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Report from DECIDE Pilot 2 at the Tashkent University of Information Technologies named after Muhammad al-Khwarizmi.

Dates: 5th July 2022

Event: Piloting 2 of the DECIDE Curriculum at Tashkent University of Information Technologies named after Muhammad al-Khwarizmi.

Place: Information Security Department, Tashkent University of Information Technologies named after Muhammad al-Khwarizmi (TUIT), Yunusobod, Tashkent, Uzbekistan

DESCRIPTION

Gerard Cullen and Thomas Collins from Technische Universität Dresden visited the Tashkent University of Information Technologies named after Muhammad al-Khwarizmi (TUIT) and also Pdraig Kirby from the Technological University of the Shannon: Midlands Midwest (formerly Limerick Institute of Technology) as observers from EU universities of Pilot 2 of the DECIDE Curriculum.

In conformity with the workplan of the DECIDE project, on July 5th, 2022 representatives from TUIT and The Society of Disabled Children of Tashkent city “MUSHTOQ KO’ZLAR” conducted classes on DECIDE Curriculum Module 1, Module 2, Module 3, Module 4, Module 5 and Module 8 for teaching and administrative staff of the university and outside of the university, librarians, masters students and people from other relevant organizations in the frameworks of Pilot 2.

Overall, in Pilot 2 at the TUIT was involved more than 45 participants from Administration members, Staff members of the university and outside of the university, librarians, students with disabilities, NGOs/societies, Policy members, Ph.D. students, Master, and Bachelor students.

The Modules of the project were developed by the project team of the university in collaboration with colleagues and partners from Kazakhstan and Tajikistan.

Module 1 and Module 5 training was conducted on July 5th, 2022 at the Information Security Department. Participating in the event were Master degree students, Ph.D. students, academic and administrative staff, including stakeholders who provide assistance in social protection of students with different types of needs. Firstly, the members of the project from the Society of Disabled Children of Tashkent city “MUSHTOQ KO’ZLAR” in Uzbekistan, Vasilyakhan Gaziyeva and Azizbek Khayitov reflected the approaches and methods for achieving the goal of delivering Module 1 and Module 5 and main terms, theory, and ways of practical implication.

Module 2, Module 3, Module 4 and Module 8 training was also conducted on the same day July 5, 2022 at the Information Security Department. The presentations were delivered by master students: Ilhom Odilov, Avazbek Koraboyev, Khamidullo Ismoilov, Abduazizov Mansurjon and Nizomiddin Zaripov from the Information Security department. All topics related to issues concerning strategies for supporting NGO Development, to adapt to the library environment, international and state documents regulating the rights of people with disabilities, regulatory support of inclusive education in Uzbekistan and support service for persons with orthopedic impairments. The event also focused on the formation of professional competence in the field of inclusive education for future teachers, psychologists, and state employees, representatives of NGOs and other interested parties, aimed at creating readiness for interaction with people with disabilities in the educational process and society.