



Integration x 2

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Abstract

Associations active in the field of youth work/non formal learning from countries along the migration routes from the Near East towards Europe exchange their strategies and methods handling integration topics. We aim to work on a double integration need: young migrants should be welcomed and helped with their start in the new country. Young locals from disadvantaged social backgrounds, who are at risk of tending towards racist ideologies, should be preserved from prejudices and anxiety. The project will help to cope with this double integration need that is faced within youth work throughout Europe. It does so by reflecting the methods developed by the partner organisations, testing them in different partner countries, and publish them in an online best practice compilation and toolbox.

Work Plan

- Transnational kick-off-meeting: meeting the partner organisations, development of project strategy, preparation of first workshop on integration methods (1-2 days, 1 participant per partner)
- First workshop on integration methods (5 days, 3-4 participants per partner): Presentation and documentation (online) of good practice from the partner organisations, reflection on social and political backgrounds in the partner countries, peer methods training, planning of methods exchange and testing of methods in the partner organisations
- Local methodical work I: each partner refines its own methods and tests 1 or 2 methods of other partners (this part has to be co-funded)
- Transnational midterm-meeting: exchange of outcomes, adjustment of project plan, preparation of second methods workshop (1-2 days, 1 participant per partner and – optionally – one young participant who took part in local methods testing)
- Local methodical work II: each partner refines its own methods further and continues testing of 1 or 2 methods of other partners (this part has to be co-funded)

- Second workshop on integration methods (5 days, 3-4 participant per partner): Reports from the local methodical work, development of final best practice compilation and toolbox; parts of this workshop are public;

Project Aims

- About 20-25 social workers/trainers from partner organisations from 5-6 European Countries (either transit or hosting countries) take part in an peer-training process, refine their good practice methods and spread them, test new methods from other partners and share their experiences with double integration in youth work in an online best practice compilation and toolbox.
- Young people in the partner organisations (migrants as well as locals) can profit by the testing of new methods and – as every single method in youth work is selective - the organisations can reach more and different young people. The young migrants and locals can give feedback to the tested methods and have a chance to participate in the further development of the social system. Overall, the project will reach at least 100 to 300 young migrants and locals from disadvantaged social backgrounds (20 to 50 in each of the 5-6 partner countries).
- The project outcomes are publicly available as there will be an online best practice compilation and toolbox. Project language is English, and the partners are asked to prepare a version of the toolbox in their own language.
- Via the local networks of the partner organisations the project outcomes are disseminated. The second workshop on integration methods is partially open to the public.

Duration

07/2016 to 06/2018

Project Partners

We are looking for institutions or NGOs that are specialized in youth work/non formal learning and work with young people (age 10 to 20 years) with migrant as well as local (and disadvantaged) background. Partners from European transit and hosting countries are welcomed.

Partners should be ready to host project meetings or workshops.

Budget
Ca. 14.000 Euros per partner for coordination and travel/accommodation for 2 project meetings and 2 workshops on integration methods.
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