



Have you ever wondered what makes you feel at home?

The ALL IN Project is an innovative Erasmus+ Project focusing on the effective linguistic and cultural integration of refugees¹ and immigrants² into Europe. Currently, there is still a significant gap between the aspirations of policy professions and the reality of integration. ALL IN aims to build bridges to overcome this gap by offering innovative solutions in key areas. Central to the ALL IN project is the view that successful social inclusion requires the engagement of both members of the host society as well as the efforts from immigrants and refugees to achieve long-term results and benefits for all. Accordingly, enabling the building of powerful relationships and high levels of rapport in multicultural societies through second language and cultural teaching is central to the ALL IN project mission.

All In Project Kick Off

We are delighted to announce the start of the All In Project. Following our kick-off meeting in Cologne in December 2019, the 6 partners from 5 different European countries have taken their first steps towards a highly promising and successful cooperation on the project.



(photo: All In Kick off Meeting Cologne, 2019)

Following a highly fruitful kick-off meeting in Cologne in December, the ALL IN Project partners had every reason to be happy. We spent two busy days getting to know each other, clarifying our mission, defining goals and roles, and defining deadlines for our first outputs. In a nutshell, we are all thrilled to be on board and are looking forward to an amazing partnership and super project results which make a difference.

Who is All In?

ALL IN merges the expertise of 6 project partners from 5 different European countries.

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With backgrounds in language teaching, intercultural and soft skills training, teacher training, immigration and refugee educational programmes, and training material development, this dream team of experienced practitioners is looking forward to successful European project cooperation.

Immigration in the EU



(photo: Pixabay) Enriching the scope of second language teaching for adult immigrants and refugees learning will be a major focus of ALL IN.

In 2017 the EU was home to approximately 21.6 million third-country nationals. According to the latest Special Eurobarometer Survey on *Integration of immigrants in the European Union* only 54% of European citizens think that the integration of immigrants is successful. Policy measures ‘such as offering or improving language courses to immigrants upon their arrival (88%) or introducing or improving integration programmes for immigrants upon arrival (85%)’ are considered to be vital for future success (Special Eurobarometer Survey, 2018, 96).

Social Inclusion needs everyone

According to the Special Eurobarometer Survey (2018, 8) it is widely recognised among Europeans that integration requires mutual commitment from both migrants and the host society in order to be fully successful.

ALL IN will ...



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... enable immigrants and refugees to develop their intercultural and people skills as they improve their language abilities. Through this project we will develop and provide relevant and engaging educational material providing real insights and practical tools for living in a new environment, alongside teacher training to support educators in the culture and language

sector to support immigrants and refugees with new skills.

Language and cultural training materials, tools and teacher training are only the beginning of this promising and innovative project. The developed material will be available as Open Educational Resources to enhance the impact of our goals. In the long term ALL IN aims to create new consciousness about the need to broaden and deepen integration activity, helping to suppress discrimination, racism and hate speech with the involvement of both host society and migrants in the inclusion process.

ALL IN Newsletter will...

... keep you updated with project developments and further information about teacher training, the development of new teaching materials, and ways in which you can participate in and support the ALL IN project in your role as an educator. We would be delighted to hear from you and your support.

Our webpage will be coming soon!

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Keep reading - there is so much more to come!

¹¹ **refugee:** 'In the EU context, either a third-country national who, owing to a well-founded fear of persecution for reasons of race, religion, nationality, political opinion or membership of a particular social group, is outside the country of nationality and is unable or, owing to such fear, is unwilling to avail themselves of the protection of that country, or a stateless person, who, being outside of the country of former habitual residence for the same reasons as mentioned above, is unable or, owing to such fear, unwilling to return to it, and to whom Art. 12 (Exclusion) of Directive 2011/95/EU (Recast Qualification Directive) does not apply.'

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²² **immigrant:** 'In the EU context, a person who establishes their usual residence in the territory of an EU Member State for a period that is, or is expected to be, of at least 12 months, having previously been usually resident in another EU Member State or a third country.'

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