

**WelComm: Communication Skills for Integration of Migrants  
Erasmus+ Programme 2014**

**TEMPLATE FOR SELECTION OF GOOD PRACTICES  
“Education without Barriers”**

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| <b>Selection criteria:</b> | <p>The proposed example should correspond to <u>ALL listed criteria</u>:</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>Effective and successful:</b> A “good practice” has proven its strategic relevance as the most effective way in achieving a specific objective; it has been successfully adopted and has had a positive impact on individuals and/or communities.</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>Replicable and adaptable:</b> A “good practice” should have the potential for replication and should therefore be adaptable to similar objectives in varying situations.</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>Information availability:</b> There is enough information provided for the good practice (approach, methodology, materials etc.) so that it is possible to replicate it in a new situation; the provided web-links are working and the contact information is up-to-date</p> |
| <b>Category:</b>           | <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Practices for social integration of migrants through cultural and language skills</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Practices for language education of young children</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Practices for language education of migrants</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Practices for intergenerational learning (children and parents)</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Other:</p>   |

| <b>PROMOTER OF THE INITIATIVE:</b>       |   |
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| <b>Name of organization / individual</b> | <b>Institute for Innovative Technologies in Tourism</b> |
| <b>Country</b>                           | Bulgaria  |
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| <b>DETAILS OF THE INITIATIVE:</b> |  |
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| <b>Title</b>                      | <b>Education without Barriers (Обучение без бариери)</b> |

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| <b>Year(s)</b>  | 2012  |
| <b>Target language(s)</b>                             | Bulgarian   |
| <b>Target group(s)</b>                                | Immigrants  |
| <b>Website of the initiative</b>                      | <a href="http://www.iitt.eu/index.xsp?page=aboutproj">http://www.iitt.eu/index.xsp?page=aboutproj</a>   |
| <b>Description (max 200 words)</b>                    | <p>The “Education without Barriers” projects aims at developing and implementing educational courses for migrants contributing to their successful integration into the Bulgarian society. The project is based on providing flexible forms for gaining language skills, competences, experience and information. The courses cover the Bulgarian language, civil orientation, history, traditions and customs of Bulgaria.</p> <p>“Education without Barriers” is directed towards creating opportunities facilitating the long-term process of adaptation of third-country citizens to the Bulgarian society while preserving their cultural and ethnic identity.</p> |
| <b>Methodology (max 150 words)</b>                    | <p>The project is based on the following activities:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Performing an analysis of the risks, challenges and needs related to the education of migrants</li> <li>- Forming pilot groups of migrant learners</li> <li>- Developing educational courses and supporting learning materials</li> <li>- Organising teacher trainings</li> <li>- Organising educational courses and motivational meetings with migrants</li> <li>- Evaluation of the courses and implementation of measures for improvement of the adaptation of migrants in Bulgaria</li> </ul>   |
| <b>Products / Outcomes</b><br>(add rows if necessary) | <p><b>Type of product:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Paper-based material</li> <li><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Online resource</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Video clips / Films</li> <li><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Course / Training</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Mobile application</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Other _____</li> </ul> <p><b>Brief description of the product / outcome / method:</b></p> <p>The educational courses of migrants are divided into the following modules:</p> <p><b>1. The Bulgarian language</b> – This module includes an introduction into</p>           |

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|   | <p>the specifics of the Bulgarian language, developing basic reading/comprehension skills, gaining a basic lexical volume of words related to common areas of the everyday activities, introducing the most common and widely used phrases for public and everyday communication, forming simple sentences, greetings, etc.</p> <p><b>2. History, traditions and customs of Bulgaria</b> – The module provides and introduction into the main facts of the history of Bulgaria, the diversity of the Bulgarian culture and traditions, the contribution of the Bulgarian values to the cultural wealth of Europe and the world</p> <p><b>3. Civil orientation</b> – The module presents the main institutions and organisations dealing with social and administrative support for migrants as well as the local and national legislation in the area. Accent is put on facilitating the access to information, local and regional institutions working with migrants and the opportunities for cooperation with them.</p> <p>Details on the content of the modules is available at <a href="http://www.iitt.eu/index.xsp?page=bullang">http://www.iitt.eu/index.xsp?page=bullang</a> (in Bulgarian)</p> |
| <p><b>Impact on target groups / Transferability potential</b></p> | <p>The project impact on the target groups covers, among others:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Gaining new knowledge, skills, competences and information of migrants</li> <li>- Improving the quality of teaching of migrants; good pedagogical experience</li> <li>- Enhancing the motivation for participation in learning activities of migrants</li> <li>- Raising awareness of relevant governmental institutions and regulations for migrant integration and improving the communication</li> <li>- Improving the social skills of migrants with the host community</li> <li>- Improving the access of migrants to the labour market and follow-up education opportunities</li> </ul>  |