

# European citizens!

Tools for the Inclusion of Migrants in European Society, No. 2020-1-LT01-KA204-077886











#### **CONTEXT OF NEW TIMES**

The European Union has found itself unprepared to govern the mass migration phenomenon of the last five years (2015-2020), as many of the tools to manage it are still in the hands of the national states. For their part, individual states have not shown a willingness to act together and according to common rules. The initiatives have thus fragmented.

However, the European Commission has tried to activate programs and funding for projects to support the reception and inclusion of migrants and refugees, however, little has been done about a complete social and political inclusion that takes into account the rights / duties of citizenship within the national communities and within the common European home.

This is an important task, on which the future stability of the EU institutions and the preservation of its principles inspired by the dignity of the person will depend.

#### AIM OF THE PROJECT

To exchange good practices at transnational and European level and to outline new approaches, methods and tools for the training of migrants and refugees from third countries as future aware and responsible European citizens.

### TARGET GROUPS

- Adults' Teachers and trainers / mentors / expert professionals;
- Migrants and refugees;
- Policy Makers.

## PROJECT DURATION

2020-11-01 - 2022-08-31

# THE OBJECTIVES THAT THE PROJECT PURSUES ARE THE FOLLOWING:

- create a transnational network to promote the development and exchange at local, regional, national and European level of innovative and improvement practices aimed at supporting a more active participation of migrants and refugees from third countries in European society in terms of informed citizenship;
- identify guidelines that allow the various operators who support migrants and refugees from third countries to guide them towards the acquisition of complex social and civic skills;
- imagine paths specifically intended for migrants and refugees for the knowledge of democratic values, fundamental rights, the project, the values and the history of the EU (education for European citizenship);
- lay the foundations for the future realization of European civic education courses aimed at migrants and refugees, based on the educational model identified in the final report of the project.

## DURING THE PROJECT WE INTEND TO ACHIEVE THE FOLLOWING RESULTS:

- active involvement at local level and through the coordination of partner organizations, citizenship education experts and the various subjects involved in the training of migrants and refugees from third countries: linguistic and cultural mediators, educators, teachers of Education Centres for adults, social workers, pedagogists, operators of training agencies, voluntary associations, employment centres, etc.;
- the development of new approaches, methods, tools dedicated to European citizenship education for effective social and political inclusion of migrants and
- refugees from third countries within European society. It will be an operational training model for European citizenship, dedicated to migrants and refugees from third countries, which, while taking into account the differences in national contexts, draws up common guidelines on active citizenship (NEW TIMES educational model):
- the preparation of a curriculum that highlights skills, knowledge and skills to be developed (both educators / mentors and migrants) and the index of training content to be developed to meet the minimum agreed requirements.

#### **PROJECT COORDINATOR**

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