

REPORT FROM SEMINAR

«New methodologies of teaching students» MEDICAL FACULTY FOCA-UNIVERSITY OF EAST SARAJEVO 08 06 2007

Seminar was held on 8th of June 2007 in Foca, and was organized for 20 assistants of Medical Faculty Foca University of East Sarajevo. Vice Dean of Medical faculty Milan Kulic opened seminar. After that senior assistant Srdjan Lozo gave the presentations about INTEL-M project and New Teaching and examining Methodologies.

Seminar was lead by core group for teaching and examining methodologies from Medical faculty Foca (11 teachers).

Four methodologies were covered by this seminar (Four step Payton, OSCE, Standardized patient and Medi Kit and Campus. All sessions were organized like combination of plenary sessions and individual work in small groups. So, the practical training sessions were held after short ex-catedra introductions. At the end of seminar and each session reflections were organized by the attendants about the practical training part and about methodology itself. Also we organized evaluation of the seminar in the end.

The reflections can be summarized in following:

- group members were satisfied with sessions and tutors engagement
- the methods were evaluated as useful,
- Some of the participants stressed that they are already implementing similar methods of teaching
- Some participants stressed the need for finding the way of implementing these methods
- The difficulty of finding the space and time because the methods demand working in small groups
- Readiness to go in for changing of teaching process

Finally some conclusions were drawn out. The change in teaching methodologies can not be an only change; the other changes including the changes of curricula on medical faculties must take place too, if we want change in quality of teaching.

The need for spreading presented information on their place of work was postulated as task in front of all of attendants. Generally, the green light for starting the implementation of new teaching methodologies was given in order to evaluate the applicability, teachers and students reactions.

In the end all participants were certificated.

Atmosphere during seminar was very nice and positive.

Core group for teaching methodologies on Medical faculty Foca