



Certificate of Participation

ORIENTATION AND MOBILITY FOR GUIDE DOG MOBILITY INSTRUCTORS

This is to confirm that **Greetje Veneboer** during the period 16 - 20 April and 11 - 15 June 2018 was an active participant at the course Orientation and Mobility for Guide Dog Mobility Instructors.

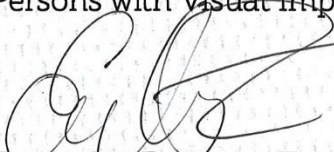
The course was led by Guide Dog Mobility Instructor/Orientation and Mobility Instructor Emmelie Reinson, Guide Dogs Stockholm, supported by Light Into Europe charity Romania and funded by the International Guide Dog Federation.

The course focused on Orientation and Mobility in theory and practice including the following topics:

- Human Guide techniques
- Self protection techniques
- Echolocation
- How to use hearing and touch for orientation
- A variety of cane techniques
- Secondary technical aids, e.g. GPS and Smartphones
- Discussions regarding Guide Dog Mobility
- Planning strategies
- How to plan a route
- Environmental adaptations
- O&M for people with Low Vision
- Discussions of strategies for people with deaf-blindness

The course consisted of 90 hours in total, divided in 30 hours of theory and 60 hours of practical exercises. The participants concluded one case study during the course. The participants had at least 20 hours of practical training in between the two parts of the course.

This course used the principles presented in the O&M training film "Mastering the Environment through Audition, Kinesthesia and Cognition" by Institute Nazareth et Louis Braille, and the book, "The Art and Science of Teaching Orientation and Mobility To Persons with Visual Impairments" by William Henry Jacobsen.



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