



Supporting Integration of Migrant Learners, Asylum Seekers and Refugees

Editorial

The project SIMILAR aims at fostering integration of migrants, refugees and asylum-seekers through a multi-dimensional approach which includes multicultural approach and empowering measures in the areas of integration and social welfare. This newsletter represents selected highlights of the work done during the last 6 months of the project, through a sample of the latest project outputs and related news stories from the project partners.

SIMILAR project is now close to its end and partners are working on finalizing all the project's outputs. During the past 6 months the project consortium finalised the Handbook "Awareness raising and empathy training measures for promoting work with migrants" and the Toolkit "Empowerment of migrants – collection of good practices", which will be available on the project website very soon. This newsletter represents selected highlights of the work done during the last period of the project, through a sample of the latest project outputs and related news stories by project partners.

Work-oriented promotion of language skills and the SIMILAR project

The third multiplier event took place on the 10th of October 2018 in Frankfurt, Germany. The event was organized with support of the Chamber of Industry and Commerce in Frankfurt am Main within confines of topic: "Work-oriented promotion of language skills". During the event the VHS im Lkrs Cham e.V. presented the project outputs to the relevant target group. A total of 35 participants representing vocational and adult education centers nationwide, public authorities, business sector took part at the event.

The participants were presented the project overview, aims, activities and partnership. The speaker presented the developed handbook "Awareness raising and empathy training measures for promoting work with migrants" and the selected best practices and examples of empowerment measures and initiative from the toolbox collection of the best practices.

The participants discussed about the use and application of the materials and tools in different settings. Many participants were encouraged to set up "measures" for social and linguistic empowerment, which were successful implemented in the district of Cham and in the partnership countries.



Presenting the SIMILAR project in Slovenia



Last few months we were very busy at Ljudska univerza Velenje regarding SIMILAR project. Even though the project started in 2016, we cannot believe that it's going to end this year. When we look back, we notice how much work and time we put in it together with project partners. But now we can proudly say that we have done something important for everyone. We can proudly present the two main products that were

developed within the project to those who work with migrants or will work with them in the future (teacher, volunteers,). The feedback and interest regarding the handbook were very positive. As they shared - it is really something useful for working with the migrants and definitely increases awareness of the migrant situation among general public.



Testing SIMILAR outputs in Cyprus

The SIMILAR project is now very close to its completion and all the project outputs have been finalised and ready to be distributed to the interested parties.

On the 26th of October, CARDET delivered the final multiplier event of the SIMILAR project in Cyprus. The event was attended by 30 people, including educators, university students, police officers, policy makers, local authorities, researches etc. The participants had the opportunity to learn more on the outputs of the project, such as the Handbook "Awareness raising and empathy training measure for promoting work with migrants", the Toolkit "Empowerment of migrants", as well as the Booklet with Best Practices.



During the workshop that followed, the emphasis was on the Handbook "Awareness raising and empathy training measure for promoting work with migrants" and especially on the activities proposed in it. All the participants expressed their satisfaction and excitement on these new tools and expressed their confidence in using them during their daily professional activities.