

IQEA TESTING IN ROMANIA

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TESTING OF IQEA MODEL

- Piloted on both qualifications involved in the project:
 - Home caregiver
 - Healthcare assistant
- It was tested in the framework of formal VET courses organized by 2 VET Agencies: Asociatia Habilitas CRFP for the “Home caregiver” profile, and Red Cross Buzau for the “Healthcare assistant” profile

TESTING OF IQEA MODEL

- Both VET Agencies are authorized by the National Authority of Qualifications (ANC) in Romania to provide training and qualification for the two profiles
- The **training for trainers** took place in November 2012 and it involved also **representatives** from several VET agencies (Habilitas Association, The Red Cross Buzau, Proarmonia Foundation, The Association “Support, Mobility, Sheltering”)
- The testing took place between December 2012 and April 2013

TESTING OF IQEA MODEL

- The IQEA model was also tested by the Habilitas Association with a group of Home caregivers who were trained in previous training courses for this profile and who are already working in this profession

RESULTS OF IQEA TESTING IN ROMANIA

- For the Home caregiver profile, 6 students passed the test and 3 students did not pass the test
- For the Healthcare assistant profile, 7 students passed the test and 3 students did not pass the test
- From the 6 working home caregivers, 4 passed the test and 2 did not pass it

RESULTS OF IQEA TESTING IN ROMANIA

- For all three categories of participants, the best results were achieved for “Communication” and “Ethics” which shows a better cover of these subjects in the training courses
- The lowest results were in “Mobilization” which could mean that an improvement for this field could be envisaged in the training courses

FEEDBACK FROM THE IQEA TESTING IN ROMANIA

- The **feedbacks** received were positive
- It was confirmed that the modules and the indicators of the “IQEA curriculum” generally fitted with the standard training project used by the Agencies, but there are some items that do not correspond to the Romanian training curricula
- The items of “**Mobilization**” regarding the use of the lifter are not adapted for Romania, as these lifters are not used in hospitals or at home
- Consequently, the students could not complete the two items regarding this aspect.

FEEDBACK FROM THE IQEA TESTING IN ROMANIA

- Some students appreciated that the items have too many answering modalities
- Some others considered that the socialization and the emotional aspects of the care process should also be included in the IQEA model
- ECVET system was considered as a huge added value for the course from the point of view of the students involved in the testing

FEEDBACK FROM THE IQEA TESTING IN ROMANIA

- They would like to have their competencies acknowledged in other EU countries, as they say it might come an opportunity for them to work abroad
- Therefore, in their opinion, this system would give them more working opportunities, more chances, and they would not be obliged to take more courses to acknowledge their competences in the countries they would want to work



Thank you!