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Framework for Facilitating Teachers'
Collaborative Learning

Erasmus + project: "EFFeCT - European Methodological Framework for Facilitating Collaborative Learning for Teachers"

Bilateral meeting: Latvia-Finland

Riga, April 6, 2017

Minutes

Participants:

Mika Risku, Finland;

Rolands Ozols, Latvia

Inta Baranovska, Latvia

Guntra Kaufmane, Latvia

Aina Špaca, Latvia

Lelde Putniņa, Latvia

Agenda

1. Pilot approach in Latvia;

2. Finnish experience;

3. Methodology Framework and its application in the Piloting process.

The aim of the bilateral meeting was to discuss the piloting of methodological framework in Latvia and Finland.

In the meeting introduction content expert and trainer, Rolands Ozols gave very detailed overview of piloting approach in Latvia explaining very thoroughly each of three piloting phases: 1) professional development programme design, selection of schools, introductory workshop; 2) local seminars at pilot schools; 3) final workshop, national conference and project dissemination. He also mentioned that alongside with other activities research is being carried out in each phase ,

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however piloting is in the middle only and research results will be summarized later in autumn and presented at Project Dissemination conference;

Mika Risku expressed appreciation to what has been done by Latvian colleagues and shortly introduced to his institution activities regarding teacher collaborative learning. He mentioned that University is planning several national workshops to reflect on the adaptability of the Methodological framework. The Latvian partners told they had used the MF and its guidelines so far for setting up the research and pilot phase and for the discussion with schools that participated in the piloting. One of comments and suggestions regarding the framework was the language used -- in case the target group is teachers - the language is too theoretical.

At the end of the meeting Final conference idea was presented by project manager Inta Baranovska and Finnish partner was invited to com e to Riga on the 18th of October 2017 and deliver a workshop.

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