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Location:	Faculty of Philosophy in Sarajevo
Organizator:	University of Sarajevo
Facilitator:	prof.dr. Lejla Kafedžić

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1. Participants

- Vedin Hajduković, Professor of Education
- Lejla Brko, student of the Faculty of Law in Sarajevo
- Azra Rahmanović, student of the Faculty of Political Sciences in Sarajevo
- mr.sc. Mirna Marković, Head of the Office for students with special needs
- 1st and 3rd year students of Bachelors course and 1st year students of Masters course of the department of Education
- Project team members: prof.dr. Lejla Kafedžić, prof.dr. Snježana Šušnjara, dr. Lejla Hodžić, mr.sc. Sandra Bjelan-Guska

2. Agenda

Time	Description
13:00 - 13:05	Opening and welcome speech <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • prof. dr. Lejla Kafedžić, Project coordinator for UNSA
13:05 - 13:15	Introduction of the Project “Trans2Work” <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • prof. dr. Lejla Kafedžić, Project coordinator for UNSA
1 st a	Work Experiences in the Office for Students with Dissabilities <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • mr.sc. Mirna Marković, Head of the Office for Students with special needs Experiences During Education and Employment Process <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • VedinHajduković, professor of Education in the Centre for blind and semi-blind students
13:40 - 13:50	Challenges in Education Process from Students' Perspective <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Lejla Brko, student • Azra Rahmanović, student
13:50 – 14:00	Conclusion

3. Introduction

Info Day held on Thursday, April 28th 2016, at the Faculty of Philosophy in Sarajevo

Dissemination activity goals were:

- Introducing students with the „Trans2Work“ Project,
- Familiarizing students with the activities of the Office for Students with Special Needs (established during the realization of EQOOPP project), and
- Exchanging experiences and challenges in the process of higher education for people with disabilities and their employment

4. Short description of the activities

Opening and welcome speech was given by the coordinator of the Project prof. dr. Lejla Kafedžić, who then presented the objectives and outcomes of the "Trans2Work" Project. The presentation was followed by the speech of Head of the Office for Students with Special Needs at the University of Sarajevo, Mr.Sc. Mirna Marković, who emphasized the importance of the Office as a good infrastructural space for supporting students, but also the importance of strengthening the capacity of the teaching staff at higher education institutions in order to provide maximum support to the students with disabilities at achieving their full potential. Vedin Hajduković, Professor of Education in the Centre for blind and semi-blind students, addressed the meeting talking about his experiences during the study at the Faculty of Philosophy few years ago emphasizing all the difficulties and obstacles encountered in the process of seeking employment as a person with a full visual impairment. Experiences and the challenges they face during the education were also addressed by the guests - students of the University of Sarajevo.

Students listened to the experiences and challenges of their fellow colleagues with close attention, asking questions, and emphasizing the importance of raising public awareness about the issues of integration of higher education and the labor market for students with disabilities.

5. Next meeting

Next dissemination meeting is to be held on Tuesday. May 10th 2016, at 11:00 am.

