

Expected general impact

Increased quality of education and training.

Improved provision and assessment of basic and transversal skills, particularly entrepreneurship, social, intercultural and language competences.

For the teachers group a critical thinking and discussion ability will be developed further.

Increased use of learning outcomes when describing and defining qualifications and using assessments as a support in teaching and learning.

More strategic and integrated use of ICT and educational resources in education and training system.

As the project's working language is English, participants will have an increased motivation for English language learning and the development of general communication skills.

Intercultural communication skills and intercultural understanding.

Reinforced interaction between different methods of practice.

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Intercultural
Skills and
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Short summary of the project

The project aims to ensure that teachers and volunteers are trained as intercultural mediators, who better understand the cultural issues that foreigners bring with them. They should become able to effectively transmit the elements of the host culture, a fundamental step to ensure the effectiveness of intercultural communication, knowledge and skill.

Intercultural learning is of great importance due to the movement of migrants to Europe, and extremely important for teachers of migrants. An increased number of migrants are entering countries in Europe where there is little or no experience in accommodating them or addressing problems in a society with different cultures.

It is urgent to support teachers and students by helping them to understand cultural differences. Intercultural understanding will support teachers and volunteers to offer high quality teaching, deal with complex classroom realities and adopt new methods. Special attention has to be paid to the integration of refugees and recently arrived migrants.

Expected results

An interactive project website with the opportunity for teachers, volunteers and learners to upload materials, find information and ideas about:
interculturalism, andragogy and new teaching methods.

Examples may include:

- Story line and story - telling
- How to use digital devices in adult education, the European Framework Certification and CIS Certification for migrants and refugees.
- How to apply for work practice as a means of teaching and learning, and assessment as a tool for introducing the local school system to migrants.
- How to become familiar with methods of using volunteers in non-formal language teaching.
- Better communication skills in a foreign language for the participants.

Contact Institutions

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Reykjavik, Iceland
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Ustanova za obrazovanje odraslih Dante
Rijeka, Croatia
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Kristiansund Voksenopplæring
Kristiansund, Norway
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Hanen
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www.hanen.no

International Language School
Roma, Italy
www.ils-roma.it

Centro de Educación de Personas Adultas
San Ildefonso-la Granja, Spain
<http://cepasanildefonso.centros.educa.jcyl.es/sitio>

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