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At 13.00 Prof. Paola Bertini presents a summary of the discussion on the module Communication between European partners within the forum.

Italian partners have discussed on these relevant points and made some questions:

- What strategies can be used to retrieve the at-risk students drop out? How to implement and maintain a constant contact with their families? How to identify the teaching staff qualified to carry out tutoring actions? How to ensure effective teamwork of the various forces involved?

The Romanian partner intervenes showing a School-Family Collaboration constant and in various forms: Mail letters phone calls contacts in the presence

The Spanish partner reiterates the importance of a proper welcome to the students at risk and he highlights the usefulness of the module on communication especially in group activities to be carried out with the students for effective awareness of the problem. *Welcoming the students with a smile*, it also refers to an account of an experience meaningfully and effectively carried out by a Spanish teacher.

The Belgian partner intervenes with regard to collaboration between school / family of Absence Behavior and Motivation and he notes that text messages are also sent daily to households for constant contact and the reporting of absences or misbehavior. The presentation of Prof. Bertini followed by a brief discussion summarizing the observations of the group on the form, coordinates by prof. Di Grazia.

After the discussion, the group underlines the following conclusions:





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The school must develop a culture of openness and create the conditions for a continued dialogue between pupils - school - family, so it must provide the space and the right tools. In vocational school recent integrated courses (leFP) could be used to affect the future professional families of children.

The school should be established in the area and local schools should talk to share communications strategies to be put in place to combat early school leaving.

Last two points were discussed:

- Tips for the tool to be produced at the end of the project
- Information on interventions on the forum

The workshop ends at 15.



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