



PROGRAM PROPOSAL
Location: Messina (Sicily - ITALY)

Migrants' Integration in Europe

ACTIVITIES		<i>Learning Objectives</i>	
1. DAY	09:30-12:30	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Program introduction • Information about Sicily and Calabria, their tradition of Solidarity and their natural position as a main door of migration in Europe 	<p>Sicily is the borderland of the European Immigration, and it is absolutely involved in this phenomenon from several points of view: social, educational, political, economical, etc. In order to understand more in-depth the reality of migrants when arrived in Europe, it is important to start knowing the local context considering its needs, problems and Strengths, Weaknesses, Opportunities, and Threats. Let's have a look to the SWOT Analysis.</p>
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Introduction to Medihostes Network on the inclusion of migrants - Explanation of the basic policies about immigrants and administration challenges • Visit at CASA AHMED (member of Medihostes Network) & Educational procedures and challenges 	<p>The visit will empower participants with a real European knowledge on the migrants' topic and will find a trustful source on the issue. Hence the participants will live the issues and the solutions on-site and in a direct way, they will come out with new social and legal solutions for the whole Europe. High confidence in a Knowledge network as output of Medihostes/Casa Ahmed hosting and best practices could be shared in the Whole European Territory</p> <p>From this Good Practice we will try to focus on methodologies that can adapted to the participants' local context.</p>

	15:00-17:30	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Visit at Messina 	This activity is strong connected with the 1. activity proposed, but having also a pleasant walk in the city.
	SOCIAL DINNER: FOCACCIA MESSINESE		
2. DAY	09:30-12:30	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Migrants` experience (work, study, etc.) - opportunities and challenges. ● Intercultural mediators experience - successful stories, challenges and concrete educational methods. ● Good example of financial initiatives: the Multi-purposes Centre "I'm". ● Discussion among participants and local partners 	The most important and valuable experience is sharing the others' one. Listening and asking migrants` and Intercultural mediators` experience is the most valuable opportunity that our participants can have. The program will also offer the opportunity to know the experience of local politicians and their implemented good practices with the final aim to enrich this sharing moment as much as possible. Of course, the meeting will be facilitate with the purpose to be a sharing opportunity made up of FAQ and replies. From this Good Practice we will try to focus on methodologies that can adapted to the participants' local context.
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3. DAY	09:30-12:30	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● SHARED RESPONSIBILITY, a Good Practice of a successful educational methods - Practical Session with migrants 	<p>SHARED RESPONSIBILITY is a successful KA2 project in the field of ERASMUS+.</p> <p>The project partners developed a validation system of the most important 8 Key Competences (Entrepreneurship, Learning-to-Learn, Digital Competence, Social and Civic Competence, Communication in Foreign Languages).</p> <p>The SHARED System, at the end, not only is a good system for the recognitions, but also a way to learn and develop the above mentioned competences. The pilot test gave us even the possibility to understand how some competences can be developed if just connected to other ones in a very creative and successful way. That is true especially for migrants. From this Good Practice we will try to focus on methodologies that can adapted to the participants' local context.</p>
	15:00-17:30	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Free afternoon 	
4. DAY	09:30-12:30	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Introduction to FARO project: Intervention of first Identification of psycho-social vulnerabilities of migrants from the landing phase to the first aid. ● Strengthening of Hospitality' system in the provinces of Catania, Messina, Palermo, Ragusa, Siracusa. ● Discussion among participants and local partners. 	<p>Faro is a 7-years project carry out in Catania, Messina, Palermo, Ragusa, Siracusa and financed by the Inner Italian Ministry through FAMI Funds 2014 – 2020.</p> <p>It is addressed to provide migrants with psychological and social support with the aim of a better and faster integration in the new European context. The staff is composed mostly by psychologists, sociologists, intercultural mediators and lawyers. The actions are based on training initiative in cooperation with the most important local organizations: Palermo Policlinico Palermo (hospital), University of Messina, Pedro Arrupe Institute. Just in 2017, 6.326 migrants were supported and 20 scholarships were</p>

