



Format local events idebateEU structural grant projects

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Name of the event: Meeting and online debates „Debatology“ - Preparation

Date(s) of event: May 20th 2013

Activities (training, seminar, tournament, etc): meeting

Number of participants: 4

Background of participants (type of school, age, ethnic background (if relevant) etc):

- 1) Amer Musić – Editor of the internet portal Studomat.ba
- 2) Tijana Ljuboje – Judges internet debate rounds
- 3) Anesa Vilić – Keeping record on weekly and monthly winners and updating facebook page „Debatology“
- 4) Nadina Balagić – Selects and proposes debate topics

Motions/topics/focus:

The meeting started with the presentation of Studomat.ba, internet portal's editor, who pointed out that number of comments and visits on Debatology is growing each month. The number of monthly visits is higher than 10000, and Musić explained this as a proof that Debatology is becoming a recognizable brand which promotes the culture of communication.

Tijana Ljuboje emphasized that besides the number of comments, there is an increase in their quality. After that, she presented the agenda for the meeting:

- 1) How to achieve the idebateEU project objectives through the activities in Debatology
- 2) Proposals for new topics for the Debatology competition

In the first agenda item Tijana Ljuboje pointed out that project objectives are: Giving citizens the opportunity to interact and participate in constructing an ever closer Europe, which is democratic and world-oriented, united in and enriched through its cultural diversity, thus developing citizenship of the European Union; Enhancing tolerance and mutual understanding between European citizens respecting and promoting cultural and linguistic diversity, while contributing to intercultural dialogue. Fostering action, debate and reflection related to European citizenship and democracy, shared values, common history and culture through cooperation within civil society organizations at European level.

After presenting the objectives, Tijana Ljuboje asked the participants to share ideas how to achieve the project objectives through activities in Debatology. Nadina Balagić said that each Monday a topic regarding the importance on BiH entering the EU should be published. The idea was supported by all participants. Amer Musić proposed that topics should be intriguing, because such topics attract the most attention and comments.

The second item on the agenda presented a concretization of the first part. Nadina Balagić asked the participants to provide the ideas for topics which will be published in the next period. Tijana Ljuboje pointed out that Croatia's entering the EU is one of the important issues and that it should be analyzed through different topics. Anesa Vilić proposed that part of the topics should be dedicated to education, because besides the fact that it is very important to each young person, education reform is one of the prerequisites for BiH's accession to the EU.

After finishing the analysis of the second item on the agenda, Tijana Ljuboje asked the participants if they have any ambiguities in regard to the meeting. The participants said that there are no ambiguities and that they feel that argumentative discussions dedicated to the EU on Debatology will contribute to strengthening the tolerance and mutual understanding between young people in the BiH and the region.

Remarkable things (quotes, publicity of the event, impact on participants or public, reception, etc):

Lessons learned (if any):

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