



ReVoT Refugees in Vocational Training

An Erasmus+ project

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REVOT is an ERASMUS+ Strategic Partnership (KA2) in the field of Adult Education



The Partners:

- Seven Organisations from relevant countries are cooperating **to understand and reveal** those social initiatives **that go further than the basics: empower refugees** by offering them **a chance to restart their life using their own skills and competences, prior or to be.**
- The partners bring in the project **their experience** either working directly or being involved in alliances that in some way confront the challenge as a daily situation.
- The partners also carry **their reflections** and theoretical preparation so that they can get into the identification of the relevant practices as Best according to globally accepted criteria





The Idea



Background

- Europe is **facing a humanistic challenge** due to unexpectedly enormous **flows of refugees** who are **forced to depart** due to political and war conditions in their countries.
- For **some European Countries (Greece, Italy)**, the situation is quite more **critical and major** than the rest of Europe, as they are geographically “**front line**” **receiving destinations**, although the whole of Europe should get into the problem with a concrete **European approach in diversity**
- All the countries have to meet the challenge of sustainable integration.
- In contrast to EU standards on reception and protection, the effective integration of refugees is not at forefront of the European migration policy. Although there are Common Basic Principles for Immigrant Integration ([source](#))



What is the best way to confront the challenge ?

Labour Market Integration
of Refugees:
Strategies and good practices

- As the majority of European countries are involved in the situation – so the issue is : **What is the best way to confront the challenge ?**
- A positive solution seems to be **the holistic integration of the refugees** via strategies that **empowering them**, named **vocational training and counseling** .





REVOT responds in this challenge with the vision to :

ReVoT Vision

- **to identify**, to **search** and **promote** those practices
- which **justify that Integration** and Vocational orientation
- **empower both : the refugees and the hosting societies**
- in **multiple sides**: economically, morally, cohesively.

+ ReVoT aims to:

- Improve and expand the activities undertaken for integration of refugees in the job-market by
 - **identifying good practices of VET** for integration of refugees in the job-market,
 - **evaluating them** in terms of efficiency, sustainability, transferability and quality,
 - **collecting** them,
 - **visiting** them in the partner countries and
 - **presenting the selected ones** to AE centers and NGOs, labor administration, in European toolkits and to the wide public. .





Further objectives



REVOT partners

- **foster knowledge** about and the understanding for the different situations and frameworks in the participating countries targeting the integration of refugees
- **enable the experience** and in consequence deepen the mind that integration of refugees is an European challenge and task
- **support networking** European wide under the topic integration of refugees

+ Expected Outcomes : Collection of Good Practices

- As model for encouraging AE and VET institutions to



- provide similar support and training,
- to exploit the result as support for starting those activities as it shows that they may run successful and
- to motivate responsible persons to invest in these activities as they can be convinced in the efficiency of the presented measures. and quality.





Criteria for the collection of the Good Practices

A Good Practice in the field of integration should have the following characteristics



- **To be holistic:** to affect the total life of the refugees / migrants in favor of their social integration
- **To be in the focus of the issue:** to respond directly to our inquiry; refugees in vocational training (and counseling)
- **To be transferable to other contexts :** to be relevant to a series of procedures and strategies clearly described and justified
- **To provide sufficient information on processes, steps and targets:** to can be evaluated step by step
- **To be visible and repeatable :** to provide evidence on results
- **To have an intercultural perspective:** to be flexible and in respect of the cultural aspects of the individuals
- **To be formative and evolutionary:** to be an action & research initiative – constantly getting better in favor of the beneficiaries



By the end of the project



- A collection of 35 Best Practices context related will be edited in EN

- A website



- Deliberations in the vision of a European Network of relevant players to be established in partners countries and beyond

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