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promoting refugee & migrant integration through education



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## WE HAVE FULFILLED OUR “PROMISE”

In the current global context, our ability to effectively integrate asylum seekers and refugees from war torn countries into new host communities remains a critical priority. Adult education has long been considered one of the most impactful and sustainable routes to integration as it “makes an important contribution to social inclusion, active citizenship and personal development.”

Education providers are gearing up their programmes, and face the problem of determining what services to prioritise, how to ensure they are delivered in an effective but culturally-sensitive way and how to quickly train the staff who will deliver them.

Within this context, we have come to the end of our two-year project with the innovative resources which have been developed for inclusion and integration of migrants and refugees in their host communities through education and for educators and service providers working in the field of inclusion of the target groups. The project partners from Ireland, Turkey, Italy, Germany, Spain and Northern Ireland have worked hard to **fulfill “PROMISE”** for two years (2018 – 2020).

The overall goal of PROMISE was to facilitate the optimal integration of refugees and migrants into their host communities so that both can flourish. To do this, we will work with a range of adult education providers from local authorities to community organizations, to improve the quality of learning opportunities that are available to them. Specifically, we have produced:

Action Plans linked to **interagency networks**, these have enabled organizations in host communities to better plan their support structures and training activities.

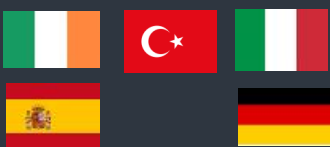
A **Social Inclusion Toolkit** presents best practice from across the EU which educators can replicate or adapt in their own communities.

**Open Educational Resources** alongside an online resource which are freely accessible. This includes a set of integrated multimedia resources organized around a our framework which provides adult education providers with the structure, example learning activities and suggested content to deliver comprehensive, effective intercultural training.

## Social Inclusion Toolkit



Choose your country to reach the content:



## “Agents of Inclusion Course” For Educators



Choose your country to reach the content:



## PROMISE Online Course



Choose your country to reach the content:



## Educator/Service Providers

Are you an **educator/service provider** working with refugees/migrants?

If you would like to equip yourself with best practice, tools and resources in intercultural adult education check out our [Social Inclusion Toolkit](#) and [“Becoming an Agent of Inclusion” Classroom course](#).

### Social Inclusion Toolkit

We have sought out and now share good practice in the provision of learning opportunities for refugees and recently arrived migrants. Our Toolkit has been created through rigorous research across Europe to identify, collate and share the best practice in educational opportunities for refugees and migrants. We will use this toolkit to help create an educated community around refugees and migrants in order to ensure that they are fully integrated into their new society.

## Refugee or Migrant

Are You a **Refugee or Migrant** and struggling to find practical information in your new host country?

If you are living in one of our participating regions we want to help you improve your digital and language skills, but most importantly, help you gain access to practical knowledge and information: [Online Course - Get to know your new country](#).

Now that you are beginning to settle into your new country and community, we understand that that you have many new questions such as how can I learn the language? Or where can I get information on accessing health, welfare and educational services. Through our [PROMISE online educational course](#) we aim to provide refugees and migrants with an interactive set of learning resources to gain the knowledge, skills and cultural “know how” they need to successfully integrate socially, culturally and professionally to their new community. We have created region specific courses for new communities now living in Ireland, Spain, Turkey, Italy and Germany.

### Who is this course for?

As a result of using the online course, Refugees and Migrants will improve their digital and language skills, but most importantly, gain access to the very practical knowledge and information that they need to enable them to becoming part of their host community and integrating socially, culturally and professionally. Education Providers will also learn of new digital tools and methods for increasing engagement, improving learning effectiveness and promoting self-learning amongst refugees and migrants.

### How to take the PROMISE Online Course:

Our [Promise Online Course for Refugees and Migrants](#) is broken down into 4 individual learning strands each consisting of guidance, knowledge and information signposting to help you find the additional resources that you may need. It is clearly signposted for easy, flexible, self-led learning.



