

FLEET Workshop (Family Life Education for Europe – Talks)

Warsaw 6/10/2017

Background

In 2016 within IEEF Chairmanship the consciousness arose that it was very useful to enhance the competence of IEEF NFP Teachers by adding a solid SexEd expertise to their competences and actions were taken to launch an ad hoc WG on this subject.

In November 2016 during the GA a Workshop on SexEd was held with the participation of the representatives of some 30 Associations during which the launch of the FLEET (Family Life Education for Europe – Talks) WG was proposed and agreed. Some 25 Associations identified a representative to participate and contribute to the Fleet activities. The technical responsibility was assigned to Mark Bhagwandin and Pietro Polese was incharged to look after the overall management aspects.

Objectives of the FLEET WG

The principal objective of the FLEET group is to enhance the competence of IEEF NFP Teachers by adding SexEd expertise to their competences. Some of our Teachers already have this competence, but we would like to extend this to the great majority of our Teachers that in this way will be able to offer a more complete and qualitatively better service to the couples.

This will require the development and the preparation of a number of documents and tools and will take a long time and the effort of many experts belonging to different Associations.

In particular, the preparation of a manual to provide information on SexEd to NFP Teachers comparable in quality and depth to the FEDRA Manual for NFP), which is one of the major objectives of the Fleet WG could require some 4-6 years.

FLEET WG Activities in 2017

The FLEET WG has been launched in the Barcelona GA in November 2016 but little progress has been done since then mainly due to the lack of participation and contributions of Experts from the Associations.

Out of the 20-25 names collected at the Barcelona GA only few (5 -6) have attended the skype meetings. Moreover, out of these few Experts some were not able to appropriately work on FLEET tasks because of other important commitments and/or other reasons.

A number of skype meetings have been held so far and some steps forward have been made. In particular:

- The approach to be adopted in this first phase has been agreed consisting in the localization of the “Road to Happiness Presentation” of Life
- The realization of the FLEET Dropbox (M. Bhagwandin)
- Some contributions have been made Including the “Attività Esperienziale” Program (S. Perelli – now available in It and En)

Objectives of the FLEET Workshop

Main objectives of the Warsaw Workshop include:

- Improve FLEET WG strength by letting the presently involved Experts to work physically together in the same room for one full day and not just via skype
- Involve other experts in the activity
- Define in more details the IEEF needs concerning SexEd
- Define a list of objectives (including e.g. tools to be prepared) to be pursued by the FLEET WG (in 2018 and 2019) and assess the relevant priorities.
- Consider the possibility to submit to the EU (EACEA, ??) a Proposal for a Project in 2018 to get some funding
- Prepare a report with proposals to be submitted to the IEEF GA on Saturday for discussion and approval. The GA will then decide how the FLEET WG should proceed.

The detailed agenda of the FLEET Workshop is here below.

FLEET Workshop Agenda

Location:

Friday October 6th			
Location of the Workshops:			
Hotel Wilanów Warszawa by DeSilva, Marconich 4, 02-954 Warszawa			
Time	Session		
09.00	Session 1a	Opening (M. Bhagwandin)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Members self introduction • Approval of the agenda
09.15	Session 1b	Objectives and Approach	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Objectives of IEEF FLEET Activity + Discussion • Approach adopted in 2017 and possible Next Steps for 2018 • Discussion
10.00	Coffee break		
10.15	Session 1c	Contributions (10' each – distribute material in advance)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Simonetta Perelli • Pascale Dutilleul (EARS = Education Relationnelle, Affective et Sexuelle) • Szymon Grzelak • Discussion
11.00	Session 2a	Objectives for IEEF	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Identify and agree possible objectives in the mid (1-2Y) and long term (3-4Y) • Assess the priorities of the Objectives for IEEF • Discussion
12.00	Session 2b	Deliverable 1 - The way to Happiness	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Review of Road to Happiness Presentation • Brain Storming & Discussion
13.00	Lunch at the Hotel		
14.00	Session 3	Finalisation of Deliverable 1 – The way to Happiness	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Finalisation of Del. (IEEF Versions of Life Presentation) so far prepared (Localisation – Kirghiz results) • Discussion • Drafting of some possible alternatives
16.30	Coffee break		
17.00	Session 4	Conclusions: future FLEET activities and reporting	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Evaluation of the possibility to submit a R&D Proposal to EU/EACEA (or others)) in 2018 in order to get some funding • Wrap up of the WS activities • Planning of future FLEET activities • Preparation of the Report for the GA
19.00	Close of the FLEET Workshop		
19.30	Dinner at the Hotel		