



TESSU - Together for Guidance and Counselling -project 2015 – 2019

From cooperation to working together!

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TESSU - Together for Guidance and Counselling -project is joint project of...

- JAMK and HAMK University of Applied Sciences, Schools of Professional Teacher Education
- Åbo Akademi University
- The project works in close cooperation with the Kohtaamo-project (ESF), and several other projects which support One-Stop Guidance Centers and also with Koordinaatti (a national centre of expertise for youth information and counselling)

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TESSU-project...

- Offers training based on the needs of the One-Stop Guidance Centres.
- Develops new and innovative models for implementing training and education.
- Provides needs-based support which advances multidisciplinary cooperation competence of the guidance centre staff.



Facts from TESSU

- project has supported transdisciplinary expertise in cooperation and guidance at the 36 One-Stop Guidance Centres
- more than 800 people participated in the training during 3 years
- the training has helped people understand what transdisciplinary means in practice
- trainings had a significant effect on the birth of the transdisciplinary work culture and the quality of service at the One-Stop Guidance Centres.
- project has produced methods and tools that measure transdisciplinary expertise in cooperation and guidance and support its development and help people build a transdisciplinary work culture



The training process – how was it done?

- before training needs assessment interview
- 3–6 training sessions on average
- observation visits
- final assessment with the aim of development.
- The information on transdisciplinary expertise in cooperation and guidance as well as the products, methods and practices of transdisciplinary work that were created as a result of the project are available to everyone online www.kohtaamo.info/tessu (Finnish)





Building blocks of work done together at the One-Stop Guidance Centre



Source: paraphrased from Pukkila 2019



A functional transdisciplinary cooperation includes

- a shared understanding of the goals of the
- One-Stop Guidance Centre
- time together for discussion
- rules that are created together
- shared forms and practices of transdisciplinary work
- a transdisciplinary team that engages in peer learning and self-assesses its activities
- customer orientation in all activities
- a functional transdisciplinary cooperation network
- encouraging coordination and knowledge management



Some examples of the themes featured in TESSU training:

- The objective, purpose and added value of the One-Stop Guidance Centres
- Networking at the One-Stop Guidance Centres
- Joint transdisciplinary work
- The customer process of a transdisciplinary One-Stop Guidance Centre.



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