

DESIGN OF CURRICULUM FOR TEACHERS AND OTHER PROFESSIONALS WORKING FOR INDIVIDUALS WITH INTELLECTUAL DISABILITIES



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Closing and dissemination meeting of the project was held on July 21, 2017 in Bolu Gazelle Hotel. Opening speeches were done by Ülay Karakoç, President of ZİÇEV, Yusuf Cengiz, Director of Bolu Provincial Directorate of National Education and Coskun Unal, Bolu Deputy Governor. Many participants from Bolu Provincial Directorate of National Education, Ministry of Family and Social Policies, Bolu Provincial Directorate, Governorate of Bolu, special education and rehabilitation centers, civil society organizations and İzzet Baysal University.

Later in the meeting, Uğur Ersoy, ZİÇEV Researcher and Strategist, made a speech summarizing the general framework of the project. Then, he invited Necdet Karasu from Gazi University Department of Special Education to make a joint and interactive presentation. Uğur Ersoy and Necdet Karasu made a dual presentation on the training program which has been designed in the scope of the project, the background studies highlighting the field study and the e-learning portal consists of digital version of the training program which consists of three modules, namely behavioral control, improving communication and language skills and evidence base teaching methods. They both answered the questions coming from the participants in a practical way, also gave information about the pilot training practices which have been still continuing in ZİÇEV and partner institutions.

At the end of the meeting, Ülay Karakoç expressed her gratitude for being able to obtain sustainable project results as the coordinator organization of the project and sent her sincere thanks to the project team for their work. The meeting ended with the speech and thank-you messages of Asuman Erdem, the project coordinator.

