



Strengthening Employment and Education Skills for Integration - refugee, migrant and asylum seekers

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The Strengthening Employment, Education and Employment Skills for Integrations-refugee, migrant and asylum seekers (SEESI) project aims mobilise a unique 'Life(skills) before Language' (LBL) approach to the language barrier of socio-economic integration that refugees and migrants experience upon arrival in Europe. Through developing the skill-sets of 'in-community' Support Workers, who are often the first contact point for migrants and refugees, SEESI aims to revolutionize the socio-economic integration process throughout Europe. The SEESI Project aims to design a unique LBL training framework and curriculum which will change Support Workers role from helpful members of refugee/migrant communities into a dynamic new job role, responsible for an essential progression route for new refugees/migrants entering Europe, the local community and ultimately the labour market.

Project Update

FISPE hosted five partner organizations on May 23th and 24th 2019 for the 2nd Transnational meeting for our ERAMUS+ project Strengthening Employment and Education Skills for Integration (SEESI). The partner organisations are; ACH (UK)-leader of the project, Folkuniversitetet (Sweden), FISPE (France), Dimitra Education & Consulting (Greece), Rinova (UK), and Ballymun Job Centre Co-operative Society Limited (Ireland).

At the transnational meeting in Paris, each of the partners were given the opportunity to present the IO1 findings of their country reports. We are pleased to say there has been keen interest in various countries to share findings of the report which is a positive outcome. There was a clear difference between many countries legislative



approaches, political climates and policies towards immigration, refugee resettlement and social/economic integration. At present the partners are translating the executive summary of the report into Greek, French and Swedish. The report will be ready for distribution in the coming weeks.

The next meeting will take place in Greece in November 2019, where our Greek partner Dimitra will organize the Training of the trainers. The training will be tweaked as necessary and the trainers will in turn deliver the training to the “in community” Support Workers.



Intellectual Output Update

The first intellectual output for the SEESI project - Occupational Profile European Support Workers (Embedding Life Before Language) was finalized and presented during the meeting. A common approach to Occupation Profile will be reflected in outcomes of IO2. We are working towards finalising IO2 (Support Worker /Volunteer LBL Competence Framework). We have also started on IO3 (LBL- Life before Learning Methodology) and IO4 Creation of a tutor guide.



