

**BENEFITS - Better and Effective Nursing Education for Improving Transcultural nursing
Skills**

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ABSTRACT

Introduction: The authors want to present the intensive training program of the BENEFITS Project (Erasmus+ 2019-TR01-KA203-076879).

Main text: The aim of this project to evaluate current evidence based on educational interventions to improve nursing students' cultural competence and the effectiveness of these interventions. The presentation will explain the intensive training program 25- 31. July 2021 in Giresun, Turkey participants were conducted with 25 students and 16 teachers from 6 countries, 7 institutes.

The partners developed a new curriculum in transcultural nursing for BSc nurse students and during the one week intensive training program the students were increased sensitivities better for the cultural health care, diversities. The Paediatric and Gynaecological Hospital visit was also big experience for all of them. 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.” Instructors from all participating countries contributed to the effective learning of intercultural nursing care by using active and original education methods such as gamification, group work, animation, and photographic storytelling. The effectiveness of the training program was evaluated with the BENEFITS Assessment Scale developed within the scope of the project and with different objective criteria.

Conclusion: The education program was very effective in increasing the students' intercultural sensitivity, awareness and knowledge. This new curriculum with these topics will improve the nurse students' skills and attitude and knowledge in this field.

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