

Development of an Online Course "Intercultural Understanding, Cultural Sensitivity and Psychoeducation in the Interaction with Strained, Traumatized and Ill Refugee Children"

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Background & Aim of the Project

Since 2015, the number of refugees who have come to Germany has increased rapidly. A large proportion of these refugees are children and adolescents. Unaccompanied minors are a particularly vulnerable group, as they have not only had traumatic experiences but also lack important protective factors.

In order to ensure that these young refugees are adequately accompanied and cared for, it is necessary to provide continuing education for occupational groups in contact with strained, traumatized and ill children and adolescents with a refugee background. The aim of the project is to develop and evaluate an online course "Intercultural Understanding, Cultural Sensitivity and Psychoeducation in the Interaction with Strained, Traumatized and Ill Refugee Children". Target group of the online course are professionals from the health-related and pedagogical professional groups working in the state of North Rhine-Westphalia. Participation in the online course takes about 20x45 minutes.

Description of the Project

First of all, the course and learning materials are planned didactically and content wise by the project team, external authors are commissioned and the learning content is technically implemented.

During the project period, a test cohort can participate in the 20-week test course between March 2018 and February 2019.

After the course has been completed, the satisfaction with the online platform, the design and the didactics of the course are enquired about in the context of the accompanying research. After revising the course in form and content during and after the test phase, the project team will take care of preparing the course technically for its consolidation.

The certification of the course is in progress.

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