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FaLeFos

FaLeFos stands for **F**amily **L**earning in **F**oster families. It is the aim of this project to strengthen and improve, for the well-being of the children, mutual understanding and cooperation between foster parents, biological parents and social workers. Children in foster families are at the centre of all efforts and activities. Development is only possible when we recognise and understand the different needs of the various target groups; and, only then, family learning, which often occurs under difficult conditions and circumstances, will be possible in (foster or surrogate) families.

Target groups

▷ **Foster parents**

▷ **Biological parents**

▷ **Social workers**

In all activities the interests and well being of the foster child as end beneficiary of a functioning triangular relation will have priority.

Objectives

The overall aim is to further developing fosterchild care in the process of cooperation between the two family systems to support family learning by dealing with aspects such as:

- How can both families deal with contradictions and conflict situations that arise with double parenthood and cooperation?
- How can social services guide the process for benefit of both parties?

Further objectives:

- To compare foster care systems in Europe and give the chance to learn from each other
- To define roles and responsibilities off all target groups by possibly matching their needs and expectations

Activities:

- Interviews with all target groups, focus groups, desk research
- Workshop development and implementation

Results

Needs Analysis Report

This report includes results from interviews with the target groups, from focus groups and from research carried out in the participating countries.

Workshop Curricula

Workshop curricula provide teaching and learning material our individual workshops for foster parents, biological parents and social workers.

FaLeFos Manuals

The most important product of the FaLeFos project is the target-group-specific manuals. These manuals present a collection of project results and of teaching and learning materials, all tailored and adapted for each target group. Foster parents, biological parents and social workers can use their individual and specific guide in their daily lives.

