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Multidisciplinary approach to the social integration  
of third-country nationals

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1st GOOD PRACTICE

# DREAMM Project

DREAMM is about new ways of bringing together newly arrived Third-Country Nationals and local communities. The project intends to reach a better mutual understanding of the other's values and behaviours, foster a sense of belonging to a community, mitigate stereotypes, discrimination, xenophobia, and racism, make newly arrived migrants capable of accessing local services supported by an inclusive community network. It intends to create a community-based model for newly arrived migrants - in particular from third countries, countries outside the European Union - exploring and adapting to the local community and the local communities exploring and adapting to the international presences by implementing.

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## GENERAL INFORMATION ABOUT THE PRACTICE:

- ✓ Partner presenting the practice: ERGON
- ✓ Organization who developed the practice: IASIS NGO – Università di Perugia – die Berater – Citizens In Power – blinc – C.I.D.I.S. – Key & Key Communications – University of Malta
- ✓ GREECE – ITALY – AUSTRIA – CYPRUS – GERMANY – MALTA
- ✓ National and European level of implementation



## SOCIAL PROBLEM

The project intends to set up a "One-Stop-Shop" model of service where newly arrived migrants from third countries can find information and orientation to their concrete needs in terms of access to public and private services all in one place.

The DREAMM One-Stop-Shop is also a hub and first contact point where newly arrived migrants from third countries and residents meet to achieve targeted activities.

- provides general information about the access to public and private services (health, housing, education and training, social activity)
- provides general information on legal status for migrants
- orients migrants to DREAMM activities as language and communication courses, social activities and fun workshops to discover the local context
- orients migrants and refugees to validate their formal and non-formal education
- helps migrants assess needs and priorities and make friends and become part of the community

## TARGET GROUPS

Third Country Nationals

## HOW TARGET GROUPS ARE BENEFITED

- Get access to free counselling and orientation
- Get access to free educational courses

## ELEMENTS OF INNOVATION OF THE PRACTICE

It tries to apply a two-way integration approach where both natives and refugees/migrants make steps ahead to become more inclusive and intolerant towards discrimination

## RESOURCES

- Funding: Approximately 1million EUR
- Physical space for the counselling center
- Educational materials and programs ready to get employed
- Scientific community of counsellors, trainers, youth workers and psychologists



2nd GOOD PRACTICE

# ACTinYOUTH Project

The main objective of ACTin'YouTH is to foster youth workers' intercultural competences with theatrical methodologies aimed at creating local theatre workshops for the social inclusion of young people with different cultural background at risk of social exclusion. Intercultural dialogue among young people may be benefited from creativity and performing methodologies, since they learn how to put into practice intercultural dialogue and gain an alternative way of expressing themselves and the cultural traits of the groups they belong to.

[WEBSITE](#)

## GENERAL INFORMATION ABOUT THE PRACTICE:

- ✓ Partner presenting the practice: ERGON
- ✓ Organization who developed the practice: IASIS – COLECTIC – CHECK IN ASSOCIATION – WALKTOGETHER – SMASCHERATI! & STICHTING CWM EDUCATION
- ✓ GREECE – SPAIN – NETHERLANDS – ITALY – BULGARY – PORTUGAL
- ✓ National and European level of implementation



## SOCIAL PROBLEM

Youth Workers in all partners' countries, report being insufficiently equipped for tackling with issues that young people with fewer opportunities and/or different cultural background are facing due to the current situation. Numerous social researches report that young migrants often face serious disadvantages in our societies, such as in the labour market or the educational system. Nevertheless, the experience of our partners shows that during the global health emergency, those young populations have been overly exposed to socio-economic problems, isolation, and to the risk of getting infected by the virus. Moreover, youth workers report long-lasting problems in engaging with this target group in cultural or educational activities, and thus ACTin'YouTH aims at empowering youth and youth organisations by developing programs to foster personal, social and cultural empowerment, with an emphasis on youth engagement promotion, intercultural education and a youth-centred strategy through non-formal education.

## RESOURCES

- Funding: Approximately 250.000 EUR
- Researchers and trainers to design the theatre-based educational workshops
- Technicians to develop the interactive platform

## TARGET GROUPS

- Direct target group: Youth workers
- Beneficiaries: Young Migrants

## HOW TARGET GROUPS ARE BENEFITED

Youth workers gain competences in the field of non-violent communication, conflict resolution and facilitation and will develop their communicative skills through theatrical methodologies as well as storytelling circles, improving thus intercultural communication competences and innovative approaches for the engagement of disadvantaged or underrepresented groups, in order to tackle discrimination and social exclusion. Beneficiaries get access to innovative experiential learning trainings to enhance their social skills and integrate into the community more efficiently.