6. Photographs

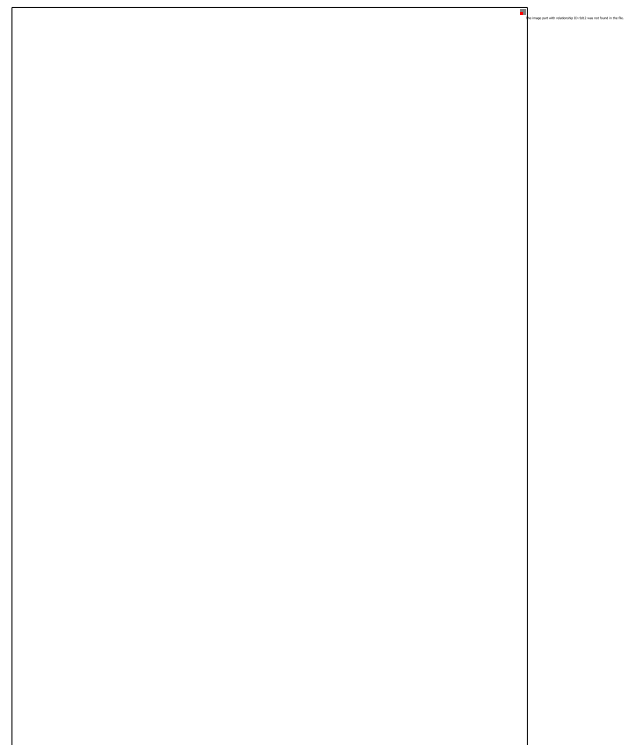
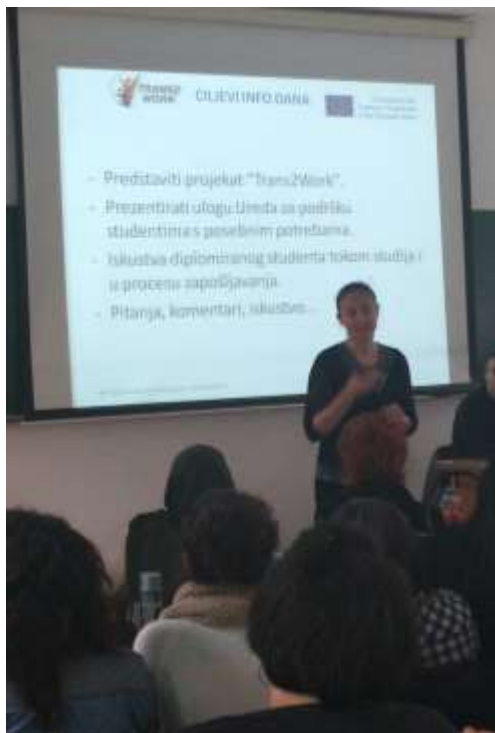
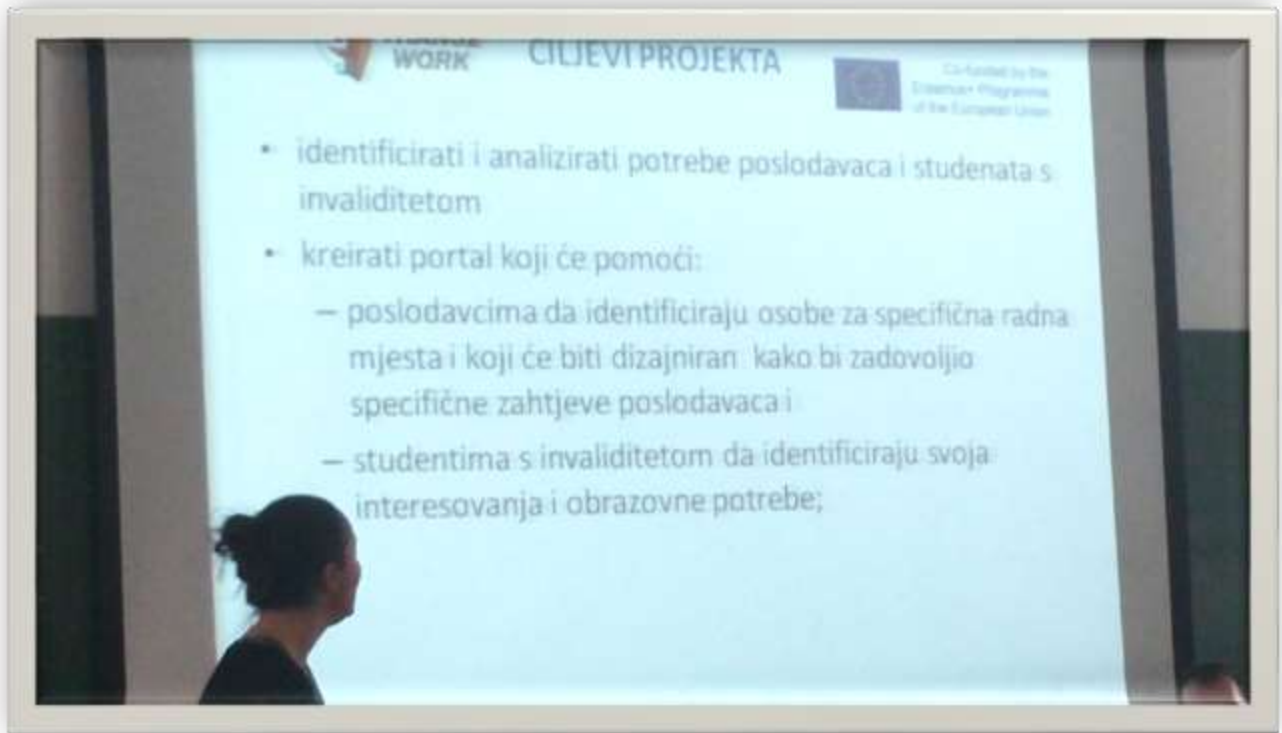
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