



# Strengthening Employment and Education Skills for Integration - refugee, migrant and asylum seekers

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The Strengthening Employment, Education and Employment Skills for Integrations- refugee, migrant and asylum seekers (SEESI) project aims mobilise a unique 'Life(skills) before Language' (LBL) approach to the language barrier of social-economic integration that refugees and migrants experience upon arrival in Europe. Through developing the skill-sets of 'in-community' Support Workers, who are often the first contact point for migrants and refugees, SEESI aims to revolutionize the socio-economic integration process throughout Europe. The SEESI Project aims to design a unique LBL training framework and curriculum which will change Support Workers role from helpful members of refugee/migrant communities into a dynamic new job role, responsible for an essential progression route for new refugees/migrants entering Europe, the local community and ultimately the labour market.

## Project Update

DIMITRA hosted five partner organizations on November 14th and 15th 2019 for the 3rd Transnational meeting for our ERAMUS+ project Strengthening Employment and Education Skills for Integration (SEESI). The partner organisations are; ACH (UK)- leader of the project, Folkuniversitetet (Sweden), FISPE (France), Dimitra Education & Consulting (Greece), Rinova (UK), and Ballymun Job Centre Co-operative Society Limited (Ireland).

At the transnational meeting in Larissa, each of the partners was given the opportunity to present the Intellectual Outputs (IOs) in which they are leaders and discuss on specific details upon them. The main discussion during the meeting was focused on the training



of the trainers that will in turn deliver the training to the “in community” support workers. At present, the partners are translating the SEESI handbooks produced by ACH (a. Civic Participation, b. Employment rights, c. Socio-Community) in order to be piloted in all partner countries in the upcoming weeks.

The next meeting will take place in Uppsala in April 2020, where our Greek partner DIMITRA will organize the development of the “LBL Digital Learning Platform” that will aim to enable SEESI support workers to develop their capability and create multi language resources which can utilize new technologies such as augmented reality and smartphone apps.



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### Intellectual Output Update

The second intellectual output (O2) for the SEESI project - Support Worker / Volunteer LBL Competence Framework was finalized and presented during the meeting. At the moment, we are working towards finalising IO3 (Life before language (LBL) Methodology) while at the same time we have started working on IO4 ('Train the trainers' Tutor Guide (LBL)).

