

FIRST NATIONAL WORKSHOP

“QUALITY IN LANGUAGE PROJECTS”

18 OCTOBER 2013

REPORT

The workshop started with the participants getting to know each other and presenting themselves, mainly by focusing on WHY they had joined the workshop. Among the specially invited participants were those who had already taken part in EC projects (one winner) and those who wanted to start

A. Auskeliene spoke briefly about PSLC activities including numerous projects, then Olga Medvedeva presented NELLIP, its progress and the main outputs, the Guidelines on Quality in Projects, also the aims and objectives of the workshop.

V. Paciauskas presented the EC new programmes and explained in detail the possibilities of the applicants

V. Backiute spoke about the language learning /teaching situation in Lithuania, giving a short overview of the achievements and challenges.

I. Raudiene shared her experience of chairing the ELL jury, also explained the recent developments (the Ambassador of Languages title

The pre-arranged Skype meeting with the colleagues from the Teaching Training college of Extremadura University, Caceres (Spain) took place. The participants shared their experience in the projects in School sector.

Before breaking for lunch, the participants formed two working groups: group one - primary school teachers and group two – secondary and gymnasium teachers. The groups started by browsing the NELLIP website (Best practice and Case studies) and brainstorming project proposal ideas.

After lunch the groups received the Guidelines handouts the short recommendations, checklists) and started writing operative proposals. Then the ideas were presented and discussed by all the participants. Group one prepared a proposal on combining sports and language learning with a summer camp as the final event; the other group -

At the end of the workshop the participants filled in the feedback questionnaire and received links (NELLIP on FB) for further cooperation.

All the participants received NELLIP certificates of attendance