

Talking About Taboos

Kick-Off Meeting, November 20th-22nd, 2013

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NOTES



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Upcoming Project Tasks and Deadlines

- ~~Creation of Google Groups (Stefanie): November 29th~~
- ~~Creation of Dropbox (Stefanie): November 29th~~
- Be sure to report project changes to national agency: ASAP
 - meeting number: there will be 5 instead of 6
 - explain relationship w/ non-staff individuals who are involved in mobilities
- Creation of project monitoring Excel file (Stefanie): November 29th
- Creation of dissemination plan (Dave):
- Online platform (Dave): will be ready before the next meeting, probably in December
- Creation of needs assessment template (Elan/Metrica): end of Nov
- Annotated bibliography with secondary research results (all partners): have for meeting #2
- Finalized topics/issues for each country (all partners): send by December 16th
- Evaluation form for first meeting (Onno): deadline?
- Project statement: Onno and Beatka will prepare draft for next meeting
- Project goals (all partners): agree on measurable project goals
- → each partner will first make list of measurable local goals
- Short summary report of tasks completed (challenges and successes) (all): before next meeting

Long-term Tasks

- Local dissemination efforts (updating reports on project progress on partner websites after each meeting)
- To decide during next meeting: What needs to be translated to partner languages? Just tangible products (ex. needs assessment reports)?
- Logo: proposition will be presented after platform is created (Onno and Beatka)
- Tone: to discuss throughout the project; we need to make sure our material reflects the agreed upon tone

- Evaluation of impact: need to create common list of criteria that are concrete and can fit into different local contexts (after defining partner identity)
- Shared Treasures Database Updates: Deadline? Throughout Project?:
 → online interface on project's aim and record of everything that is done locally
 → needs to be translated into partner languages (but local activities must be noted in local language+English)

Modified Project Timeline

November 2013: Kick-Off Meeting (Paris): preparation of needs assessment phase; decide on web-based knowledge repository format

December 2013: Creation of web-based knowledge repository (to be updated throughout project)

November 2013-January 2014: Needs assessment phase: desktop research, identification of trainers for interviews and focus groups

February 17th-18th, 2014 (to be confirmed): Meeting #2 (Italy): Review of needs assessment phase results, discussion on online platform, identification of good practice criteria

March-May 2014: Begin interviews and focus groups w/ adult trainers

June 5th-6th, 2014 (to be confirmed): Meeting #3 (Poland): Share good practices, discussion of local action phase, discuss online platform

July-November 2014: Local test/action phase

December 4th-5th, 2014 (to be confirmed): Meeting #4 (Amsterdam): Share results of testing phase, promotion and dissemination plans, planning for conference, discuss online platform

January 2015-April 2015: Local promotion and dissemination, prepare for conference, finalize online platform

May 14th-15th, 2015: Meeting #5 (UK): Conference, final partner meeting

June-July 2015: Final tasks, sustainability activities

Preliminary Topics by Country

Italy

Topic: migration and disabilities (vulnerable groups)

Target Group: trainers, educators, and counselors

Approach: Will offer tools to this group, professional networks

UK

Topic: sports, lack of Asian athletes

Target Group: British Asian Sports Foundation, Football Association, Birmingham, Manchester

Approach: Discover the drive behind self segregation (ex. no Asian footballers); racist behavior and what the Football Association doing to reach out to the Asian community; How are they talking to this population (reaching out to football coaches)?

France

Topic: Adult trainers (any subject) who work with students who are not open minded or who express prejudices towards certain groups

Target Group: trainers working in two contexts: homogenous/upper class neighborhoods (ex. 16th district of Paris) and very mixed working class districts

Approach: identify training centers in these districts, contact professional networks for adult trainers

Poland

Topic: the march concerning multiculturalism/diversity in Poland; Where do the hostile attitudes come from?

Target Group: general population, both marchers and those who do not participate

Approach: documentary, radio show on multiculturalism (Onno would do the interview); review of already existing online questionnaires

Holland

Topic: the Black Peter debate

Target Group: cultural trainers (museums), teacher trainers, teachers

Approach: analysis of the discourse, focus groups, questionnaire