

Training course "Intercultural competence - lecturer"

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On June 6-10, 2022, as part of the PDP1 project "Increasing police competence in preventing and combating crime, strengthening communication skills with the public and awareness of human rights", the first run of the course "Intercultural competence - lecturer" took place at the Kněžna cottage in Horní Malá Úpa. This course is a part of the activity No. 19 "Self-experience interactive training focused on minority issues, hate crime, personal development, and training of lecturers".

The course was attended by lecturers and methodologists from the Police Education and Service Training Unit, psychologists and other police officers and employees of the Czech Police and the Ministry of the Interior of the Czech Republic with methodological and practical experience in the field of minority issues. The first eight intercultural competence lecturers were trained as part of the course. The graduates of the course acquired the necessary knowledge and skills for the training of police officers in the field of intercultural competences in the form of experiential pedagogy. Experiential pedagogy is an approach that uses the experience of trained persons in education. The method consists in the deliberate creation of situations that bring intense experiences, and subsequent pedagogical work with these experiences.

The training of lecturers and the subsequent implementation of courses for police officers focused on intercultural competence are in accordance with the requirements contained in the Crime Prevention Strategy in the Czech Republic for the years 2022 – 2027 and specified in detail in the implementation plan (annex to the Strategy, measures D.2.4 and D.2.5).

During June 2022, more lecturers of intercultural competences will be trained. The first intercultural competence courses for police officers will take place in September and October 2022.