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Dear NewFuture Community,

As NewFuture approaches its conclusion in August 2025, we are pleased to share the most recent developments from May to July. During this period, the consortium organised three major events in Austria, Germany, and Bulgaria, bringing together professionals, volunteers, and stakeholders to present the project's finalised resources and discuss their practical use. These activities underline how NewFuture's tools are now being applied in real contexts and embedded into national and European networks.



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ACTIVITIES & PROGRESS

Multiplier Events

After the successful first event in Lisbon in April, three further multiplier events were held in recent months:

In Austria	BEST presented the Training Kit and the Animated Videos to trainers and educators. The discussions focused on how the materials can be integrated into vocational training curricula and adult education programmes.
In Germany	QBS Werkstatt hosted a combined national and international meeting with partners and local stakeholders. Participants exchanged experiences from the focus groups and pilot phases, while exploring how the Volunteer Guide and Training Kit can be adapted to community-level work and institutional practice.
In Bulgaria	The Right to Childhood Foundation brought together NGOs, volunteers, and local institutions. The event highlighted the Volunteer Guide as a practical tool for supporting refugee families and emphasised the importance of culturally sensitive approaches.

Across these events, participants confirmed the value of NewFuture's resources and shared ideas on how to use them in education, community support, and volunteer training.

Project Results in Practice

All NewFuture outputs are now finalised, tested, and translated into English, German, Portuguese, and Bulgarian. They are being actively applied and distributed through partner organisations and their networks:

1. The Training Kit for VET Professionals is being used in teacher and trainer workshops, equipping educators with methods to address refugee learners' mental wellbeing.	2. The Volunteer Guide for Community Leaders is being taken up by NGOs and community groups as a practical manual for everyday support work.	3. The Animated Video Series is already in use as an accessible awareness-raising tool, helping professionals and volunteers to engage with sensitive topics such as trauma, resilience, and social inclusion.
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By sharing these outputs through workshops, professional exchanges, and digital platforms, NewFuture ensures that the results are not only known but also actively used.

Looking Ahead

The official end of the project on 30 August 2025 marks only the closing of the funding period—not the end of the story. The partners will continue to:



- Apply the Training Kit, Volunteer Guide, and Animated Videos in their own training and community programmes.
- Share the materials with educational institutions, NGOs, and policy-makers at national and European level.
- Build on the partnerships and knowledge gained in NewFuture to further strengthen support systems for refugees.

NewFuture has demonstrated how European cooperation, professional reflection, and practical tools can come together to improve the mental wellbeing and integration of refugees.

Access all project results: www.newfuture-project.eu