INTEGRATION: A GUIDEBOOK FOR THE FUTURE

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COURSE DESCRIPTION

Europe is a cross-cultural community and it's co-creating content. All countries together are creating spaces for dialogue and providing contextual information from different point-of-views.

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Multiculturalism is a manifestation of liberal democracy based on mutual tolerance and cooperation. Europe´s culture has always been in a constant state of flux, as it befits a society built on successive waves of immigration.

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Diversity not only assumes that all individuals are unique, i.e., different, but that difference is indeed value-added. Within those changes, Europe has always been liberal-democratic, which implies a high degree of freedom of expression. That´s Europe, that´s what it is to be European!

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Course Objectives: This course is for all those who are interested to improve their intercultural competences and learn interactive methods to support learners integration from different cultures into a collaborating team.
The course's main goal is to develop and acquire effective skills to overcome barriers to integrate new immigrants, develop their intercultural understanding and develop a European dimension of education.

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COURSE INFORMATION

Learning Outcomes

- Understand the dimensions of incorporation/integration, identity and belonging;
- Facilitate the understanding of identity, conflict and its diverse forms;
- Learn techniques and approaches that diverte the focus from identifying differences to achieving a common goal;
- Understand sensations, feelings and thoughts through individual and collective perceptions;
- Develop skills for dialogue, tolerance and collaboration, using games and exercises;
- Develop communication, collaboration, presentation, problem solving, negotiation, critical & creative thinking skills;
- Overcome integration barriers such as poor qualifications and language which may harm immigrants/refugees;
- Help students develop host language through language training, as well as embracing both identities and cultures (Europe´s and their own);
- Build a Sense of Belonging – pursuing an active participation by all immigrants in all aspects of collective life;
- Citizenship as the last stage of a cultural integration process;
- Promote intercultural awareness;
- Promote universal access to education and enrich communication skills, improve foreign language competencies and promote EU's linguistic diversity;
- Improve communication skills in English.

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COURSE INFORMATION

Duration: 1 week (6 days – Sunday to Friday – 9h00 to 13h00)

Location: Porto, Portugal

Language: English

Certification: Certificate of Attendance, including a description of the learning outcomes from the previous page; Europass validation

Price: 630€ (course fee + administration costs + social program). Prices according to the new Erasmus+ 2021-2027 program*

*(Our courses are eligible to be completely funded by the Erasmus+ KA1 funds and several other programs)

See more information (e.g. dates, price description, included activities) here.

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DAILY PROGRAM

*Our courses also include a daily coffee break.

DAY 1

- Welcome dinner, icebreaking
- Meet & greet, networking – participants and staff
- Week briefing & planning

DAY 2

- Understanding culture – how does it define us?
- Understanding cultural baggage
- Sharing multi-cultural experiences and good practices in the field of integration of immigrant children into the educational system
- Being conscious of immigrant children emotional and psychological distress in the integration process into a new environment
- Understanding the other participants' perspectives

DAY 3

- The European perspective
- Diversity Dimensions
- What can be challenging about Diversity?
- Immigrants and host society: perceptions and realities – Portuguese case
- Raising cultural awareness through interactive games
- How to plan an intercultural curricula
- Providing supportive and multi-cultural school environment for all students
- Debate: How can a tolerant society manage intolerance?

DAY 4

- Planning programs for cooperation between schools, teachers, local community members, NGO's, Public institutions – strengthening children's talents and potentials
- Empowering immigrant children to become active participants in and outside school
- Providing supportive school environment for a better integration (immigrant children)
- Guidelines presentation for immigrant children integration

DAY 5

- Promoting common European values and tackle social exclusion
- Soft Skills: Factors that facilitate communication
- Interpersonal relationship
- The keys for effective communication: active listening
- Motivating oneself, Leadership and motivating others – Games

DAY 6

- Visit to Braga and Guimarães (50% of Braga´s inhabitants are immigrants. Visit to Guimarães – Portugal's birthplace and a UNESCO's World Heritage)
- Gastronomy – what has changed in the Portuguese cuisine, and which outside influences have impacted it?

DAY 7

- Work presentations
- Course roundup and review
- Learning outcomes validation
- Certification Ceremony

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