, Employment Institute (Slovakia)

It is a non-government non-profit organization focused on studying problems of employment and unemployment. Employment Institute collects information and provides research and studies on labor market by scientific, mainly statistical, and it solves problems of active labor market policies, life-long learning, middle and long term strategies and forecasts focused on regional differences. Employment Institute describes and puts forward problems of active labor market policies, life-long learning, middle and long term strategies and forecasts based on regional differences.

The Institute was established in the year 2004 as a result of a registration on the Department of Home Affairs. The Institute has four permanent employees and a few fellow-workers and external experts.

Department of National Minorities and Lithuanians (Lithuania)

The Department of National Minorities and Lithuanians Living Abroad to the Government of the Republic of Lithuania (henceforth, the Department) forms and implements the Government policy of national minorities residing in the territory of the Republic of Lithuania. In implementing that policy the Department investigates their needs, drafts international treaties on the protection of rights and the integration into the society of persons belonging to national minorities. In addition, the Department summarizes and interprets the practice of laws and other legal acts, puts forward proposals on their adoption and upgrading, informs the public about the priorities of the national minorities, their cultural and public life.

Vilnius Roma Community Centre (Lithuania)

It is a public institution. The aim of the Centre is to help Roma community living in Kirtimai camp to integrate to Lithuanian society. They pay special attention on children and teenagers, although they also work with adults.

The centre organises its activities solving concrete tasks, such as changing standpoint of the members of Roma community on the process of integration to the society, helping Roma people to evaluate the problematic situation of themselves, showing the ways of solving social and financial problems, organising permanent occupation and upbringing of children and teenagers, using RCC possibilities and space, so as to form and stimulate motivation of Roma children, teenagers, their parents, families to education, self-education, self-upbringing.

Institute for Education, Training and Social Support for People with Disabilities (Greece)

It is an Education Centre for people with disabilities, which is under the control of the Ministry of Health and Social Solidarity.

The main scopes of the Institute are to provide an early diagnosis and consulting support for people with disabilities, information to their families, for choosing qualitative specialized services for hospitalization and rehabilitation, vocational rehabilitation and training, functional recovery and support for integration to society, and cooperation with social care services. Their main aim is the precocious diagnosis and evaluation of situations of individuals with infirmity for the recording of their individual needs.
Province of Perugia (Italy)

The Province of Perugia is located in the centre of Italy and is the bigger one of the two provinces of the Umbria Region. The mission of the Province, as declared in the first article of the Statute, is representing provincial community, taking care of her interests, promoting and coordinating her cultural, social, civil and economic development.

The Province has an Employment, Vocational Training and Public Educational Unit which has specific functions in the field of training and job research and, with an integrated approach, coordinates the labour policies and the vocational policies. This Unit assumes a central and strategic role as the organisation which manages community, national and regional resources (especially European social fund’s resources) in order to reach the goals fixed by European Commission about the employment increase and the development of the human resources competences quality.

Ricerca e Cooperazione (Italy)

It is a not-for-profit Italian Association committed to International Cooperation. Since 1988 RC has been implementing projects in partnership with the European Commission, as well as with different UN Agencies and other International Organizations.

Its objectives are, mainly, the promotion of integration, psychosocial well being of migrants and people under disadvantage, the promotion of basic human rights, such as the right to food, the right to education, the right to health, the right to work, the right to good governance and the freedom of speech and movement, so as the safeguard of diversities in danger of disappearance, such as biodiversity, local (native) cultures and cultural heritages.

And its main fields of action are the social promotion and strengthening of local organization, cultural education and integration, Impact of migration on communities of country of origin among others.

Nessuno TV (Italy)

The company Nessunotv S.p.A. is the owner of the television channel RED, visible on the Sky platform, channel 890, or directly with the satellite decoder. The RED TV channel is now a reference point for social and political communication in Italy: this objective has been achieved after years of professionalism and seriousness that have characterized the editorial line of this news organization.

The most significant political events have made this major satellite broadcaster a very significant information tool for professionals and for its viewers that - especially in recent years - have increased exponentially. RED has based, over the time, its editorial line on transparency of information, pluralism and cross-disciplinary ideas.

In recent months the interest and the level of attention that the political press has dedicated to our channel in RED, has highly increased. The canal joins the RED ETVN (European Television Network) Consortium that consists of 30 television based in the countries of to the European Community.