## ELEMENTS OF INNOVATION OF THE PRACTICE

- It develops a theatre-based training course for improving youth workers' intercultural competences and social skills, aimed at engaging and involving young people
- It carries on local intercultural theatre workshops and related on-line activities;
- It creates a cooperative final "digital performance";
- It develops a collaborative interactive platform and tools;



### 3rd GOOD PRACTICE

# Fabric Republic

Fabric Republic is a clothing management system which employs vulnerable individuals facing social, economic and educational difficulties, such as disabled people, Roma, migrants etc. The activities of the integrated clothing management system of Fabric Republic are:

Collection of excess clothing, Sorting (everyday use clothing in good condition / unsuitable for use / suitable for re-use), Cleaning / Disinfection with professional equipment, Classification (Adult / Women / Children / Infants – [S / M / L / XL] – Winter / Summer etc.), Packaging / Storage, Distribution to solidarity organizations with privately owned vehicles, Sending what is unsuitable for use to recycling companies, Reuse (design and production of upcycled creations) & Communication – Dissemination of results:

The ultimate goal of Fabric Republic is the optimization and modernization of cyclical management of excess clothing and its vision is the collective development of social and ecological consciousness for a Zero Waste reality. Apart from that, Fabric Republic aims to engage vulnerable individuals in social cooperatives, provide clothing to people in need, and raise awareness of the public through campaigns about the issues it is trying to tackle.

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#### GENERAL INFORMATION ABOUT THE PRACTICE:

- ✓ Partner presenting the practice: ERGON
- ✓ Organization who developed the practice: IASIS
- ✓ GREECE
- ✓ National level of implementation



## SOCIAL PROBLEM

The quality of life of the Greek population has been affected to a large extent by the long-term financial crisis of the country. One in three Greeks lives in conditions of poverty or social exclusion. Having said that, at the same time, the increase of refugee influx (which has been increased 30% only in the first quarter of 2018) increased dramatically the population which is socially marginalized. Therefore, the aforementioned issues have resulted in another crisis where our fellow human beings want to get dressed decently, without having the ability to do it. Every year in Greece, thousands of tons of clothes end up to available solidarity organizations or consortiums or in the worst scenario to garbage. However, those organizations and consortiums rarely have staff and suitable facilities for the proper management of unnecessary clothing, thus, staying in warehouses for years with all that entails from the hygiene point of view.

## TARGET GROUPS

Vulnerable individuals facing social, economic, educational or health-related issues, such as disabled people, Roma people, migrants, etc. (To be employed and engaged into the social cooperative) ·Individuals from vulnerable social groups with clothing needs ·Public benefit organizations ·Volunteers ·Solidarity organizations ·Recycling Companies ·And anyone interested from the general public who wants to purchase clothes

## HOW TARGET GROUPS ARE BENEFITED

- Vulnerable individuals undergo free trainings and build high in-demand skills
- Vulnerable individuals get employed





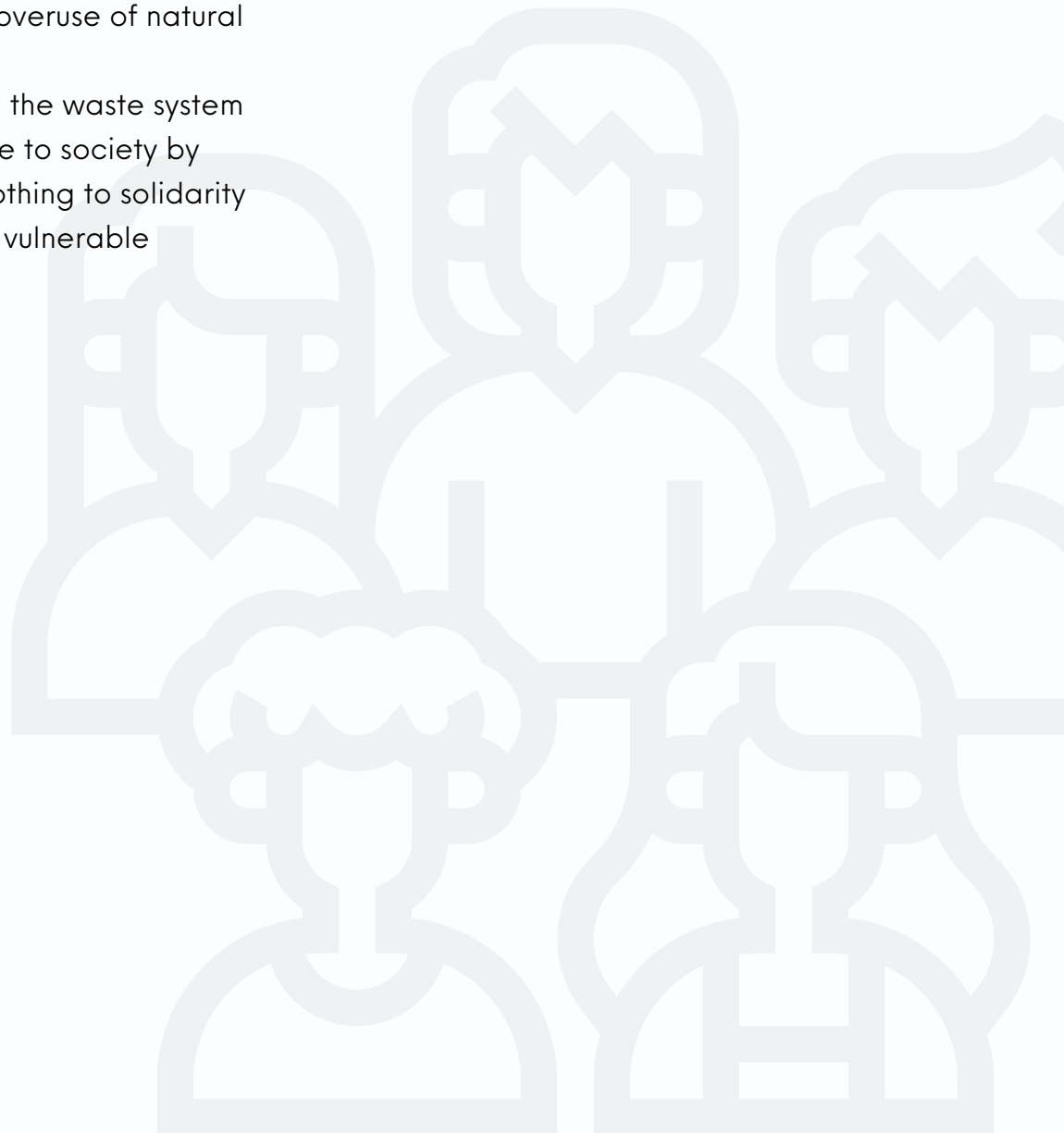
## ELEMENTS OF INNOVATION OF THE PRACTICE

