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Dear friends and supporters of the SAPERE AUDE-project,

amidst the ongoing developments of the AUDE project implementation, there is a lot of movement and progress among all partners in Girona, Hamburg, Vienna, Paris and Zagreb. With this second newsletter, we want to review the latest achievements and provide you with an overview about the most important upcoming developments within SAPERE AUDE project.

The SAPERE AUDE - Handbook and sustainable development of the project

During the last months, the SAPERE AUDE partners worked closely together, to finalize the SAPERE AUDE Training Handbook. The extensive document is dedicated to the theoretical framework of the project and aims to support mentoring pilot activity, as well as future possible similar initiatives, related to social mentoring. More specifically, the Handbook provides detailed content, on how to train volunteers to be good mentors. With the online publication, SAPERE AUDE aims to ensure a sustainable future of the social mentoring. Furthermore, the Handbook is supposed to support the mentoring, with regard to the latest scientific results and our practical experiences, in the field of the children- and youth care. Therefore, the Handbook can be downloaded free of cost and in several languages (Spanish, German, French and Croat) on the SAPERE AUDE Project website <http://www.sapereaude-project.com/>



„Train the Trainers“- training in Vienna, Austria

What are the biggest challenges mentors face during the mentoring? Which conflict resolution strategies are useful to solve possible difficulties within the process and what are the core characteristics of successful social mentoring?

During the five-day transnational training held on 15-19 May 2017 in Vienna, the SAPERE AUDE staff and future trainers of the mentors were intensively involved with these questions. As instructors for future mentors, the trainers are the key factor for a long-term and successful mentor-mentee relationship. The international training held in Vienna was the basis to develop future trainings to train mentors at the national level.

The exchange in Vienna was also praised by all participants, as a lot of parallels emerged between the needs and conflict backgrounds of the mentees, as well as between work of the respective partner organizations. Based on this insight, the transnational training strengthened the joint motivation of the participants to meet the challenges of child and youth welfare in Europe together.

What's next ?

In the upcoming months, starting with the school year in September, the SAPERE AUDE project will continue with the practical implementation phase of the mentoring pilot activity. Mentors and mentees in all partner countries will get to know each other and gather valuable new common practical experiences, under the guidance of the AUDE organizations.

If you are interested to stay informed during these developments, please have a look at the SAPERE AUDE Website. <http://www.sapereaude-project.com/the-project/>

Overview of the partners



The running process



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