



NEWSLETTER # 1

Dear Partners, Colleagues and Friends... We are happy to present you the 1st newsletter of our new project "COREGUIDANCE: Comprehensive Guidance for Resettled Refugees Project"! Through these newsletters we will inform you about the main project achievements, and we will be glad if you wish to follow us close.

COREGUIDANCE: Comprehensive Guidance for Resettled Refugees Project

Coreguidance is a two-year project designed and implemented by organizations from Turkey, Italy, Greece and Portugal under the Erasmus + Programme - Strategic Partnerships in Adult Education, funded by the Turkish National Agency.

Background

As a result of states' failure in protecting their citizens, need and demand of international protection arise. The number of people displaced due to conflict, violence and oppression has reached record levels globally. Among them are nearly 22.5 million refugees, over half of whom are under the age of 18.

Goal

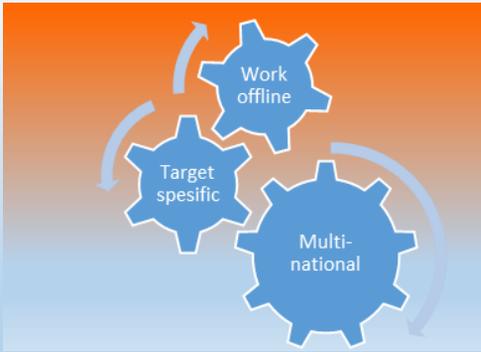
The main aim of this project is to strengthen the profiles of refugees in terms of their survival skills and adaptation to resettled areas through development of a sustainable «Interactive Information Platform» and to create a common-shared-upgraded tools and practices at European level with the products to be developed within the project.

The Interactive Platform

In order to improve and extend the offer of high quality learning opportunities for the refugee adults, **subject specific** guides will be prepared and these guides, in addition to all the collected information and data, will be gathered under the interactive information platform so as to create a data source which will form a comprehensive guide for refugees and which will be the basis for designing adult education and training programmes, and offering timely and appropriate learning opportunities to the refugees by the related hosting institutions and organizations.

Refugees will have the chance of benefit from high quality learning opportunities related to...

- essential services such as pre-departure preparations
- initial reception
- social support
- orientation and documentation
- education and training
- employment support
- health care
- language training
- income support and/or in-kind support, services to meet specific needs, and housing



The difference of Our Interactive Platform from existing ones

Our interactive information platform will be different from the existing ones, because **it will work offline too**, so even when a person has no internet connection he/she can use the interactive platform; it will appeal to the people in partner countries thanks to its **multi-national** and **multi-lingual** characteristic; its content will be determined by the target group itself (**target specific** characteristic), it will provide **dynamic, online counselling** services.

Kick Off Meeting in Ankara, Turkey

Within the scope of Comprehensive Guidance for Resettled Refugees Project, the first meeting was held on 16-17th of January 2018 in Ankara, with the participation of representatives from partner organizations Ankara ASPIM (Turkey, project coordinator), APEC-Education Consultancy Limited Firm (Turkey), ANILDER-Anadolu İletişim ve Eğitim Derneği (Turkey), Cooperazione Paesi Emergenti (Italy), Kerigma-Instituto De Inovacao E Desenvolvimento Social De Barcelos (Portugal), NGO Civis Plus (Greece).



The two-day meeting started with opening, presentation of partner organizations and project outline (consortium, target groups, expected results, dissemination, project plan and outputs, outline of the intellectual output, timeline). The project coordinator and partner organizations made presentations on the general structure of their institutions and the social policy interventions and statistics in their own country concerning refugees that is the target group of the project. Related with the “Interactive Information Platform”, the main intellectual output of the project; research and literature reviewing, preparing and conducting questionnaires, preparing country-based reports, collecting questionnaire data and country-based reports from the partners, preparing the state of art report, preparing subject specific guides for refugees, and guides on the platform and related deadlines were discussed.

Next step

