

The meeting in Agrinio

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In February (18-22) the fourth meeting of the DAUPR partners took place in Agrinio, Greece. All the partners were glad to meet again and discuss together all the important developments of the program.

The host organization this time was ODYSSEUS.

One of the most important parts of the meeting was to discuss about the DAUPR training and its' development. All the partners agreed that the different aspects of the training were welcomed by the participants as very helpful for their professional role. Although all the partners declared that the theoretical part of the training was very demanding, it was interesting that the participants were able to use all these information to their everyday life. The feedback of the training by all the partners was very optimistic. The partners discussed about new approaches that they could use in the future to extend all these different methodologies used.

The Mental Health Centre together with Odysseus presented an overview of the important parts of the DAUPR program regarding implementation, dissemination and budget control.

There was also an interesting presentation by the Mental Health Centre psychiatrist Dimitrios Zarkalis about "Self

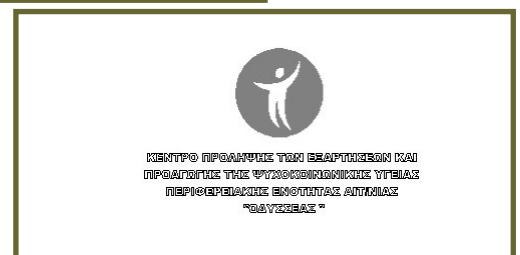
concepts and Stigma in mental disorders". The presentation consisted of a socio-cognitive approach and was considered as very interesting by all the partners.

Regarding the evaluation of the program Sentprima presented an overview of the main points of the meetings and training evaluation up to know. ASTRA and District Mind explained to all the partners about how they could boost up the DAUPR program in the social networks.

In order to get to know new organizations the centre for creative learning "The smiling town" was invited. They explained about all the activities that they run everyday and discussed with the partners about how they can extend their activities.

There was also a detailed discussion about the partners' constructions about vulnerability, based in a previous recorded discussion among them from a previous meeting. In this way the partners had the chance to combine Discourse Analysis with Unconditional Positive Regard.

ODYSSEUS had organized a feast for all the partners in "Pythari", one of the oldest restaurants in Agrinio.



Visit in Panagia Eleousa



The DAUPR team in Panagia Eleousa

All the partners were welcomed in "Panagia Eleousa" and met children who spend time there. The establishment of the Workshop "PANAGIA ELEOUSA" 26 years ago, by Maria Tsoutsou, mother of George Tsoutsos, for young people with intellectual and related disabilities, is an indigenous, social work of sensitivity and love for people with wounded intelligence and psychosocial problems .





Thermo

The partners had the chance to visit one of the most beautiful villages of Aitolokarnania, Thermo. Thermo has a rich history in ancient Greece. The partners visited Thermo's new archaeological museum and learnt about its history. After the visit the members of the team had lunch in “Althaia”, a nice restaurant in the region with an astounding view of Trihonida lake.