

## **ORGANIZATION\***

Erasmus+ KA2 Strategic Partnerships project where Tuzla Public Training Centre leads the main initiative, but there are universities, NGOs and public administrations.

## **COUNTRY AND CITY/IES**

Turkey, Italy, Greece, Slovenia, Sweden and Poland.

#### **FIELD OF WORK**

Socioeconomic integration, mediation techniques through education

## THE ACTION IS ADDRESSED TO (BENEFICIARIES)

Migrants, refugees and asylum seekers

#### **DESCRIPTION OF THE ACTIVITY**

The activity contemplates the training of social mediators through the development of practical and specific skills for supporting the communication of vulnerable groups with state institutions (health, social assistance, labour market, etc.). The activity carries out a language and communication module for migrants and refugees as a tool for integration for the refugees. It also designs and implements digital literacy courses so that people can use computer technology in everyday life to develop new social and economic opportunities.

## **MAIN GOALS**

The purpose of the initiative is both to support migrants and refugees with settling in the new country and to liaise with social actors and institutions in order to understand migrant settlement needs and communicate with respect to their diversity.

#### **IMPACTS OF THE ACTIVITY**

- Implementing social mediation mechanisms through recruitment, training and testing the potential candidates. Setting the foundations of a network of intermediaries (social workers) from the refugee community.
- Developing professional qualification, practical skills and specific skills in support of secondary integration of representatives of the refugee community and tailor-made social services in the initial phase of integration of newly recognized refugees from vulnerable groups.
- Supporting migrants and refugees to settle in the new country and to liaise with social actors and institutions in order to understand migrant settlement needs and communicate with respect to their diversity.

#### **COOPERATION WITH STAKEHOLDERS**

Adult education providers, public body and NGOs

# SUSTAINABILITY (ECONOMIC, SOCIAL AND INSTITUTIONAL SUSTAINABILITY)

Local and international funds (Civil Society Dialogue) and national funding from General Directorate of Life-Long Learning - Ministry of National Education ensure the sustainability

## **TRANSFERABILITY**

The initiative is potentially replicable in other cities and abroad. The linguistic and cultural differences should be taken into account.