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The Jump consortium has organised a 3 days trial training for trainers hosted by BiWeNa in the Eco Centre Verden, Germany.

36 people participated:

- 24 project participants that have actively participated in previous transnational meetings where there for the preparation, teachings, observation and evaluation of the test and activities
- and 12 other trainers from our organisations that had not yet been in touch with our work.

During 5th meeting (November 2019 in Slovakia), the consortium had decided to test all 4 modules and to split into 2 group, so as to work in parallel sessions with smaller groups. The 3 days trial training can only cover a small part of the content of the full training that is planned to last 4 week (1 week per module).

Each of our 4 redaction groups had prepared 1 day of training, composed of several sessions. In addition, ½ days of plenary activities had been organised, for the opening and the closing of the training. Altogether **28 sessions have been tested**.

Each day reflection and evaluation periods have allowed to collect feedback in many ways and forms. In addition, an individual written feedback questionnaire has been sent.

During the closing session of the trial training, the whole group evaluated **all 7 units of learning outcomes**, setting the topics listed as knowledge, skills or responsibility & autonomy in the units to the topics that had been addressed during the sessions of the 3 days trial. The analysis of this evaluation is under way.

The intention was to balance both the units of learning outcomes as well as the content of the training regarding the **concrete factual or practical aspects of sustainability, teaching, cooperation and assessment with more intangible, human aspects and soft skills**. From the first feedback, the participants have well perceived and well received this intention.

The overall feedback of all participants was very enthusiastic. The event has confirmed the consortium in its ambition to create an innovative curriculum, that is able to stimulate change in perspective for trainers in eco-construction.

The trial training has proved to the partners, that they have themselves gone through a profound change regarding the 4 main topics. The 2 years of project work with experiential workshops at each transnational meeting has created a dynamics among the group that lead to this result of a very cooperative teaching, trainers supporting each other in experimenting with new methods, more intuitive and creative, inclusive and really embodying concepts and values that at first hand were qualified as “intangibles” and now have become quite tangible! Moreover, many members of the consortium have shared that their level of self-confidence has significantly increased, which was one of the main aims of the project.

Hope has been named by many of the external participants, which is also a very encouraging result regarding the challenges that our society is facing. Jump! seems to be well on its way to prepare future trainers in eco-construction for their work as inspiring change makers towards a more sustainable and human future.

All in all, this first trial training more than fulfilled its purpose of testing both concepts and methods. **Unfortunately, due to the Covid 19 pandemic, the upcoming transnational meeting in France is not feasible in the planned form and the timetable for the second trial training course is therefore no longer valid.**

Nevertheless, we would like to ask you to contact your national organizations if you are interested in this training; we will then inform you in time about the next steps:

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