



X-LIBRIS Project – 2014-1-TR01-KA200 012958 Transnational Meeting in Lithuania – Minutes

Dates: 2-6 March 2015

Venue: Radviliškis District Municipality Educational and Sport Service Centre, Lithuania

Participants:

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Serap Kurbanoglu (Hacettepe University, Turkey)

Agenda

Welcome by the hosts Skirmante Petraitiene and Vaida Apsegiene

Administrational Issues

Documents and Paper Work: Following documents were provided by the partners and collected by the coordinator.

1. Partnership Protocol. Partners brought two copies of signed Partnership Protocol which are collected by the Coordinator and will be signed by the legal representative of Hacettepe University and one copy will be returned to partners.
2. A formal document signed by the legal representative of the partners institution about the receipt of money. This is about the first payment of partners' share (80% of the total amount).
3. First Internal Report. Partners presented their first internal report (prepared on a template) signed by their legal representative. These reports cover the following period: 1 September 2014 - 28 February 2015.
4. Staff Time Sheets (signed original copies) on monthly base for each staff (based on a template) for the same period indicated above.
5. Travel documents to Ankara and Lithuania. A copy of e-tickets and original boarding passes of all participants.

Duly signed Partners Contract provided by the Coordinator. Questions regarding administrative issues were discussed and answered. Information provided in regard to transnational meetings that if partners need to travel from/to a place rather than the workshop destination or country of origin this should be reported to Turkish National Agency in advance to get approval.

Reports and Presentations

Report about Ankara Workshop: Daniel Weiss and Serap Kurbanoglu made a presentation about the two days workshop held at Hacettepe University, Ankara on 5-6 February 2015. The main aim of the workshop was to explore how to use smart ICT in designing both user education services and in-service training services for librarians. Six young librarians and seven future librarians (LIS students from the Department of Information management of Hacettepe University) participated in the workshop as well as three faculty. Participants were provided with firsthand experience on how to explore users' needs by the use of innovative methodologies such as Lego® Serious Play®, Hero's Journey, Gamification, Business Model YOU®, Storytelling, Crowdfunding and Design Thinking to be able to design user-centred services. Based





on their needs and observations by using X-Libris Methodology they designed the prototype of five new services. Lessons learned from this workshop were shared with the partners to be used in future workshops and further develop the X-Libris Methodology and Matrix.

Country Reports: Each partner made a presentation about their local activities. This included local dissemination activities, preparations for local workshops and country reports as well as developments and improvements since the last meeting.

Report about Shelfie Competition: Partners are informed about the details of Shelfie Competition which came out as a result of Ankara Workshop. Within this Competition which is organized and announced worldwide, participants are expected to make their **shelfie**, selfie in front of library shelves and upload them to the Instagram. They are expected to upload their photos along with a message associated with their emotions and thoughts towards libraries. Submissions will be evaluated by a team of experts. Selected photos along with the messages will be displayed at the exhibition during QQML 2015 Conference on 26-29 May 2015 in Paris and also at Kadir Has Information Center in Istanbul. The exhibition in Istanbul will open its doors on June 29, 2015.

Dissemination and Social Media Impact

Daniel Weiss shared the metrics about social media channels. Partners made an evaluation of the impact of dissemination initiatives and activities. Lessons learned were shared and decisions were taken for future activities (such as a more active involvement and sharing more content and keeping social media accounts updated).

X-Libris Methodology and Matrix

Discussions took place on both the Methodology and Matrix, how they were further developed after Ankara workshop experience and how future workshops should be proceed.

Preparations for Lithuanian Workshop

Discussions and planning took place about the Lithuanian workshops which will take place on the following 4 days. First 2 days (3-4 March) with school librarians and the last two days (5-6 March) with teachers and students. Information is provided by the Lithuanian colleagues about participants' profile. Workshop plan and program was presented and discussed. Room is prepared. The role of school libraries and how social media could be used in the libraries were explored by the use of X-Libris methodologies. As an outcome participants proposed five new services.

Evaluation

Workshop participants were asked to evaluate the workshop right after each workshop. Evaluations were generally positive. Partners also made short verbal evaluations. It is agreed that partners' written evaluation will be collected after the meeting by Carola Dierich.



