Educating the Youth: Enabling Students to Engage with Persons with Dementia through volunteering in a catering school.

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• Tatabánya is a town of 80,000 people.

• Lack of knowledge about dementia.

• There is no day care centre.
Teaching restaurant
The benefits of collaboration

1) Providing support for people with dementia and their carers.

2) Educating young people who will work in:
   • Catering jobs.
   • Shop assistant, etc.
   • Tourism business
About the Students

- Catering School has 650 full-time students.
- 50 hours compulsory community work.
- Several organisations to choose from.
- 30 students were interested in helping for us.
- 6 students per gathering plus 1 teacher.
Teaching restaurant
Student Survey

25 questioners were handed out and 13 returned. 7 men and 6 women

1) Have you heard of Alzheimer’s disease or any other type of dementia before you signed up for volunteering in the Alzheimer Café?
   YES – 10  NO – 3

2) Did you have a chance to learn something about dementia whilst volunteering in the Alzheimer Café?
   YES – 12  NO – 1
3) Do you have a family member or acquaintance who lives with Alzheimer’s disease or any other type of dementia?

   YES – 4       NO – 9

4) Did you talk to your parents about the Alzheimer Café and what you have experienced whilst volunteering there?

   YES – 12       NO – 1
Costs

• Venue is free.

• Tea, coffee and nibbles the ingredients have to be paid for – about 15 €.

• Financial help from a member of local government.
Thank you.

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