

**YOUTH WORK**  
FOR INTEGRATION



# Tools and good practices

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- During the project all partners exchanged best practices and worked on helpful tools and methods for organizing and realizing activities and action that could improve integration of migrants;
- The following pages collect that elements emerged during the confrontation between the partners during the project activities.

# Youth Work for Integration

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- According to the partners experience it is important to work on some goals and aims connected to social inclusion of migrants in which the youth work can make the difference

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- Aiming to improve skills and competences of migrant teenagers, in order to incorporate them easily in the labour market when they grow up
- Breaking barriers between young people from local communities and migrants through activities with social impact, like sports
- To work on paths focused on supporting the insertion of migrant into the local communities



## Work on improving the connection of migrants to employers

### Possible activities:

1. Get to know the migrant cultures for better defining approaching strategies
2. To acquire the general knowledge about location of migrants in the community
3. To define the needs for workforce in the migrant communities and try to match the needs with local opportunities
4. To inform the individual employers about the kind of workforce we have
5. To keep in touch with the companies and individuals to find the satisfaction level



# Aiming to improve skills and competences of migrant teenagers, in order to incorporate them easily in the labor market when they grow up

## Possible activities:

1. Involve young migrants in trainings, seminars, workshops, focused on developing helpful skills for finding jobs, like to prepare curriculum vitae, to research opportunities on web portals, to prepare linkedin profiles, etc.
2. To involve young migrants in encounters with local leaders of NGOs and non profit organisations for involving the migrants in local activities
3. To create local activities with migrant teenagers and local teenagers, for enhancing the sense of being a community and improving social relationship
4. To create activities in which migrants can evaluate themselves and their needs, together with educators

# Breaking barriers between young people from local communities and migrants through activities with social impact, like sports

The main activities could be youth exchanges or E+ sports projects, in which sports are the tool for integration.

The main target groups should be.:

1. Young people (16-23 years old)
2. Migrants and local people

Involved in sports activities, young people from different countries can stay together, play together, get to know better the different cultures.

It is important to involve the countries that are located on edges of Europe, from the Eastern Europe to the Mediterranean Europe (e.g. Poland, Romania, Spain, Italy, Greece), but in combination with countries from Continental Europe, like Germany.

# To work on paths focused on supporting the insertion of migrant into the local communities

It is fundamental the commitment for inclusion of people that escape from wars. And in particular for young adult migrants (they generally don't go to schools; they have less opportunities of interacting with local people).

1. **Seminars:** youth workers can involve migrants in seminars in which explaining general information about the hosting countries, about daily life needs (foods, urban mobilities), about networks of NGOs and institutions that could help them.
2. **Training courses:** youth workers can involve migrants in educational paths about job research and about job presentation (e.g. how to find vacancies, how to prepare a CV, how to introduce themselves during job interviews).



## Opportunities from EU

- EU offers many opportunities for creating projects in which youth workers can make an impact about social inclusion of migrants, for example:
  1. Through youth exchanges, youth workers have the opportunity to work directly with young people and facilitating the capability of being open minded, and facilitating the encounters between people from different countries. Also, it is possible to develop skills and knowledges,
  2. Through Training courses, youth workers can improve themselves, their skills and their qualities, but also deepening the knowledge of migration phenomena and migration issues related to the different local context
  3. Through cooperation partnerships, NGOs and non profit organisation have the opportunity to reinforce the networks and cooperation strategies aimed to work together on migration topics, also improving the quality of their youth workers and leaders.

