

A New Dialogue for Disadvantaged Groups

ORGANIZATION*

Anatolia Communication and Education Association (ANILDER) Turkey
Cooperazione Paesi Emergenti (Cope)

COUNTRY AND CITY/IES

Turkey- Ankara & Italy-Catania

FIELD OF WORK

Disadvantage children, unaccompanied children, refugee children, intercultural dialogue

THE ACTION IS ADDRESSED TO (BENEFICIARIES)

10-18-year-old children who are under government protection and refugee children (60 disadvantaged children)

DESCRIPTION OF THE ACTIVITY

- Capacity Building Trainings
- Training of Trainers in Italy
- Pilot Action for Disadvantaged Children
- Working Assignment in ANILDER
- Stakeholder Communications
- Analysis of EU, Italian and Turkish Social Policies
- Pilot Action Report (lessons learned)
- Workshop and Closing Conference

MAIN GOALS

The overall objective of the project is “to develop a sustainable and intercultural dialogue and cooperation focusing on social policies and activities for disadvantaged groups.” The project specifically aims to “create sustainable and successful cooperation between ANILDER and COPE through joint actions for disadvantaged children including the children under government protection and refugee children,” and “to transfer knowledge on European, Italian and Turkish social policies, legislation and practices and raise awareness of Turkish and Italian public on benefits of Turkey’s membership to the EU”.

IMPACTS OF THE ACTIVITY

- Ensuring that 10-18-year-old children, who are under government protection, live in peace and harmony within the society through education on important values.
- Sharing with relevant institutions and Organisations the work carried out with target groups as a sustainable model
- Establishing a sustainable and successful cooperation between partners thanks to the activities carried out for the disadvantaged children in partnership with ANILDER and COPE
- Transferring knowledge on Turkish, Italian and the European Union’s social policies, legislations and activities for disadvantaged groups
- Informing the Turkish and Italian public about benefits of Turkey’s accession to the European Union.

COOPERATION WITH STAKEHOLDERS

The local NGOs dealing with refugee inclusion attended the workshops and participated in the training of trainers in Italy. The initiative also contacted the Organisations in the locality at the stakeholders' meeting.

SUSTAINABILITY (ECONOMIC, SOCIAL AND INSTITUTIONAL SUSTAINABILITY)

The initiative applies for the national funds of The Ministry of Family, Labour and Social Services for the sustainability of the activities.

TRANSFERABILITY

The initiative is potentially replicable in other cities and abroad for the same target group by implementing the similar activities.