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Human Rights as a part of language training to prevent HRV and harmful practices in the communities

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Project: Rational & Objectives

HRs in Practice is a two-year Daphne project, coordinated by FOLKUNIVERSITETET Uppsala from Sweden with the participation of partner organizations from five European Countries: Greece, Sweden, Portugal, United Kingdom and Germany.

It's main aim is to prevent violence linked to so-called harmful practices by inclusion of awareness rising and training based on Council of Europe Convention on preventing and combating violence against women and domestic violence in language training for newly arrived immigrants to participating countries.

The purpose of the project is to further develop the inclusion of thematic subjects concerning European Conventions on Human Rights and HRV in language training for immigrants upon through cooperation between language training centers and immigrant NGOs.

The objective will be achieved by:

- Creating structure and form for cooperation between language training centers and immigrant NGOs;
- Train the language teachers and immigrant NGOs in using the material during the language training;
- Developing proper teaching bi-lingual materials in the language of the country and languages of the target groups together with immigrant NGOs;
- Including training based on the material in immigrant NGOs ordinary activities for both men and women;
- Creating a virtual network among ethnic NGOs in different EU-countries on the subject of HRV for continuation of activities after termination of the project.



Target Group of the Project:

- ◆ Staff at Immigrant NGOs;
- ◆ Newly arrived immigrants who need language training;
- ◆ Managers and Teachers from Language Training Centers ;
- ◆ National, regional & local stakeholders .

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Workshops

After each step of the project, awareness rising workshops will be organized for NGOs & Language Training Centers, in order to disseminate information about the project, its activities and its results.

For participation in the workshop please contact your country's partner.

Main steps of the Project :

- ◆ Elaboration of questionnaires for Immigrant NGOs and Language Teachers;
- ◆ Digital online questionnaire for 150 persons at language centers and 150 persons at immigrant NGOs—300 questionnaires in total;
- ◆ Deep interviews (5 for Language Center Managers in each partner country);
- ◆ 10 awareness-raising meetings at national level in each partner country to motivate NGOs and language centers to participate in the project in general and research in particular.;
- ◆ Analyzing and reporting the result of the questionnaires and interviews;
- ◆ Digital and printed draft method and structure for cooperation between language centers and immigrant NGOs;
- ◆ 5 National workshops for collection of input to draft a method and structure for 25 persons at language centers and 25 persons at immigrant NGOs.
- ◆ Development of training material for the staff of Language Training Centers;
- ◆ Collection of input for finalization of the training materials ;
- ◆ International training of trainers in Germany – 25 trainers (5 per participating country);
- ◆ Organization of 5 feedback workshops for 150 persons on elaborated material staff at language training centers and immigrant NGOs on elaborated training materials (30 participants per country);
- ◆ National training of trainers: training of staff at language training centers and immigrant NGOs ;
- ◆ Pilot training in human rights included in language training for 100 newly arrived immigrants per country participating in language training - 500 in total;
- ◆ European dissemination by organizing a final conference in Sweden ;
- ◆ Final summary report demonstrates the impact of the training on target group.





Project Progress: Cooperation between language training centers and immigrant NGOs

After our Kick-off meeting in Larissa, Greece, the consortium has started to implement the first tasks.

Both questionnaires for NGOs and for administrators and teachers at centers providing language training for newly arrived immigrants have been developed. Our goal is to apply digital online questionnaire for 150 persons at language centers and 150 persons at immigrant NGOs, 300 questionnaires in total from five partner countries. Also each partner should hold face-to-face meetings: 10 awareness-raising meetings at national level in each partner country to motivate NGOs and language centers to participate in the project in general and research in particular.

The results of the survey will be used as important input for elaboration of new training curricula based on the universal Declaration on Human Rights and the Council of Europe Convention on Preventing and Combating Violence against Women. This task is in line with the main objective of the project, namely to prevent violence linked to so-called harmful practices (e.g. female genital mutilation, forced marriage, honor crimes, etc.). The training material will be used within language training and social orientation courses for newly arrived in Sweden, Portugal, Greece and the UK.

After we will proceed with the production of an analysis report on the result of the questionnaires, bringing us one step closer to conclusions we would like to achieve for our next steps.



NEXT STEPS TO FOLLOW...

During the next phase of HR in Practice project all partners will actively develop the following works and activities:

- Create a digital and printed method and structure for cooperation between language centers and immigrant NGOs.
- **5 national workshops:** feedback from workshops in Sweden, Greece, Portugal, UK and Germany on the outcome of the draft method and structure for 25 persons at language centers and 25 persons at immigrant NGOs.
- **Development of training material:** digital and printed versions in Swedish, Greek, Portuguese, English and German.
- **International training of 25 trainers**—5 per participating country.

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