

Too much speaking at Rabka

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24 people from 8 different countries have come to Rabka-Zdroj for a training course called **Communic8** as part of Erasmus+ programme. They came from Albania, Bosnia and Hercegovina, Lithuania, Republic of Macedonia, Serbia, Slovakia, Slovenia and, of course, from Poland. The training started on 10 September and it's going to end on 17 September.

Course was organized by polish NGO called **SMIT „CREATOR“**. Main aim of the course is to focus on different aspects of communication and to show its importance in future employment and youth work. Starting from the simplest human communication and its varieties as verbal and non-verbal, computer mediated communication, through social and marketing communication up to cross-cultural. Course will also help participants to realise how important communication is in order to disseminate and exploit the results of their projects. The trainers use non-formal education to show to participants significance of dialogue on each level of their life, starting with their closest people, but also during job interviews and formal meeting, projects management and implementation as well as on intercultural European level.

Training course **Communic8** brings together to **Rabka Zdrój** between **10-17 September 2014**, 24 experienced leaders, trainers, youth workers, project managers from Albania, Bosnia & Hercegovina, Slovakia, Slovenia, Republic of Macedonia, Lithuania, Poland and Serbia. The main aim is to focus on very important subject as **communication in different aspects** of it and its **importance in future employment and youth work**.

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Anna Pieczatkowska (left) and Aga Kusek (right), founders of SMIT "CREATOR" and trainers on this training course

Today, participants are learning about dissemination and exploitation of results (DEOR). Working in groups, they need to make training more visible in different ways. Everybody is doing best they can to accomplish their task. We tried to ask some of them to answer our questions, but they said they were too busy. We can see that even they are working really hard, they are having lots of fun. Tomorrow, participants are starting to create manual about all types of communication which will be useful handbook for all interested in topic.

We asked

president of SMIT "CREATOR", Anna Pieczatkowska, some questions about course.

Are you satisfied with this training course?

Anna Pieczatkowska: This is our 5th project and every one of them is unique. Aga (Kusek, vice president of SMIT "Creator") and I love groups spirit. We wish to have it on every project!

Which activity on the project was most succesful?

Anna Pieczatkowska: We believe each project activity is like a puzzle piece and only by putting them together we can evaluate our project. Of course, with this group of people, I have no doubt that project will be great success. It couldn't be achieved without group involvment and its positive energy.

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What did you learn from this project?

Anna Pieczatkowska: Each project teaches us something and helps us to improve our work within organization. We have learned that each group is completely different. It is amazing how the energy can change.

Which non-formal learning methods are you using on this training course?

Anna Pieczatkowska: We are using different methods of non-formal learning like role-playing, discussions and open-space discussions, reflection groups, simulation games, brainstormings, ice-breakers, energizers and much more!

What would you change if you could start this project from the beginning?

Anna Pieczatkowska: All is great! We wouldn't change a thing!



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