			<p>assigned.</p> <p>That is why FARO project is a real innovative initiative that combined the first-aid with real integration activities and even a free-downloadable guide was created in order to mainstream this approach: http://www.terredeshommes.it/dnload/GuidaFARO-2017.pdf</p> <p>From this Good Practice we will try to focus on methodologies that can adapted to the participants' local context.</p>
	15:00-12:30	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Visit at Sanctuary of Dinnammare, Panoramic View of the Strict of Messina ● Visit at Punta Faro neighborhood and seaside walk 	<p>This activity is strong connected with the 1. activity proposed, but having also a pleasant walk in the city.</p>
FAREWELL APPETIZERS			
5. DAY	09:30-12:30	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Meeting at CEMI, the Center for Migration, social integration and Intercultural communication of the University of Messina ● Legal Framework of CEMI ● Presentation of CEMI projects ● The good practice of the "Skills recognition of migrants for a better academic integration <p>https://www.unime.it/it/informa/notizie/cap-e-cemi-l%E2%80%99integrazione-accademica-degli-studenti-rifugiati</p>	<p>CEMI is the answer of South of Italy, namely Messina, to legal and social issues about Migration that need to be tackled from the very beginning.</p> <p>It will be a wholly new perspective on integration, coming from a place where it matters most: the First welcome to refugees. CEMI can give a strong empowerment to European methodologies used by other European organizations.</p> <p>From this Good Practice we will try to focus on methodologies that can adapted to the participants' local context.</p>
...OR... you can choose the another option to replace some of the above mentioned activities...			

Act.1	09:30-15:00	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Trip to Catania, visit to Abadir: the Academy of Design and Visual Arts http://www.abadir.net/ ● Living the experience of “MIGRA-N-TI. PRACTICAL DESIGN EXPERIMENTS” a real tools to engage migrants in studying and in activities. ● Students’ activities, examples: http://www.abadir.net/?page_id=789 http://www.abadir.net/?page_id=8130 	<p>Abadir is an Arts Fine Academy, which strongly worked on creating a one-year project called “MIGRA-N-TI. PRACTICAL DESIGN EXPERIMENTS” with the aim to make aware its students about the migrants`situation, and by means of their design creations, to reach a wider audience. The project is a great success!!!</p> <p>The students’ creations arrived on international Trade Fairs (Liegi, Milan, Lublin, etc.) and many product’ ideas are going to be produced. Furthermore, some of them have become a concrete workshop that are realized together with the same migrants, who participated at the project.</p> <p>From this Good Practice we will try to focus on methodologies that can adapted to the participants’ local context.</p>
Act.2	09:30-12:30	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● No-formal activities to improve students’ motivation & participations ● Theory ● Practice ● Now it’s your turn! 	<p>Theory & Practice Session on no-formal activities. We will propose you some activities related to a topic interesting to you (English teaching, Literature, Maths, etc.).</p> <p>After this session, it will be your turn to create your own no-formal activity.</p>
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What is CEMI?

The Center for Migration, Social Integration and Intercultural Communication of the University of Messina has been Founded on the 2016 with the aim of helping Asylum seekers and Political Refugees. It represents the commitment of Universities to promote and create concrete initiatives for the Integration of Asylum seekers and Political Refugees, also working on creating a pathway for the legal recognition of the Study Degrees of the Migrants. CEMI action is supported by the CARECI (its Administrative branch); the University departments of Ancient and Modern Civilisations; Political Sciences; Economics and of Law.



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What is ABADIR?

Sicily is the borderland of the European Immigration, and it is absolutely involved in this phenomenon from several points of view: social, educational, political, economical, etcS Abadir Academy wanted to played the role of great harvester of experiences and reflections by involving both students and teachers in a very challenging and sensitive Design project called "MIGRA-N-TI. PRACTICAL DESIGN EXPERIMENTS".

The main outcome is the Analysis of the phenomenon from 2 different perspectives:

- The migrants' perspective
- The locals' perspective (included the fact that historically, people from Sicily widely migrated to America and the same territory is currently the first place, where migrants arrive).

ALL THE PROJECTS at this [link](#)

