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ALMA in short...

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.

ALMA kick-off meeting...

In November 2019, an enthusiastic team from 8 organisations from six European countries (The Netherlands, Bulgaria, Spain, Italy, Sweden and the UK) gathered for a kick-off meeting to discuss and agree on the detailed plan for project implementation and the schedule for fulfilling the ambitious project targets and to set up short-term tasks. During this first meeting the partners discussed and shared ideas on the project implementation in detail, and also analysed the set objectives and forthcoming activities in order to plan the next steps.

They got back to their countries with a clear understanding and common view on the project implementation and the first steps towards achieving high-quality results.



The main project objectives

- 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



The first project stage foresees the following tasks

- To identify and interview active entrepreneurs with migrant background, both male and female, who run successfully their own company
- To present them as role models and to develop short films of the most successful entrepreneurs
- To select migrant entrepreneurs who have been successful in getting integrated thanks to their language and intercultural competence, using real people with real stories to provide clear picture on what knowledge and skills are important and needed to be improved and what steps migrants should take towards establishing an own company

What is next on ALMA...

The second work meeting will take place on 27th April 2018 in Whitstable, UK.

The partners will present and discuss the results of their findings and selection of role models to be filmed, will present the first draft of the Methodology concept and the first drafts on concept on the Digital Learning Kit.

The project will be run from October 1st, 2019 till October 31th, 2021.

ALMA partners...

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