



Better & Effective Nursing Education For Improving
Transcultural nursing Skills



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1st Meeting on Drafting the BENEFITS Training Curriculum and Experience Sharing Meeting Report

(27.02.2020, 9.00-16.00; 28.02.2020, 9.00-16.00)

After kick off meeting **1st Meeting on Drafting the BENEFITS Training Curriculum and Experience Sharing** in the scope of the project No. 2019-1TR01-KA203-076879 and named as “Better and Effective Nursing Education for Improving Transcultural Nursing Skills (BENEFITS) which is a Ministry for EU affairs Erasmus+ KA203 Strategic Partnership Project was held in Hotel Zvon, Náměstí Přemysla Otakara II. 28, 370 01 České Budějovice, Czech Republic by University of South Bohemia on 27-28th February 2020.

The meeting was attended by the following project teams whose names and institutions were mentioned:

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Program

26 February 2020– Arriving day (Wednesday)

Venue: Hotel Zvon, Náměstí Přemysla Otakara II. 28, 370 01 České Budějovice,
Czech Republic

27.02.2020, 9.00-16.00 Meeting Program

09.00-09.30	Welcome to Partners Approval of the program	<i>Valerie Tathova</i> <i>RN, Prof.</i>
09.30-10.30	Evaluation of work since the first meeting	<i>All partners</i>
10.30-11.00	Coffee Break	
11.00-11.30	Transcultural Nursing Education in Slovenia	<i>Mirko Prosen</i> <i>RN, Assoc. Prof.</i>
11.30-12.00	Transcultural Nursing Education in the Czech Republic	<i>Valerie Tathova</i> <i>RN, Prof.</i>
12.00-13.00	Lunch	
13.00-14.30	Workshop – brainstorming of the future curriculum development	<i>All partners</i>
14.30-15.00	Coffee Break	
15.00-16.00	The process of creating a new curriculum	<i>All partners</i>

28.02.2020, 9.00-16.00 Meeting Program

09.00-10.30	Discussion about systematik review and task sharing	<i>All partners</i>
10.30-11.00	<i>Coffee Break</i>	
11.00-12.00	Discussion about assesment tool for student	<i>All partners</i>
12.00-13.00	Lunch	
13.00-14.30	Administration and project questions Development of a Workplan for the Coming Meetings	<i>All partners</i>
14.30-15.00	Coffee Break	
15.00-15.30	Conclusion of the meeting	<i>All partners</i>
15.30-16.00	Application of project quality management forms	<i>All partners</i>

29.02.2020, Departure (Saturday)

The meeting was held according to project timeline agenda and aimed to provide comprehensive project documentation about the work carried on during the first year of the project and to plan regarding the next work package.

27.02.2020

1. Welcome to Partners and approval of the program

The meeting started on **27.02.2020** with the speeches of faculty members of the University of South Bohemia as representatives of the host partner institution.

2. Evaluation of work since the first meeting

Tasks to be done after the kick-off meeting and before the first international project meeting were checked. Website and social media accounts for dissemination were shared and evaluated with partners. Quality plan and quality assessment forms were discussed and reviewed. Timeline was reviewed. Researchers who will work on the project outputs were decided. Contracts were completed and wet signed original documents were shared.

3. Transcultural Nursing Education in Slovenia

Our partner from Slovenia shared their experience on transcultural nursing education. Questions were raised especially on implementation methodology and evaluation criteria of the transcultural nursing education system.

4. Transcultural Nursing Education in the Czech Republic

Participants from our Czech partner shared detailed information on transcultural nursing education methods and content in South Bohemia University and other nursing schools in Czech Republic. Continuing studies of South Bohemia University, which has a noteworthy experience on transcultural nursing education and training, were observed during the meeting. Especially, the demonstration on the comprehensive, case based, transcultural nursing training in simulation laboratory enriched our perspective and inspired us for additional academic work.

5. Workshop – brainstorming of the future curriculum development

The transcultural nursing education which has been planned to be implemented especially in Turkey was decided to be as follows;

- 25 hours in one semester 8 hours theoretical and 17 hours practical,
- 3 ETCS (75 h workload for the students),
- Mandatory/elective course but BENEFITS Group strongly advice that this course must be mandatory for the nursing students,
- We could not decide which semester students (It will be optional).

The aim of the course was decided to be “To develop/promote awareness of culture based care; It is aimed that at the end of this course students will be capable of evaluating individual, family and community in a proper and evidence-based manner, and they will be competent to plan, implement and evaluate a culture based nursing care.”

Learning Outputs were as follows;

1. The students express awareness of self as a cultural being and of the beliefs and values of others,
2. The students demonstrate culturally sensitive knowledge of models of ethical decision making,
3. The students can discuss scientific underpinnings and theoretical base of transcultural nursing,
4. The students can explain how culture affect health and health beliefs,
5. The students show understanding of differences cultural groups.
6. The students apply transcultural nursing theory to practice and basic research
7. The students use communication skills according to culturally specific needs.
8. The students perform culturally sensitive assessment of health.

6. The process of creating a new curriculum

All partners were asked to share syllabuses of the transcultural nursing education classes in their institution to develop a training program. It was decided to inspect the current nursing education programs in Turkey online. Also, it was decided to evaluate the current status of students in coordinator institution (Hasan Kalyoncu University) on transcultural nursing with using already existing evaluation tools which were tested for validity and reliability in Turkish.

28.02.2020

7. Discussion about systematic review and task sharing

In developing the transcultural nursing education program, one of the preplanned intellectual outputs was preparing a systematic review on the recent scientific work on worldwide transcultural nursing education and the impact of education. However, the budget of this intellectual output was not approved during assessment and decision process at the National Agency. During the meeting, this preplanned but not funded systematic review was decided to be useful and to be done as minor goal under Output 5. Responsibilities for the review were shared among the partners and participants were assigned to complete the work in the decided timeline.

8. Discussion about assessment tool for student

In order to assess the impact of the transcultural nursing education program on the students, it was preplanned to develop a new assessment tool. However, the budget for this new tool was approved by the National Agency. During the meeting, this assessment tool was decided to be necessary. In developing the assessment tool, in the first phase it was decided to develop the general content of the transcultural nursing education via online discussions till the next meeting and then to collect a pool of questions on the impact of transcultural nursing education on the student in coherence with the new developed content. For the second phase, the questions were decided to be inspected and selected to form an assessment tool and the new tool was decided to be used in the project and whole process was decided to be shared with the nursing community by publishing an original article.

9. Administration and project questions, Development of a Workplan for the Coming Meetings, Conclusion of the meeting

All question of the coordinator and the partners were answered mutually to make everything crystal clear. It was decided that Gaziantep Directorate of Provincial Health would have a minor role in preparing the systematic review and developing the assessment tool due to their academical background shortage. Also, it was decided to transfer some of their workdays in the intellectual output budget after signing a new additional bilateral agreement between the partner Gaziantep Directorate of Provincial Health and the coordinator Hasan Kalyoncu University. The decisions taken during the meeting were inspected once again before the conclusion.

10. Application of project quality management forms

Transnational Project Meetings Evaluation (Post-mobility Assessment Form) which was the Annex 3 of the Quality Plan was completed by all participants of the meeting and archived after evaluation.

