



Lifelong Learning Programme GRUNDTVIG Multilateral project

“INTEGRA- Migrants' Integrating Kit - Basic Language for Dealing With Financial Matters”

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Welcome to the project

Welcome to the first edition of the INTEGRA newsletter, this will be a regular part of the project that will summarize the activities and progress of the project.

About the project

AIM - To work together with migrant communities and financial institutes to create a Europe wide network of relevant institutes in order to reach migrants in partner countries to improve their integration into local society by providing them with opportunities to gain language skills on basic financial matters.

Steps in the project

- analyze migrants needs in terms of basic local language knowledge in relation to financial matters, financial terminology, basic financial documentation as well as specifics of financial systems in partner countries in order to fulfil their everyday needs;
- compare good practices used for introducing basic local language on financial matters and basic country specific financial operations in old EU member states as well as in new EU member states;
- collect materials for the development of an essential Kit for migrants;



- organize and implement trainings together with language professionals and financial experts to representatives of migrant communities in order to cascade that training to ultimate beneficiaries-migrants from the partner countries;
- collect materials to create and develop an active web portal with the support and direct involvement of social partners

Progress and milestones

The INTEGRA project is still in its opening stages; we are currently working on Work package 2.

Until now in the project:

- Attracting social partners, establishing working relationship for the implementation of the project activities;
- Developing two different types of questionnaires for migrant need analysis;
- Performing need analysis using developed questionnaires;
- Summarizing the data from need analysis and conclusion of performed analysis
- Discussions on integration issues.

Next steps:

- First project meeting – 13-14.01.2011, Rotterdam;
- Study of good practices;
- The project website;
- Planning WP 3.

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