

# TRAINING WORKSHOPS AND LANGUAGE COURSES

## *IN GERMANY*

The training workshop in Germany took place on 21<sup>st</sup> of March 2014 with 7 participants, including teachers of migrants and nurses. All participants found the project idea very important and the materials very interesting. Different methods for using the Phrase book and the Glossary were presented in a foreign language, not in German. The participants found it very useful to be put in the role of a migrant and get aware of how important it is to express themselves in healthcare matters in the host country language. Drama techniques were used to practice healthcare phrases and vocabulary and the participants evaluated theatre games as very helpful in this case. All teachers said that they will use for sure the materials in their language courses.

The language course in Germany took place in May 2014 at a migrant organization in Lindau, Kulturbrücke (culture bridge mostly looking after asylum seekers). 10 people from Senegal, Ukraine, Poland, Montenegro and Afghanistan participated in the course. They were very interested in gaining language knowledge about healthcare matters. The participants learned to use the Word Fan very quickly and evaluated it as highly helpful and useful. Again theatre games were successfully used to introduce the materials and practice healthcare phrases and sentences. A very positive feedback on the project idea and materials was provided.