

Manifesto for Inclusive Learning Intellectual Output 1 Advocacy Tool Kit

Collection of successful practices of inclusion of migrants through education and training

Description of existing practices (carried out by the partner or within in its network)

The objective of the following grid is to describe existing practices on migrants' and asylum seekers/refugees' integration in hosting societies trough education and training.

Each partner should select from 3 to 5 practices that he/she deems coherent and consistent with the principles of the Manifesto for Inclusive Learning (please see below). The practices will be presented at the training in Berlin and they should provide evidences/demonstrate the value of applying an education and training-based strategy in inclusive policies and practices for a welcoming Europe.

The data collection can take place through interviews or asking the interviewee to fill out the form on his/her own. There must be a contact with the practice provider (download from the Internet Is not enough!)

PART I CONTACT DATA	
Name of the organization implementing the action	Immigration Guidance Foundation (IGF)
Website/Social Network	Immigrationguidance.eu refugees@business (app)
Name of Contact Person and Role within the project/teaching programme	
E-mail	
Phone (not mandatory)	
Address (Town and Country)	Den Haag, the Netherlands
Are you part of any national, European or International thematic network	Sdu Lefebvre Sarrut
PART III INFO ON THE INCLUSIVE EDUCATION & TRAINING PRACTICE	
Number of teachers/educators/trainers/volunteers or other operators involved	15 from different disciplines and expertise
Does it involve: Refugees Migrants in general Operators and educators working with migrants/refugees Local Communities Other (please specify)	Refugees Migrants in general Operators and educators working with migrants/refugees Local Communities Universities Coaches

	<p>Municipalities</p> <p>The app is designed as a support system for refugees that want to start a business. The program is live for the Dutch context but we aim to develop programs for other EU countries – starting with Spain, France, Belgium. Even though the app is developed to support and empower refugees, others can benefit. It is helpful for those who work with refugees.</p>
Characteristics of participants (nationality, age, any other interesting characteristic)	<p>Recognized refugees with different backgrounds/nationalities: Eritrean, Syrian, Iran, Irak etc Ages average: 35+ - 55</p>
Average number of learners	<p>Everybody can download the app. Around 10.000</p>
Sex disaggregation of participants (if available)	
Concise description of the learning experience ()	<p>Refugees@Business offers guidelines, support and tools to start your own business. The app is live with legal advice and the legal steps to take. Eventually, it will also include financial steps and commercial advice. The goal of the app is that people can know all about starting their own business in a certain EU context. We include EU law, national legislation, and local municipal implementation. Some of the information can be very general, some of the information is very context specific.</p>
Have you established a satisfactory collaboration with the public service network, including schools, vocational centres and Universities?	<p>Yes (UvA, VU, RUG, Qredits)</p>
Have you established a satisfactory collaboration with other civil society activists?	<p>With COA and Eritrea Fietst. We try to establish contact with Vluchtelingenwerk</p>
Have you established a satisfactory collaboration with migrant communities representatives, if any?	<p>Jusoor (Syrian entrepreneurship), Techfugees</p>
Have you created a link/value chain with local social and educational services?	<p>With local municipalities like Arnhem, Nijmegen, Rotterdam, Groningen, Zoetermeer etc</p>
On line platform or app for e-mobile learning, if available	<p>App</p>
Strengths of the approach	<p>Anytime, anyplace, anywhere, multilingual, self-reliance, independent, quality, large coverage/reach. Empowerment of the refugee and a tool to be able to plan a business together with the municipal representative. We also think support programs that already exist in the Netherlands can make good use of the app: they can check all (legal) conditions in one spot, they do not need to surf the web.</p>

Weaknesses of the approach	Additional support is required by e.g. coaching. We provide for the information (legal first, later financial and commercial) but as a refugee you are dependent on the municipality where you were settled. The case worker (client manager) needs to approve of your plans, especially when you apply for municipal programs.
Indicators of success	Usage, downloads, duration of usage, referrals
Story telling (anecdotes) worth to be reported	Diversity of entrepreneurs e.g. cheesemaking, hairdressing, perfume creator, factory, taxi driver: we see them all
Project Homepage/Social Network if any	www.immigrationguidance.eu
Training kits or tools available online	Within the app Refugees@Business we have tutorials, help etc
How is the activity financed (public, private funds, project based)	Gifts, Donations, Sponsors, public
Pictures	

Principle	How is it it met?
1. Centrality of education and training, be it formal and non-formal, understood as a relationship that transforms and connects those who teach and those who learn, in every place and time of life.	Anytime, anyplace, anywhere availability of the app with direct contact options to IGF for additional questions and help
2. Hosting, understood as the recognition of the common humanity of the other person and his/her needs and aspirations, without discrimination	Multilingual, easy accessibility, the app is a means to promote equal access to the law for everyone
3. Solidarity, intended as an enhancement of sharing, reciprocity and mutual self-help	The app is intended to promote self-reliance without bias and subjectivity
4. Protection of the weakest, understood as the ability to look at the world always from the point of view of the most fragile, offer them protection first and paths of autonomy than.	Self-reliance and free access for anyone
5. Confidence in a shared future, intended as the conscious choice to include migrant people, starting from young people and women, first or second generation, in the design of an inclusive society, as the result of the meeting and the <i>metissage</i> between different stories, cultures and interpretations of the world	The app anticipates only on the strong belief that everybody has its own talent, no matter where you come from (geographic), gender, or culture (Syrian, Iran).
6. Accountability of the Institutions and the Third Sector, seen as an instrument of transparency and security for all citizens and their associations.	By usage of the app, we can measure and create a benchmark by comparing the application of law on a European, national and local level.

7. Networking to strengthen collaboration and stimulate creative synergy and social innovation	The app foresees in sharing outcomes with your peers and therefore it creates the start for conversation with for instance klantmanagers, coach and other professionals.
8. Evidence-based approach, understood as the continuous tension towards the scientific analysis of change, based on quantitative, qualitative and mixed tools and methods, to overcome perceptions, stereotypes and information that are often distorted and manipulated.	In app measurement and collaboration with the university of Amsterdam to generate statistics for fundamental research and outcomes
9. Centrality of narrative approach, understood as a research method and a tool for respectful dialogue on the "stories" that make "History"	Accessibility of the law is a fundamental right for every citizen in the world with refugees@business
10. Curiosity and respect for all the diversity of which everyone is a bearer against the culture of hate, xenophobia and any possible expression of intolerance	Yes, we agree, we fully underling the diversity of talents in the world and the contribution of each individual which has the right to exploit his or her talents

Please add anything you might see fit

Date and Place