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### C1 mobility in a nutshell

**The activity covered the organization of a 3-day mobility (12-14.02.2018) in Poland in the city of Leszno, in which staff from all countries involved in the implementation of the project participated.**



Fundacja Centrum Aktywności Twórczej hosted participants from Cyprus, Great Britain and Spain (2 people from each country). They arrived to Leszno in the late afternoon on 11.02.2018.

The host organization organized a dinner for the guests combined with an evening of integration.

The next morning, meetings/substantive workshops began. 10 people participated in the mobility, including 3 people involved in the process of creating intellectual products and a project coordinator.

The work process was carried out around the theme: Games as a method of working with young people – exchange of practices, confrontation of partner experiences as part of cooperation with young people and the methodology used.

The training also included the presentation of good practice in the use of non-formal education in working with NEET youth aged 15-17 by the host organization and partner organizations.

During the training the following issues were discussed:

Educational games as an effective opportunity to reach NEET youth aged 15-17;

Cooperation with young people with cultural differences, intercultural learning;

Games as an opportunity to create and strengthen entrepreneurial attitudes among NEET youth (regarding O1);

Presentation of the national specification and situation as well as definitions of NEET 15-17 - workshop method participants were divided into two teams consisting of representatives of the same country, they attempted to define the profile of a NEET representative in order to adapt the solutions that should be included in the game that will be created within the framework of the project (O3);

Presentation of a specific problem faced by educators from the Leszno sub region in their work with NEET 15-17;

Study visit in the ECHO Association, where the president of the association talked about the activities they undertake, as well as about the problems they face in their daily work, what problems families and youth face at the local level. She pointed out the growing tendency of accepting a passive attitude in the youth in relation to their education, work, or social involvement in the common good, work for the benefit of the other person. During the visit, board games with youth were organized (stakeholders of the ECHO Association) with particular attention to the mechanisms used in particular games (cards, dice, board, pawns).

During the training there was time devoted to discuss the substantive content of intellectual products and the division of work between partners over O1 and O2. Participants prepared sets of games that support the development of soft skills, in particular entrepreneurship in terms of working with NEET youth.

A detailed mobility program was developed a month earlier in consultation with partners, the aim of 3-day training was to acquire knowledge about NEET definitions and profiles in individual partner countries, exchange of information on various games that are used/can be transferred to education, exchange of experience, development of personal / social skills and intercultural awareness.