

# The Voice Newsletter

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## **Just Her**



The project will address inclusion and diversity, as it will directly support migrant and refugee women in their integration and active involvement in their communities by developing an open platform with inspirational stories for them.

we aim to increase understanding of gender issues among women by means of inspirational stories that will encourage them to take a more active part in their new communities.

Learning the language of a new country is not easy, especially if you are not involved in any social or civic activity. The project "Success, power, equality, asylum and knowledge: just Her" will take advantage of the influence language has on people's

inclusion and feeling of belonging in a new society and combine it with the force of inspiring stories of other women so as to boost migrant and refugee women participation in their new communities.

The resources created by the project, particularly the handbook and the lesson plans, may be applicable in university departments teaching culture and gender studies, languages and other areas that make use of the topics of heritage, intercultural understanding, equality and diversity. The direct target groups of the project are: - Adult educators: social workers, teachers, mentors, professors, etc.; especially those working with women, including migrant and refugee women - Staff working in informal and nonformal adult education contexts, such as in women's associations, centres working with migrants, etc. - Experts from the partner organisation who will increase their capacity on this issue and will be able to support the first two target groups in their direct work with adult learners.

The specific objectives of the project are:

O1: Enhance educators' professional competences to work with women learners to help them be more included in their societies by inspiring them with other women' stories and using appropriate storytelling methods;

O2: Increase the capacity of adult educators to teach languages to migrant and refugee women by providing them with effective teaching materials;

O3: Promote the inclusion of migrant and refugee women in adult education by enabling better learning offers for them;

O4: Raise awareness about the need for improving the feeling of belonging and inclusion of migrant and refugee women into their host societies and enhance understanding of the historical roots of discrimination and inequality

O5: Create synergies among actors relevant in the educational and cultural fields and other entities working with women. The specific objectives of the project are directly linked to the selected priorities for the Erasmus+ programme.



#### **Nikanor**



We are a full package of tailored services, in the human resources area, for individuals, companies and organizations, in Bulgaria and at European level.

We continuously update our programmes and develop new training modules to offer you the best quality.

We offer Training courses Professional development Individual Coaching Business Consulting



## **Kick off meeting The Hague January 2024**



January saw all our partners fly to the Netherlands to meet face to face and launch our project.

The Hague is the capital city of the South Holland province of the Netherlands. With a population of over half a million, it is the third-largest city in the Netherlands. Situated on the west coast facing the North Sea, The Hague is the country's administrative centre and its seat of government, and while the official capital of the

Netherlands is Amsterdam, The Hague has been described as the country's de facto capital since the time of the Dutch Republic.

Our Hosts Nikanor ensured we engaged in some cultural time as well as launching the project, including a visit to the Royal Winter Palace.



#### **Gifted Ireland**



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Gifted Ireland are based in Dublin Ireland, and are an international NGO, focusing on training, employability, entrepreneurship and leadership.

Specialist focus on supporting women, equality, diversity, peace building and inclusion.

They have been involved in Erasmus programmes for many years.

## **ASTED**



The members of the Association develop a wide range of activities related to teaching how to read and write, increasing ICT, digital competence of adults particularly disadvantaged people (migrants, disabled, unemployed people and elder people), cultural and educational activities aiming to promote, enhance and develop the link between schools and local community.

We have arranged courses in how to use computers, access to internet and other tools to be able to communicate with each other and integrate in the social life. the association is concentrated on volunteer basis. The members of the association are volunteering in running their activities using the association support and facilities.

## **EU Nation**



The EUNation Foundation is a focal point for the integration and inclusion of European citizens of different nationalities, cultures and societies in the Dutch workers' market and society.

We offer help to newcomers in Europe who are self-determined to live and work in the Netherlands.

For our many projects, we need volunteers who can help integrate and fulfil the various demands of the Dutch society..

Our homeland is Europe and we all together build the new European society. Without borders, No nations, No differences.



## Let Her in





Let Her In is an international network of organisations with vision, determination, and commitment to ensure that no one is denied full and equal participation in all aspects of society. Let Her In members value diversity and aim at gender equality in all their activities, including but not limited to education, employment, political and social life, and civic participation & human rights. Working together for gender mainstreaming and promoting the experience, knowledge, and interests of all genders, "Let Her In" is committed to social justice for people of every race, ethnicity, gender, age, sexual identity, ability, and socioeconomic status.

## **Open Europe**



We are a non-profit organisation based in Reus (Catalonia, Spain) that aims to help young people and adults working in youth-related fields to participate in European educational programmes.

Our programmes are aimed at developing communication, leadership and employability skills. Our association's projects and initiatives are aimed at engaging educators, teachers, students and the wider community in projects that seek lifelong learning (LLL).

We encourage the participation of all members of the community in our projects and activities, especially in the areas of civic responsibility, migration, technology at the service of people or smart cities, with a special focus on strengthening the capacity of non-governmental organisations and volunteers working to solve social problems.

We also provide preparatory training, guidance and counselling to VET students, sending centres and host companies





#### **IRIS**



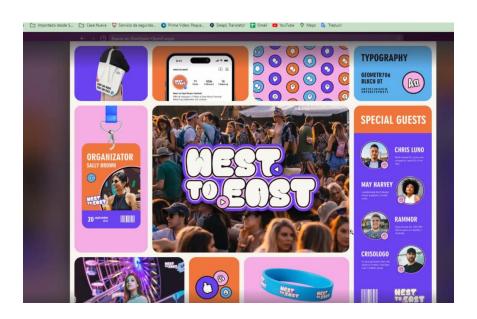
Through various activities aimed at the development of young people and an active society, we pursue the following goals:

we conduct an open, international social discourse we promote the principles of democracy, tolerance and respect for human dignity we equip young people with universal values we counteract discrimination we prevent social exclusion We support development, self-fulfilment and extraordinary passions we promote broadly understood integration, with particular emphasis on disability and cultural and

religious diversity



# **Next Steps**



Partners will keep in touch via zoom meetings, and will travel to meet face to face on a regular basis.

After each meeting partners are energised and exciting about next steps.

This period will see partners focus on their own tasks like getting a website live, social media pages active and being promoted and all partners disseminating the project to relevant parties.

Over the next few months Partners will also work on a hand book for educators to allow the course to be sustainable.

Partners will be meeting in July in

Dublin Ireland to discuss work to date and of course explore the culture and cement the partnership,

Benefits of a strong partnership;

- 1. Increased Productivity
- 2. Enhanced Problem-Solving
- 3. Improved Morale and Job Satisfaction
- 4. Better Communication
- Greater Flexibility and Adaptability

This allows the partnership to remain on schedule and gives everyone an enjoyable time throughout the duration of the project.





















