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BUDDY MIGRANTS

MONTHLY NEWSLETTER

Trimester's Highlights

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Project Description

What we would like to achieve?

Did you know that around 8% of the European Union's population, which equals approximately 34 million inhabitants, were born outside of the EU?

Unfortunately, many non-EU born adults seeking connection to the labor market, lack a high level of education, and young migrants are more likely to drop out of school and be at risk of poverty or social exclusion.

The BuddyMigrants project aims to support schools as integration hubs for an inclusive society. It has two main objectives: Addressing barriers for newly-arrived third country national families accessing social services and promoting inclusive environments. The project prioritizes raising awareness of EU values, encouraging participation in democratic life, and developing social and intercultural competences.

It achieves this through a pedagogical toolkit, teacher curriculum, local family groups for social inclusion, and a network for peer learning.





Digital Kick - Off Meeting

Met each other for the very first time!

On 19.4.2023, our partnership gathered for the first time to kick-start an exciting project. We introduced ourselves, discussed project implementation, milestones, objectives, and assigned roles. Together, we're on a mission to educate school teachers and support Third Country National families.



2nd Transnational Meeting

Gathering in Nicosia, Cyprus!

During our face-to-face meeting on 13 & 14 July 2023, we outlined the timeline for our work packages, deliberated on our upcoming tasks, reached consensus on our strategies and associated deadlines. Furthermore, we conducted a productive workshop that revolved around content creation, with a specific emphasis on utilizing our local languages effectively.





Next Steps

Our launch events!

As we kick off the new school year with great excitement, we're thrilled to introduce our upcoming launch events designed specifically for educators working with children aged 10 to 12. Over the coming months, our partnership will be introducing the entire project to local schools, with the goal of establishing local family networks. We're committed to maintaining a continuous collaboration with these networks throughout the project's duration.

1st Work Package

Ready to be part of our field research?

Our extensive desk and field research forms the foundation for our exciting project. Next months we will be in the process of developing a pedagogical toolkit and curriculum tailored for teachers working with both local and TCNs students in multicultural classrooms. By identifying gaps in existing literature and understanding the needs of educators, our aim is to create materials that will enrich the knowledge and skills of our target groups, fostering inclusive communities and building a multicultural future. If you're a teacher and want to support our efforts, watch out for the upcoming structured questionnaire of our survey. Stay tuned for more updates!

Work Packages

Presentation of our expected results

Work Package 1: Project Management

Work Package 2: Pedagogical toolkit and curriculum for teachers

Work Package 3: Online educational platform

Work Package 4: Inclusive local networks and local actions

Work Package 5: Communication and Dissemination

Project Partners:

