

TCA Contact Seminar

***Adult education in Erasmus+
to promote intergenerational and intercultural
dialogue to build a society of inclusion and
integration***

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Type of partnership

- Strategic Partnership for Exchange of good practise ○

Institutions involved

- Belgium
- Cyprus
- Ireland
- Italy
- Malta
- Poland
- Spain
- Italy

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Objectives:

Draw upon different strategies across project team to share:

- Ways of guidance and counselling (Ireland, Cyprus)
- Creative arts for learning and outreach/increased participation (Malta, Ireland, Belgium)
- Exchange of expertise/methodologies in different regions/groups (Poland, Spain, Malta, Ireland)
- Sharing of resources/virtual learning (All through EPALE)
- Different ways to engage and increase participation from disadvantaged groups through intergenerational learning groups (Belgium, Ireland)

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Project Outcomes

- To break isolation of certain target groups through sharing of best practices and identifying multicultural competencies for educators

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Horizontal Goals

- Deliver and evaluate education and training to a) combat discrimination and segregation and b) reduce disparities in learning outcomes affecting learners with disadvantaged backgrounds through innovative approaches

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Measures

- -How many delivered
- -How will we evaluate course delivery-Daniel from Belgium has framework
- Observation and evaluation process
- Shared lesson ideas and plans to measure integrated approaches e.g. number of participants, number of places delivered

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- Learning approach or report of learners about attitudinal change e.g. did they return, did they drop out

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Project Problem

- Society is increasingly stratified and migrants tend to attend separate programmes
- Key barriers include language, attendance, recruitment motivation, cost and funding for informal learning, xenophobia and rising fear about differences in our society.

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Project Solution

- Intergenerational learning in non formal authentic contexts with a variety of supports
- Tailored intergenerational programmes shared
- Holistic learner supports embedded across organisations
- Teacher competencies developed
- Career exploration opportunities e.g. job sharing, training for educators, job shadowing, teacher training in different contexts to promote intergenerational dialogue and understanding of intercultural audiences

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- The programme goals are to widen participation and increase learning impact across all of society so that all members feel valued including senior citizens and all disadvantaged communities.
- This project partnership is sustainable because all of the organisations involved already receive state funding. Additional funds for future programme innovation and expansion will be sourced through existing local authority relationships

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Results/Outputs

- Develop educator network across seven partner countries
- Peer to peer learning for dissemination of activities as outlined in project schedule
- Sharing of good practices through manualisation of programmes and CPD meetings

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- Increase EPALe online participation through establishment of new Communities of Practice across partner countries
- Development of multicultural competency framework

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Cooperating and Communication

- -email listserv for ongoing communication
- -agreed timeline
- -resolution process is that new solutions are proposed in case
- -project coordinator organize meetings 1 month in advance
- -no extensions to timelines

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Dissemination and Exploitation of Results

- Stakeholder groups that will benefit from the project include:
- Community dissemination through interagency partners, local authorities, state stakeholders, town hall meetings, media release, social media, EPALE, and other available online websites

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- Local dissemination - Senior citizens, migrants, disadvantaged communities through word of mouth, parish newsletters, door to door canvassing, open house/registration days, workshops, local events

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- Professional dissemination - teaching staff/trainers/educators through CPD activities, training workshops and online discussions e.g. EPALe, local conferences, Erasmus Plus Contact Seminar

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Dissemination and Exploitation of Results

- **Transational Project Meetings**
- Initial meeting in Poland chaired by Project Coordinator for implementation and coordination purposes – January 2017
- Implementation meeting in

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Thank you for your attention