



Inclusion of Roma
and Migrants
in Schools

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3rd Project Meeting, Alicante, Spain

November 27–28, 2017. The focus of the meeting was on the discussion on synthesis report of the initial study, planning of the approaching volunteering activities, and discussing the implementation of trainings for teachers & volunteers and national seminars in 2018.

Learning-capacity building activities were also organized during the visit to Nazaret school, epitome of the inclusion of Roma and migrant children. Team members learned about the role of volunteers in schools and about practical approaches to engage the parents of Roma and migrant children in school life.

4th project meeting will be held in Naples, Italy, from 14 to 15 May 2018.



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Training for Volunteers (1 day and on-line) – 2018

- Slovenia, Celje: 1 March
- Spain, Alicante: 15 March
- FYROM, Tetovo: 13 March
- Italy, Taranto: 13 March

Volunteering Activities, School Projects – 2018

- Slovenia, Spain, FYROM, Italy
- From March to June, 3–4 volunteers will work (approx. 120 hours) in selected school, they will be supported by mentor from the school
- The school projects aim to support inclusion of Roma and migrant children in schools – multicultural challenges.

Participants/students who will do training and take part in volunteering activities will earn 6 ECTS – BA (first cycle), certificate issued by ISSBS – Course title: Social Responsibility and Volunteering.

Training for Teachers (2 days) – 2018

- Slovenia, Celje: 6 June and Murska Sobota: 8 June
- Spain, Alicante: 31 May and 1 June
- FYROM, Tetovo: 9 and 10 May
- Italy, Naples: 15 and 16 May

National Seminar – 2018

- Slovenia, Koper: 5 June or Celje: 6 June
- Spain, Alicante: 31 May
- FYROM, Tetovo: 9 May
- Italy, Naples: 15 May
- Turkey, Istanbul: 22 September



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Trainings, Open Discussions and Youth Volunteering Activities



About the Project

- The main aim is to support a better integration of Roma and migrant children in education through various activities that stimulate innovative policy development, policy dialogue and implementation, as well as the exchange of knowledge in the fields of education, training and youth.
- Education is crucial for the successful integration of Roma and migrants in the society. Although (multi-cultural) diversity is an opportunity to make schools more inclusive, creative and open-minded, inequality in education is the highest among Roma and migrant children. This means risks of social marginalization, which has long-term adverse effects on the social development and economic growth of the host country.
- Volunteering plays a significant role in youth's social inclusion. It allows youngsters to engage as citizens, as well as to gain experience, which can enhance their employment opportunities.

Project Goals

- Creating inclusive and democratic learning environments.
- Encouraging youth participation, developing inclusion and outreach practices for young people.
- Preventing and combating any form of discrimination and segregation in education.
- Fostering mutual understanding and respect among people.
- Enhancing the quality of non-formal learning activities, youth work practices and volunteering.

Key Activities

- Initial study
- Training for volunteers
- Volunteering activity
- E-platform on inclusion in and intercultural topics
- Training for teachers
- National seminars for different stakeholders
- Dissemination and international conference

Target Groups

- Teachers in schools with Roma and migrant children, Roma school assistants
- Volunteers (students)
- Stakeholders: policy-makers in the area of education, representatives from local authorities, volunteering organizations, directors of schools at different levels, academics and researchers in the area, etc.
- Migrant and Roma children and their parents.



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