

MULTIPLIER EVENT: CONFERENCE

The implementation of multiplier event (ME) took place at the training centre of the Educational Organization DIMITRA, **Larissa, Greece on the September 28th 2017**. The purpose is to highlight the key issues discussed at the event along with the main results.

In order for the potential participants to get to know about the event, press releases were sent to the local media and the events were promoted through DIMITRA's website and facebook .The objective of the event was to "spread the word", present the intellectual output developed in the project, and open up opportunities for dialogue with trainees, stakeholders and other VET organizations. During this event, focus was given on how important the ACT WORK project and its outcomes are for youth with fewer opportunities, by helping them to realize their full potential and strengthening their participation in society.

In total sixty-nine (69) participants attended the Greek multiplier event. All of them were relevant stakeholders: educational and training authorities, local authorities, VET providers, young organizations, trade unions and employer's organizations, organizations supporting people with fewer opportunities and social economy organizations. All the participants showed interest and actively participated during the discussions and round table. During the event, they had the opportunity to get to know with the developed training material and the "set of the innovative educational materials", that have been developed by the partnership of the European ACTWORK project: "Active Citizen Participation and Decent work".

At the beginning of the event, it was presented the definition and the importance of the European Reference Framework (ERF) whereas the eight (8) Key Competences according to ERF were introduced to the participants. Extensive reference was made on Key Competences 6 «Social and Civic Competences» and 7 «Sense of initiative and entrepreneurship» on which the ACTWORK toolkit is based on

At the end of the event, the Curriculum with active learning methodologies and pedagogical approaches was presented to the audience, as a "ready-to-use" tool for the trainers to use and to adapt into their trainings and learning methodologies. DIMITRA shared with the participants its experience and impressions of the pilot implementation of the ACTWORK material implemented in June 2017, in Greece. The event ended up with an open discussion among participants, over the importance to promote equal opportunities for young people with fewer opportunities and improve their employability.