Fabric Republic is innovative because:

- Under a professional and scientific coordination, it is operating a comprehensive integrated management system that focuses on today's social needs, sustainability and sustainable development
- It is employing socially marginalized individuals
- It is reducing the overuse of natural resources
- It is decongesting the waste system
- Actively contribute to society by donating clean clothing to solidarity organizations and vulnerable individuals

## RESOURCES

- Funding: approx. 200.000 EUR per year & revenue from e-shop sales
- Premises to host the initiative, scientific committee to supervise, and a social cooperative with vulnerable individuals and volunteers as employees



#### 4th GOOD PRACTICE

# WE CARE: Providing access to guidance, training and validation of non-formal and informal learning for migrant women working in care sectors

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#### GENERAL INFORMATION ABOUT THE PRACTICE:

- ✓ Partner presenting the practice: ERGON
- ✓ Organization who developed the practice: IASIS – GOI – INQS – La bien Paga – INFODEF - ITG
- ✓ GREECE – TURKEY – PORTUGAL – SPAIN - FRANCE
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The care sector itself is rendered unable to fully benefit from the work of immigrant workers who may want to provide in-home care but are unable to find a legal path to enter the country or obtain employment. Many migrants face the challenge that host countries fail to recognize their training and credentials. In Spain and Greece, migrant domestic helpers primarily engaged in domestic work provide informal care to dependents without having the required training for care. In France, since 2010, there have been several reforms aimed at supporting care leave for informal carers, as well as respite options, training and education (Challenges in long-term care in Europe A study of national policies 2018. European Commission).

WE CARE aims to improve and strengthen the Adult education system by offering innovative approaches and contents to provide access to guidance, training and validation of nonformal and informal learning, and will have a direct impact in the skills improvement of Adult education teachers, counsellors and guidance personnel and in the migrant women, opening for them new skills pathways and job opportunities as care professionals in Europe.

## SOCIAL PROBLEM

Increasingly, immigrant women are being drawn into receiving country economies to care, often in informal settings, and frequently engaged by private households. The lack of legal status puts undocumented immigrants working in the care sector in many countries at risk of abuse. Those who are hired informally often lack the statutory labour rights accorded to them through a contract, including pensions and benefits, and may receive wages that are significantly lower than those paid for equivalent work in the formal health-care system (IOM;2010)

Moves towards skilling or upskilling, or indeed skills validation to informal learner women to assist them in becoming long-term care professionals, have only been reported sporadically. WE CARE project aims to address the described needs and challenges by designing and co-creating new methods and tools addressed to adult education teachers, counsellors and guidance personnel in order to support innovative practices in guidance, training and validation of non-formal and informal learning of migrant women working in care sectors in Europe.



## TARGET GROUP

- Direct target group: Adult educators and counsellors
- Beneficiaries: Migrant women

## ELEMENTS OF INNOVATION OF THE PRACTICE

The project's innovative elements are its tools:

- A digital library of good practices and resources related with the field of supporting migrant women working in care sectors
- A training curriculum that defines and supports the recognition of the skills, knowledge and competences that Adult education teachers, counsellors and guidance personnel requires to effectively provide guidance, training and validation of non-formal and informal learning for migrant women working in care sectors
- The WE CARE Manual with concepts, methodologies and approaches
- The WE CARE Toolkit with practical activities and tools

## HOW TARGET GROUPS ARE BENEFITED

- Direct target build their counselling skills by receiving access to
- innovative approaches and contents to provide guidance,
- training and validation of non-formal and informal learning
- while beneficiaries get new skills pathways and job
- opportunities as care professionals in Europe.

## RESOURCES

- Funding: Approximately 300.000 EUR
- Researchers and trainers to design the educational materials
- Technicians to develop the digital library





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