

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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About the Project

- The main aim of the RoMigSc project 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 (good teachers and good schools) is crucial for the successful integration of Roma and migrants in the society. Although (multicultural) diversity is an opportunity to make schools more inclusive, creative and open-minded, inequality in education is the highest among Roma and migrant children. For instance, this group is more likely to drop out from compulsory education, leading to higher risks of social marginalization, to a failure to integrate and, ultimately, to poverty, which has long-term adverse effects on the social development and economic growth of the host country.
- The engagement of youth in volunteering is also fostered in the project. 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.



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Key Activities

Initial Study. Collection of relevant insights from international and national literatures and good practices on inclusion of Roma and migrant children in the learning environment. Reviews of the status of the art in project countries and validations of good practices are needed in order to successfully perform all the other steps of the project.

Training for Volunteers. Implementation will be supported by e-classroom and is going to equip students engaging in volunteering activities with the knowledge of social responsibility, volunteering, as well as with strategies for working in a multicultural environment, with a focus on Roma and migrants.

- June 2017 in Slovenia (pilot training for volunteers);
- January 2018 in Slovenia, Spain, FYROM, Italy;
- January 2019 in Slovenia, Spain, FYROM, Italy.

Volunteering Activity. A lot of emphasis is put on youth volunteering as one of the important instruments to help migrants and Roma children to better include in schools and in the whole society. Volunteering work is mainly focusing on helping children with homework, communicating with migrants in the language of host countries, helping with the integration of migrant children and their parents in the community.

- From February until May 2018 in Slovenia, Spain, FYROM, Italy;
- From February until May 2019 in Slovenia, Spain, FYROM, Italy.

E-Platform on Inclusion in Schools and Intercultural Topics. Digital learning opportunities offer unlimited space for the design of self-organized and actively participating learning (different study materials, such as texts, videos, quizzes ...). The e-platform targets teachers, and for volunteers and other groups: children, their parents and any other groups working in multicultural environments and who need additional knowledge and skills. The e-platform will be produced in 2019 in 8 languages: English, German, Italian, Macedonian, Albanian, Slovenian, Spanish and Turkish.



Training for Teachers. Implementation will be supported by moodle e-classroom and it aims to ensure better intercultural competencies for teachers that teach in classes with Roma or migrant children, and to equip them with knowledge on strategies for better inclusion of these groups in the classrooms. The training will last two days with several workshops (intercultural competencies, strategies for inclusion, specifics of inclusion of Roma and migrant children in education...).

- June 2017 in Slovenia (pilot training for teachers);
- April/May 2018 in Slovenia, Spain, FYROM, Italy;
- April/May 2019 in Slovenia, Spain, FYROM, Italy.

National Seminars for Different Stakeholders. The main topics of the seminars in the area of education are open for discussion with policy-makers, representatives from local authorities, volunteering organizations, directors and teachers of schools at different levels, youth and students-volunteers, academics and researchers in the area, etc.

- Pilot national seminar: June 2017 in Slovenia;
- April/June 2018 in Slovenia, Spain, FYROM, Italy, Turkey;
- April/June 2019 in Slovenia, Spain, FYROM, Italy, Turkey.

Dissemination and International Conference. The results of the project will be disseminated in the project lifetime and beyond. The main dissemination activities are:

- In Germany (in May 2019) and Turkey (in June 2019) two seminars will be organized: (a) seminar for representatives of social organizations, and (b) seminar for directors, head teachers of schools, teachers.
- Members of the consortium will present the results and activities in countries outside the consortium.
- International conference will be organized in October 2019 in Slovenia.

