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| <b>Facilitator:</b>       | Milica Pajić Mačar, prof. dr Biljana Sladoje Bošnjak |

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## Participants

Students with disabilities, students from the Pedagogy Department, team members, a representative from the National employment service, and representatives from the Association for the help to children and youth with special needs 'Sunce' Pale.

## Introduction

Objectives of the dissemination activity:

- IT expert explained in detail to the SwD, the academic staff, the public and all the students about the assistive technology in the Centre of support for students with disabilities and how the technology works.

## Short description of activities

The Center of Support for Students with Disabilities, which was opened in June this year, hosted again on October 1, 2018 SwDs and their mentors, academic staff and representatives from the National employment service in Pale, and Association for the help to children and youth with special needs in Pale.

The Center was created with the aim of promoting the approach that all students with disabilities at the University of East Sarajevo have equal access to all university programs and activities. Today the students had the small presentation from the IT expert Milica Pajić Mačar at the Faculty of Philosophy of how all the equipment in the Centre works. She explained in detail all the pieces of equipment obtained in the Centre through *Trans2Work project* and how they can be of assistance to them in the learning process. In addition, she demonstrated how equipment for vision or hearing impairment or other physical problems works and answered all their questions. The main activities that would be carried out within the work of this Center would be directed towards current and future students with disabilities, teachers, high school students and the wider academic community.

The center is also equipped with the technology needed for the work of the employees in the center. Very soon one full-time employed mentor (a student from the Pedagogy Department) trained for the work with students with disabilities will work in the Centre for assistance and help. This equipment should primarily serve the Faculty of Philosophy where the center is established, but also other faculties at the university in accordance with their needs.

For easier functioning of the Centre, full-time mentors will be sort of a link between students with disabilities and teachers and administrative staff of the organizational units at the University of East Sarajevo. One of the activities of the Center will also be to help students with disabilities in better and more



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successful mastering of academic obligations, as well as career guidance for the purpose of finding a job after the studies. The Centre will provide students with disabilities with information that will help them to plan and direct their careers.

Another important issues addressed today was the collaboration of this Centre with Primary and Secondary schools in Pale. Project team members discussed this question with the representative from the National employment service and Association 'Sunce' Pale, and concluded that the Centre will be of assistance to all those interested and in need of its help.

Attached here are some photos from this presentation and the link for the TV commercial about the Centre. The commercial advertises where the Centre is located, the support it provides and what equipment is available.

[https://www.youtube.com/watch?v= z63rW4WF6Q](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=z63rW4WF6Q)



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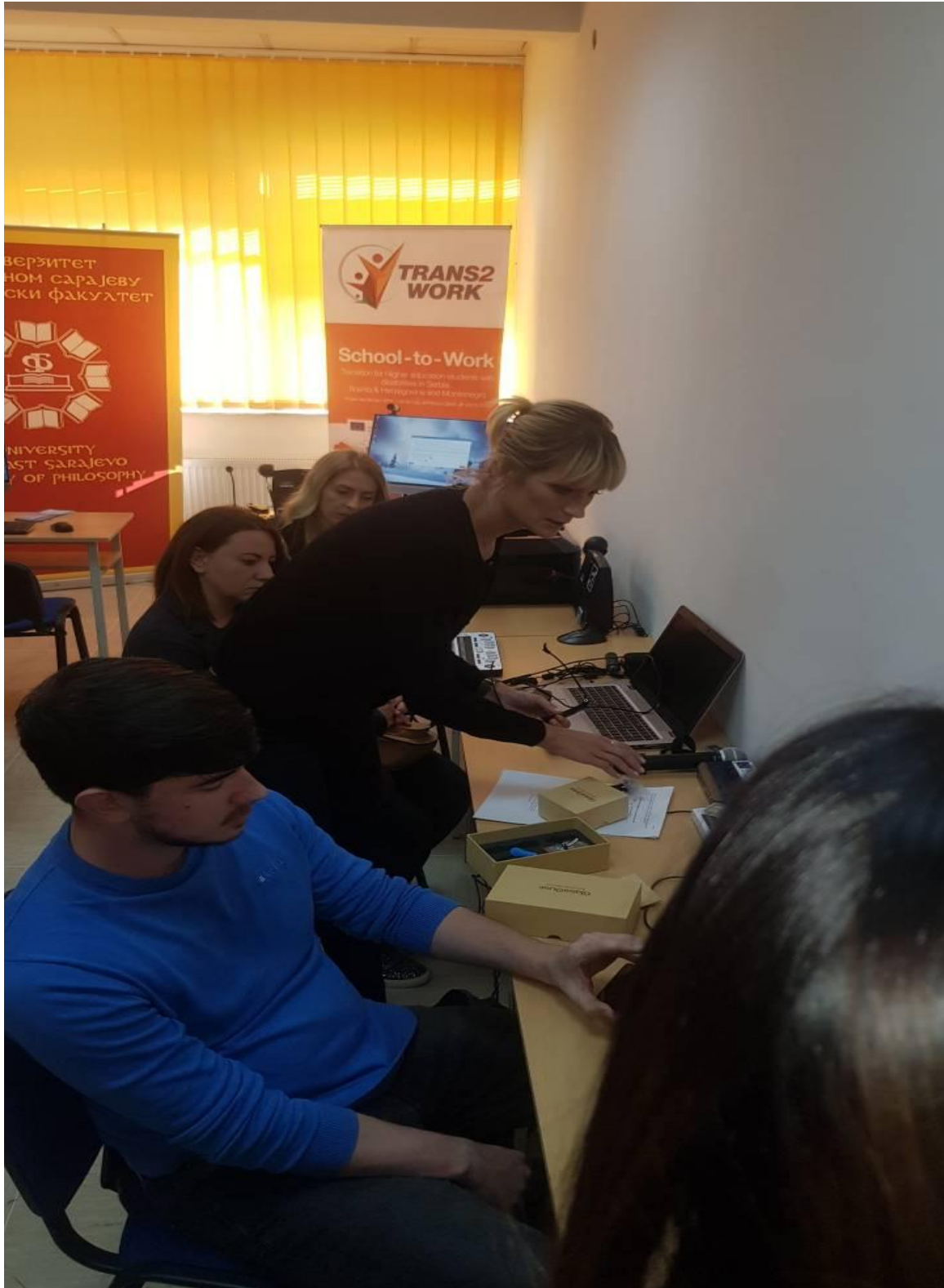




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