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InterTrainE

InterTrainE Project

Intercultural Training for Educators of Adult Migrants

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InterTrainE (Intercultural Training for Educators) is an EU-funded project which is developing an intercultural training course for educators of adult migrants. It is led by Heriot-Watt University, UK, with partners in the UK, Greece, Finland and Italy.

Bearing in mind that integration is a two-way process, the progressively increasing multicultural character of EU societies demonstrates the need to introduce intercultural education programmes that recognise and effectively support diversity, promote mutual acceptance and respect, while combating racism and xenophobia

The project is supporting the efforts of EU member states to help integrate migrants and refugees into Europe's education systems and ensure their skills development. The InterTrainE course will enable educators to develop an inclusive curriculum and include intercultural citizenship education. In this way, adult education can foster interculturalism and avoid archaic educational practices that cultivate monoculture, othering and stigmatisation.

Project Objectives

The InterTrainE project will design a programme for adult educators working in multicultural classrooms. For this purpose, the project partners will:

- investigate the status quo regarding migrant integration policies, existing programmes and training structures on intercultural training for migrants and educators in partner country (UK, Italy, Greece, Finland);
- compare and analyse the results of this investigation to develop a needs analysis for intercultural education of trainers;
- develop an internationally competitive modularised training curriculum with qualification standards specialised for Adult Education (EQF Level 5);
- produce a handbook for trainers, which will include learning outcomes, a theoretical framework of basic concepts and the training package itself which will include practical exercises and, where possible, case studies.

All outputs are available publicly on our project website
<http://intertraine.eu>

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Main Activities

October 2018- November 2020

Development of training materials organised in modules and divided into topics.

Development of a MOOC, where the training materials will be uploaded and adapted.

Development of a Training guide and a Course syllabus with final material and useful information and activities.

Joint Staff Training Event in Rethymno, Crete (May 2020): Partners will test the developed curriculum and training materials, they will provide feedback on activities and make necessary changes before the final output.

During the project, the partners will raise awareness of the use of intercultural training techniques in adult education. The project will therefore have a direct impact not only on adult educators and staff involved in the project, but also on the wider target group of adult educators and newly arrived migrants receiving intercultural training focused on the host countries. The integrative nature and the professional relevance of the materials and methodology will also have an impact on the motivation of newly arrived migrants to learn about the culture, customs and everyday life in their host countries.

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