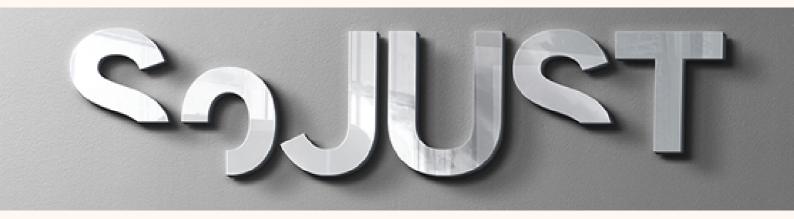


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FINAL TRANSNATIONAL MEETING IN BURSA, TURKEY

The last transnational meeting was hosted by Turkish partners, Governorship of Bursa and Provincial Directorate of Family and Social Policies. The event took place at the Almira Hotel, in Bursa, on the 7th of June.

Partners presented the results of the Experiential Learning phase of the Pilot Test in each country, and the results of their Research-Action-Training Laboratories (RAT Labs).





















Transnational Meeting



SoJust partners visited the Ozne Çocuk Yasam Merkezi, one of the institutions that implemented the pilot test.





























Multiplier events in Lithuania

In Lithuania there were two multiplier events. One of them took place in Vilnius, at the Naujininkai refugee camp of the Rukla refugee centre. The participants were social workers and social educators who work at these institutions.

The results of the project were presented at the event and some methods of practical Curriculum were demonstrated: Word and Connotation; Myth or truth? Think bigger; If I were in your shoes.























Multiplier events in Lithuania

The second multiplier event was a conference of the project in Druskininkai. The participants of the event were adult educators from different Adult Education institutions and representatives of partners from Latvia and Estonia. At the event, reports were read about the importance of social justice in modern society, and the results of the project were presented. Participants implemented some of the Curriculum methods and also tried out a puppet-making methodology to explore the topic of social justice. There was a discussion about the use of the project material in the activities of the participants.

























Multiplier Event in Turkey

In Turkey, the Multiplier Event took place on the 6th of June, at the Almira Hotel in Bursa. 69 experts from different public institutions, universities, NGOs and municipalities participated the meeting, as well as representatives from the partner associations. The participation of representatives from the universities, Provincial Directorate of Migration, Provincial Directorate of Health and the Municipalities were very important as they are working directly with migrants.



The meeting began with the opening speeches. The Director of Provincial Directorate of Family and Social Policies welcomed the participants and explained the general idea of the Project and its benefits.

The speaker from the Provincial Directorate of Family and Social Policies presented the steps of the Project from the beginning. What the main aims of the project were, what has been achieved, who the target group is, what intellectual outputs have been obtained and where people can find this information.























One of the sociologists who participated the implementation of the Project made a speech about her experience. She said that she has a better understanding of the target group and she will try to improve herself by focusing on subjects like promoting justice (everywhere and for everybody), equal opportunities, constructive criticism, not allowing prejudices to affect professional lives and respecting different cultures.

A univiversity professor in the field of International Relations and the head of Interdisciplinary Migration Research Center, made a speech explaining the general situation in Turkey. He asked for the intellectual outputs of the Project to use in his lessons at the university. He explained the importance of trainers' social justice competences and he explained that projects like this will be very important for guidance services.



















Multiplier Events in Portugal

Like Lithuania, there were two Multiplier events in Portugal. The first event took place on the 2nd of June at the Centro da Juventude (Youth Centre) in Águeda. The project was presented to around 30 participants from schools, youth centres, city council and other associations.

Speakers included the Project coordinators and investigators from AEAS and Psientífica, and Águeda's Councillor for Education.

























Multiplier Events in Portugal



The second Multiplier event took place on the 30th of June at Marques de Castilho High School (AEAS headquarters) in Águeda. The project was presented to some 30 participants, mostly from local cultural associations and companies.

Speakers included the Headmaster of AEAS, educators and immigrant students of Portuguese language involved in the Pilot test, and the Coordinator of AEAS's Centro Qualifica (Adult Education Centre).





















