



## **Presentation of the Erasmus+ project**

# **Integration through Education and information**

**SERN General Assembly  
Linköping, 16 – 19 May 2018**



## Facts of the project

**Duration: 26 months** – from 1th of September 2016 – 31th of October 2018

**Partners:**

- Sweden** – Municipality of Linköping (Department of Education)  
Bildä Gårdshuset (Organisation – field: Adult Education)
- Italy** – Unione Val d’Enza (Union of 8 Municipalities)
- Croatia** – RCT Zagreb (Rehabilitation centre for Stress and Trauma)
- Austria** – Omega (Intercultural Center for Integration and Health)
- Germany** – Municipality of Enzkreis (District Administration Enzkreis)

## Timetable

### • 4 Training Events (C)

Short training events (5 days each) for education and training staff, linked to the topic of the Project. They were displayed through various formats: study visits, combining on-site visits to relevant organizations, presentations, discussion workshops, training courses.

### • 3 Coordination meetings (M)

- **M1** Graz 9-11/11 - 16
- **C1** Germany 6-10/2 -17
- **C2** Sweden 8-12/5 -17
- **M2** Austria 21-22/9-17
- **C3** Croatia 13-17/11 -17
- **C4** Italy 12-16/3 -18
- **M3** Sweden September 2018

## Description of the project

The project's objective is to create a more efficient integration process through:

- Providing **basic skills** and **language courses** to asylum seekers and immigrants and simultaneously give **civic information** to make them prepared for further studies and job.
- Recruiting and educating **new instructors** and improving the competences amongst earlier educated staff.
- Reaching and starting trustful **communication** with immigrants in their neighborhoods with assistance of **link persons**.
- Identifying, building relations and including people who are suffering from different **traumas** and mental instability.
- Involving more **volunteers** and NGOs in the work.



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# Pforzheim – 1<sup>st</sup> training event



Presentation of partners  
(regulations +law,  
situation + numbers etc.)

Visit to the refugee  
shelter Remchingen  
Darmsbach

Workshop on  
design thinking

Intercultural  
training

Session on Trauma  
“How to realize that  
people are suffering  
from trauma”

Study visits to  
vocational institutes





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## Linköping – 2<sup>nd</sup> training event



Overview on Swedish reception system



Lectures :  
Honor Violence and  
Genital Mutilation

Focus on  
Unaccompanied Minors  
and reception for pupils

Meeting with  
volunteers and  
associations

Refugee medical  
center – focus on  
trauma

Visit to Bilda,  
Gårdshuset – adult  
education

Study visit to the  
district of  
Skäggetorp



# Zagreb – 3<sup>rd</sup> training event

Overview on Croatian reception system

Focus on Trauma

Lectures:

“Solution focused approach to trauma”

“Recognizing and overcoming trauma”

“Psychological aspects of therapy with survivors of war rape and other traumas”



Visit to the refugee shelter

Meeting with volunteers and associations



# Unione Val D'Enza – last training event



Overview on Italian reception system

Focus on trafficking, violence and prostitution

Political overview on immigration and reception system

Meeting with volunteers, asylum seekers and associations



Interactive exhibition  
“Runaway from Syria”



# Main results achieved

## Sharing of practical tools

STEP N.1 - (indicate the date of evaluation)									
NAME and SURMNAME	HOSTING PARTNER	VOLUNTARY ACTIVITY			LANGUAGE				
		BEHAVIOR and AVAILABILITY			ATTENDANCE AT COURSES (joining language classes)				
		CONTINUITY (at least 6 months) and PUNCTUALITY			ABILITY TO UNDERSTAND THE LANGUAGE				
		SOCIAL SKILLS (ability to interact)			COMMUNICATION SKILLS				
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Evaluation form for voluntary activities ruled by asylum seekers (used in Unione Val D'Enza and shared with Linköping Municipality)



February 2018 – Collecchio (Parma -Italy)  
Use of methodologies learnt in Pforzheim through the intercultural training during the first meeting of another european project

## Main results achieved

### Sharing of professionals

One of the lectures in Zagreb was held by **Dragana Knezic** with the title "Short-term Solution-focused Group Intervention for Refugee Torture Survivors". Dragana works as a psychologist at Rehabilitation Centre for Stress and Trauma (RCT). One of the most important facts taught from her was the possibility for every single civil servant to have a good approach towards peoples that might have suffered from trauma. The Swedish delegation chose to take that thought back home. They organized a conference with this main objective : Meeting Trauma in Your Everyday Life. Various lecturers were invited from both local, regional, national and international level. And Dragana too was there. It took place in Linköping in April 2018 with almost 200 participants.



# Main results achieved

## Transferring ideas and methods



Family Learning method presented by Swedish partners developed in the municipality of San Polo D'Enza (Val D'Enza District)



The group involved included about 10 women coming mainly from Northern Africa (Morocco, Tunisia) and about 6 children from 0 to 3 years old

## Family Learning Project in San Polo D'Enza (Val D'Enza District)



- one arabic speaking bridgebuilder, Hend
- meetings once a week
- different methods used (role playing, readings, videos, songs, cooking together..)
- main aims: let them know each other, let them share experiences, difficulties, thoughts and introduce them more and more to the italian context, together with their children, facilitating also a deeper knowledge of the italian language





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