

Final seminars

During the month of May 2018 each partner of the BERA project carried out a seminar aiming at spreading the contents of the BERA project and the results achieved up till now.

The participants in the seminars were local stakeholders and experts on the subject; in some cases – like in Italy – the seminar was preceded by a local event open to the whole citizenship.

During the seminar the experts were requested to evaluate the contents of the two manuals, specifically of the learning units



Dates of the multiplier events:

- 20 April 2018 - Sarajevo, Bosnia and Herzegovina
- 2 May 2018 - Viseu, Portugal
- 26 April 2018 to Friday 27 April 2018 - Subotica, Serbia
- 3 May 2018 - Milano, Italy
- 29 May 2018 - Targu Mures, Romania
- 27 June 2018 - Linz, Austria

Contents of the seminar

During the seminar the summaries of the interviews to Roma people and experts were presented; besides, an assessment of the learning units was requested: what do they think about them in general, which ones do they think they could use, which contents are missing or are incomplete, who could be interested in using this kind of material.

I hear and I forget. I see and I remember. I do and I understand. - Confucius

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Some results...

In general the experts demonstrated being very interested in the presented materials. Specifically, they underlined the importance of the learning context, the importance of a cozy setting and of positive feedbacks by the teacher. An aspect of material that judged in particularly positive was that they found the educational were based on the daily life and direct experience of people; about this the concreteness of the exercises proposed within the

units was evaluated in a very positive way.

Besides this also the choice of dedicating a part of the units to digital competences was considered being smart both for the importance of being able to use practically a pc or a smartphone in an appropriate way, and for the fact that this tools are used in daily life.

The learning process in family group also was considered being interesting as it was seen as a way of enhancing the fami-

ly, element that within the Roma cultura is kept very much into consideration; family ties are infact indissoluble and the family is the core of Roma people life.

In general the experts appreciated the efforts of elaborating a tool that can be used also by persons that are not literate, as being able at least to write the personal signature is an important achievement, also for what concerns self esteem.