


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 points of view.

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

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

Objectives: This course is for all those who are interested in improving their intercultural competencies and learning 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.

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 divert 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 and 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;
- Use interactive and participative working methods to achieve better teaching practices;

Identify and share best practices that can be implemented at a local level.

DAILY PROGRAM

5-DAYS

..... *Our courses also include a daily Coffee Break

DAY 1 / 8h30-13h45

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

DAY 2 / 8h30-13h45

- 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 curriculum
- Providing a supportive and multicultural school environment for all students
- Debate: How can a tolerant society manage intolerance?

DAY 3 / 8h30-13h45

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

DAY 4 / 8h30-13h45

- Promoting common European values and tackling social exclusion
- Culture & Heritage Field Trips
- Video Collage Research - Group Work

DAY 5 / 8h30-13h45

- Interpersonal relationship
- The keys for effective communication: active listening
- Motivating oneself, Leadership and motivating others – Games
- Learning outcomes validation
- Certification Ceremony



ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Documentation: Learning Agreement; Certificate of Attendance with description of learning outcomes; Europass validation; and other required Erasmus+ supporting documents.

(Our courses are eligible to be completely funded by the Erasmus+ program 2021-2027 - KA1 funds and several other programs)

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