

TEMPLATE N°1: IDENTIFICATION OF GOOD PRACTICES BY HOST ORGANISATION

Template N°1 facilitates the description and identification of the good practices that will be presented by the host organizations during the TRIADÉ project. These good practices should endorse the main aim of the project, i.e. the good practice(s) focus on the enhancement of knowledge, skills, competences or attitudes of formal and informal caregivers for a more inclusive and community based care system.

Template N°1 should be completed for each good practice that will be presented and/or shown by the host organizations. PLEASE, SEND THESE TEMPLATES TO ALL PARTNERS AT LEAST 2 MONTHS BEFORE THE ACUAL VISITS!

NAME OF HOST ORGANISATION/INSTITUTION	STICHTING PAMEIJER
TITLE OF THE GOOD PRACTICE	"Respectful and methodical support of demented, cognitively disabled elder people"
GENERAL OBJECTIVE OF THE GOOD PRACTICE	How does the professional caregiver perceive people with a cognitive disability when they are/become elderly? What conditions are required to support these clients?
MOTIVATION FOR CHOOSING THIS GOOD PRACTICE	In addition to the GP in Kortrijk (inclusive support disabled ageing people) we have selected this GP. It shows how Pameijer trains their professionals so that they are better equipped to handle ageing people with disabilities.
SHORT DESCRIPTION OF THE GOOD PRACTICE (+/- 500 WORDS)	<p>People with a cognitive disability are aging. The population of elderly with cognitive disabilities is growing. Many of these people encounter the regular obstacles and aches that come with age. By educating the caregivers, they become aware of the fact that this group of clients needs specific support. They learn how to recognize the signs of aging and how to interact with the client. A methodical and respectful approach towards this client group is part of the education program.</p> <p>Pameijer is strongly oriented towards helping her clients develop and be more self-reliant, to help diminish their dependence on professional care and to help them contribute to society. Self-management, talent development and temporality are the core values of the organization. In the guidance of a person entering its final stage of life, we will have to look at them differently. As with virtually every other human who's aging, someone's need for development changes and sometimes they become more reliant of others. How do you deal with that? How do you support someone in this aging process and how aware are you of that process? Old age is (generally) defective. How do you keep quality of life as well as possible, and what does aging mean? This is different for every person, just as learning is different for every child. Guidance and support for this "group" of elderly, which is growing bigger, also requires an individual approach. A conscious, informed approach with varying targets, tailored to a person's life and opportunities.</p> <p>By use of the "Urlings Method", employees of Pameijer are taught to view a person's situation carefully and respectfully when it comes to aging. This helps caregivers make their support suit the needs of the client.</p>
DESCRIPTION OF TARGET GROUP	Caregivers, managers and scientific pedagogues.

MEANS/MEHODES OR TOOLS USED The "Urlings Method"

SKILLS INVOLVED FOR THE CAREGIVERS Knowledge of aging and dementia in people with cognitive disabilities.

ATTITUDES INVOLVED FOR THE CAREGIVERS Awareness of the process of aging, respect for the individual client.

RESOURCES NEEDED None.

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