

The logo for the ALMA project features the word 'alma' in a lowercase, rounded, sans-serif font. The letters are filled with a gradient of colors: 'a' is light blue, 'l' is light green, 'm' is light blue, and 'a' is light purple. To the right of the text is a vertical green bar. The background is light blue with several colorful, thick, rounded lines in shades of blue, green, orange, and purple that curve and flow across the page.

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The project ALMA:

Access to Language Methods for Increasing Migrants' Abilities to Start Their Own Business,

is a European cooperation project aimed at stimulating migrants to begin a new business, to inspire and provide them with practical guidelines in order to start and run a successful company within a new cultural and linguistic context. The project will develop innovative language and intercultural learning methods and instruments to help migrants to get prepared for starting a business and also provide educators, volunteers and professionals working with migrants with innovative learning and information materials

AIMS

- To inspire migrants and improve their skills to set up their own business
- To improve migrants' language and communication skills in the field of entrepreneurship
- To guide migrants in building business skills considering intercultural aspects
- To provide opportunities for professional development for (volunteer) adult educators working with migrants



OUTCOMES

- Setting up a network of stakeholders in the partner countries and in countries beyond the partnership
- Research activities in all partner countries to identify and select specific examples of active migrant entrepreneurs
- Identifying role models and elaborating their description (case studies)
- Development of digital stories/films of the selected role models
- Development of intercultural and linguistic methodology with focus on the specific knowledge and skills required for migrant entrepreneurs' competence
- Development of ALMA Digital Learning Kit - a comprehensive, attractive and interactive e-learning space to empower migrant adults to develop language and intercultural skills needed for facilitating their entrepreneurial venture
- Piloting the learning kit in Bulgaria, Sweden, Spain, Italy, UK and The Netherlands
- Developing of ALMA Pocket Guide - 6 practical guides for migrant entrepreneurs in the Netherlands, Italy, Spain, UK, Sweden, Bulgaria
- Organization of exploitation events in 6 countries for dissemination, valorization and sustainability



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