# NATIONAL SHOWCASES

# MULTIPLIER EVENTS

IRELAND - TURKEY - GERMANY  
 SPAIN - ITALY

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## PROMISE MULTIPLIER EVENTS / NATIONAL SHOWCASES

Towards the end of PROMISE project, the partners organised National Showcases in Ireland, Turkey, Germany, Spain and Italy as multiplier events. The aim of the multiplier events was to showcase the work of the PROMISE Interagency Networks (IO1), PROMISE Social Inclusion Toolkit (IO2), "Become an Agent of Inclusion"- Online Course (IO3) for educators and service providers, the online Educational Course (IO4) created for Refugees and Migrants to stakeholders working on the inclusion and integration of refugee and migrant communities.

Due to the Coronavirus outbreak and restrictions some partners had to organise the events online, some partners have organised the face-to-face event by taking into account of social distance, mask and hygiene conditions during the events. The events were organised by the following partners:

- Ireland:** Roscommon Leader Partnership,
- Turkey:** Tuzla Kaymakamlığı,
- Germany:** KulturLife,
- Spain:** CEBANC,
- Italy:** Frontiera Lavoro

## PROMISE PROJECT WEBSITE



Why not visit our project web site fully loaded with information on project aims, the international partnership and the resources for you to access:

[www.promise-project.eu](http://www.promise-project.eu)

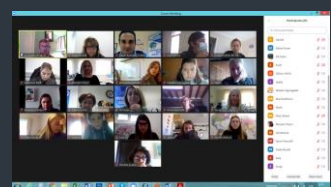






## Skills Accelerator Online Learning Event

PROMISE consortium organised a learning event in order to train 25 participants including educators, service providers, social workers, volunteers and project experts from Ireland, Italy, Turkey, Spain and Germany to increase their knowledge and skills regarding intercultural education for refugees and migrants and enable them to use the resources in their Organisation on 19th, 21st and 27th October 2020.



## PROMISE National Showcase - Ireland



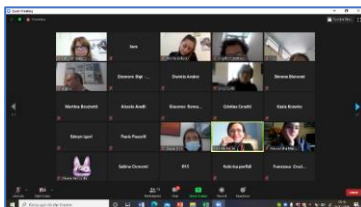
On 10<sup>th</sup> November 2020 Roscommon LEADER Partnership from Ireland organised an online national showcase for the participants from the areas of adult education, social inclusion, policy development, community organisations, local authorities and stakeholders involved in integration of refugees/migrants from Ireland attended the online virtual learning event. Also there were guest speakers from the Irish Interagency network and insightful stories from new communities now living in Ireland.

## PROMISE National Showcase - Turkey



On 12<sup>th</sup> November 2020 as Tuzla Kaymakamligi (Tuzla District Governorship) from Istanbul, Turkey, we have organised a multiplier event of PROMISE project for the wide range of the local representatives from community organizations, schools, public authorities and other stakeholders who are involved in social inclusion of migrants and refugees in Tuzla, Istanbul.

## PROMISE National Showcase - Italy



Frontiera Lavoro organized National Showcase in Perugia, Italy via zoom due to Covid-19 restrictions on 24<sup>th</sup> November 2020. After an initial presentation of the project, Dr. Bigi from the Umbria Region, responsible for the Immigration, International Protection, Promotion of the Culture of Peace, Youth Section, who explained the importance of projects such as Promise for the personalization and extension of skills for the integration of migrants and refugees.

## PROMISE National Showcase - Spain



Social enterprise was the central theme of the Promise Project Conference on the 4th of November 2020 at Cebanc College under strict COVID protocol. Two three hour sessions were held to ensure compliance with health measures such as social distancing. The first took place from 08:30 to 11:30 and the second from 12:00 to 15:00. The aim of the conference was to present institutions and NGOs that have worked with Cebanc on the Promise Project with the results obtained.

## PROMISE National Showcase - Germany



KulturLife gGmbH, Germany organised the national showcase of PROMISE project via Zoom on 29 October 2020 from 1:30 p.m. to 3:30 p.m. The event was aimed to ensure that the projects' intellectual outputs were promoted and disseminated to as wide an audience in Germany and to increase the visibility and update of PROMISE outputs amongst the most relevant stakeholder organizations and target groups.