PROJECT - BY THE UK - INTEGRATION  
MIGRANTS

A) LTA  
FEB 17-25, ANIYA

30B PROJECTS

- i) DESIGNING CLOTHES
- ii) STOP MO VIDEOS
- iii) PUBLIC CONCERTS - TO LEARN ABOUT RECYCLING

BY PEOPLE FROM 7 COUNTRIES, INCLUDING MIGRANTS,  
DESIGNED A WAY OF COMMUNICATION AND CREATION  
PROJECTS WERE DEVELOPED BY OUR OWN MIGRANTS

TAUGHT SUSTAINABLE APPLICATION

ESTABLISHED 17 YRS AGO  
INTERCULTURAL & INTERGENERATIONAL NPO

MEMBERS - DIVERSE NATIONS, AGE GROUPS

PROFESSIONAL XP WITH YOUTH, REFUGEES, MIGRATION, NOW FORMAL ED, MEDIA PRODUCTION

PROJECTS

- DEVELOPS, IMPLEMENTS INTERCULTURAL PROJECTS
- AIM TO REALIZE PROJECTS WITH PEOPLE OF DIFFERENT ETHNIC ORIGINS
- CONCEPT BASED ON CONTENTS OF SOCIAL AND CULTURAL INTEGRATION
- TO WORK AGAINST PASSIVE CULTURAL CONSUMPTION USING ACTIVE CULTURAL WORK.
- ALSO, CARRY OUT CREATIVE PROJECTS, NEW MEDIA WORKSHOPS WITH REFUGEES ASYLUM SEEKERS, MIGRANTS ON A NATIONAL AND INTERNATIONAL LEVEL.
- ONGOING BARRIER FREE INTERCULTURAL FILMS, MUSIC MAKING / LANGUAGE COURSES

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TO REVEAL  
SKILLS

→ AIM  
• BREAKING BARRIERS B/W YOUNG PPL FROM LOCAL COMMUNITY AND MIGRANTS THROUGH SPORT (13-25 YRS) 16-23

→ ACTIVITY  
• YOUTH EXCHANGE USING SPORT AS A TOOL FOR INTEGRATION

→ LOCATION  
POLAND, ROMANIA, SPAIN, ITALY, GERMANY

→ TARGET GROUPS  
16-23 YRS  
MIGRANTS FROM EACH LOCATION

- GOAL -  
Connect migrants to employers. (educate centers) with focus on Ukrainian refugees. (language, crafts)

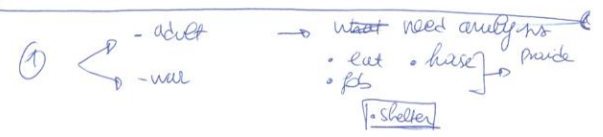
1. Get to know their cultures, and define approaching strategies
2. Where are the migrants located
3. Define the needs for workforce across the country & match the needs with the

Activity for children, in education, to be able to get a job  
is an issue important  
local support  
football, sports

To INCREASE THE SKILLS COMPETENCES OF  
TO IMPROVE THE TEENAGERS, IN ORDER TO INCORPORATE THEM IN THE LABOUR MARKET IN AN EASIEST WAY

- TRAININGS - LOCAL ACTIVITIES

① GOAL → MIGRATION PLAN  
② ACTIVITIES → ?



① Support the integration of migrants who move because of war (connected with Ukraine situation) Specifically adult people

② Activity for youth worker to get knowledge start local area

① Seminars : about research on they can have  
→ info (food, clothes)  
→ network (to give them info about other NGO etc)

② Training course : how to get a job (LinkedIn, CV, Cover etc...)  
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employers about have companies and job search level.

# Impressions about the project

The impressions about the project emerged from participant feedbacks was very positive in general. Here the main feedbacks:

1. The path created for youth workers was really interesting, despite of the limitations created by the Covid-19 pandemic situation, the partnership was able to realise the LTTA activity in presence, with a good level of participation,
2. The youth workers had the opportunity to grow up and deepening the knowledge of migration phenomena, with specific attention to the Balkan route,
3. The exchange of best practices, tools and methods between the organisation was productive and profitable, during all the activities and also during the Ending Meeting,
4. The partnership emerged as reinforced by the project, and the organisations involved are already working together on new projects,
5. Paradoxically, the issues and the obstacles created by the pandemic situation reinforced the capability of the organisations to work together and to find solutions for reaching the prefixed objectives through the improved cooperation.



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