



TRANSNATIONAL COOPERATION ACTIVITY

**CONTACT SEMINAR: "ADULT EDUCATION IN ERASMUS+ FOR INTERCULTURAL AND INTERGENERATIONAL DIALOGUE TO BUILD A SOCIETY OF INCLUSION AND CULTURAL INTEGRATION"**

13<sup>th</sup> to 15<sup>th</sup> October 2016 – Palermo, ITALY

**Working language:**

English

**Number of Spanish participants:**

up to 2

**Profile of participants:**

Representatives of institutions concerned with this theme and involved in adult education sectors: teachers, trainers, educators, stakeholders, social workers and volunteers.

**Aim**

Promoting cooperation and improving the quality of the international projects within the Key Action 2, Strategic Partnership in the sector of adult education. It will be an occasion to reinforce the impact of Erasmus+ Programme in line with the sectorial priorities related to adult education, with a particular focus on social inclusion of immigrants residing in Europe.

**Contexts**

The increase of migration flows in recent years calls for a support either for individual learning (language, basic knowledge, and values of host societies) and for social learning (strengthening intercultural understanding and mutual respect). It is more and more urgent to ensure a shared comprehension of new and complicated challenges facing us. Therefore, it is important to promote a new cultural paradigm, in order to stimulate positive actions aimed at promoting active citizenship in different traditions and cultures. The sense of being active citizens in a multicultural and multiethnic society is at the center of this seminar that will stimulate a broad reflection on inclusion and informed citizenship.

**Objectives**

People need to update their skills in order to enter and/or remain in the job market where knowledge implies having essential intercultural competences. The intercultural dialogue can and must pass through the exchange and comparison between generations of adults and young people, in shared places, in the family, at work, in social and cultural life.

The new policies in Europe and in the world must address and improve the opportunities and incentives for adults with poor basic skills, in particular for migrants and refugees,

men and women who live and work in countries new to them, where they can build a full, active citizenship for a better future.

The Erasmus + programme will contribute to the growth and development of new educational approaches aimed at adults. Projects can be, in fact, a starting point to improve literacy and digital skills of citizens through the encounter with immigrants that promotes social inclusion.

#### Draft Programme:

#### THURSDAY, 13

- 13.00 - 14.00** Welcome buffet in the hotel
- 14.00 - 14.30** Registration of participants
- 14.30 - 15.00** Plenary session: Official opening of the seminar  
*Welcome by Italian National Authorities*  
*Opening addresses – Italian National Agencies*
- 15.00 – 15.45** Key note speech
- 15.45 – 16.15** Focus on adult education
- 16.15 - 16.45** Networking coffee
- 16.45 - 18.00** European bulletin board of ideas and creation of working groups
- 18.00 - 19.00** Preparation of the European fair
- 19.30 - 20.00** European fair and Dinner in the hotel

#### FRIDAY, 14 October

- 9.30 - 10.15** Plenary session: *“KA2 Strategic partnerships in Erasmus+ Programme”*
- 10.15 - 10.30** *Epale – Electronic Platform for Adult Learning for adult learning*
- 10.30 - 11.30** Working groups
- 11.30 - 11.45** Coffee break
- 11.45 - 13.00** Working groups
- 13.00 - 14.30** Buffet lunch
- 14.30 - 16.30** Working groups
- 16.30 - 17.00** Coffee break
- 17.00 - 18.30** Working groups
- 19.30** Dinner at the Restaurant

#### SATURDAY, 15 October

- 9.00 - 11.00** Final session of working groups
- 11.00 - 11.15** Coffee break
- 11.15 - 12.30** *Reporting of working groups’ results and short presentations of project idea*
- 12.30 - 13.00** End of the seminar - Group shot
- 13.00** Goodbye buffet lunch

## COSTS

This activity is financed by the Erasmus+ Programme. Being selected for this activity, all costs (event fee, accommodation, travel, visa, etc.) relevant to participation in the seminar will be covered by the National Agencies involved in this project.

You may be asked to cover travel costs in advance and they will be reimbursed after your return, once you have provided Spanish NA with the documentation and the final report. Please contact us at [tca.escolaradultos@sepie.es](mailto:tca.escolaradultos@sepie.es) to learn more about the financial details, and how to arrange the booking of your travel tickets and the reimbursement of your travel expenses.