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WELLBEING FOR
REFUGEES IN THEIR
NEW FUTURE**

Dear NewFuture Community,

as 2024 draws to a close, our project continues to forge pathways to better support refugees. We're excited to share significant milestones and updates on our initiatives aimed at enhancing refugee well-being and integration.

ACTIVITIES & PROGRESS

Transnational Partner Meetings LTT Event Review

1. Second Transnational Partner Meeting - Lisbon, May 2024

Our partners gathered in Lisbon to discuss the ongoing development and upcoming piloting of Project Result 1's Training Kit. Key adjustments were finalized to ensure the materials meet the diverse needs of VET professionals across Europe. This meeting was crucial in setting the stage for the successful implementation of the pilot phase.



Second Transnational Partner Meeting - Lisbon, May 2024



Learning & Training Activity – Vienna, September 2024

2. Learning, Teaching, Training Activities (LTT) - Vienna, September 2024

Following the Lisbon meeting, we hosted an LTT event in Vienna where VET professionals were trained using our newly developed materials. The feedback was overwhelmingly positive, highlighting the practical applicability and relevance of the training content.

3. Third Transnational Partner Meeting - Vienna, September 28, 2024

After the LTT, we convened in Vienna to review the outcomes and prepare for the next stages. This meeting focused on finalizing the materials for Project Result 1 and discussing the progress of Project Result 2 and 3, including viewing sample animations and planning the content development for the Volunteer Guide.



Update on Project Results

Project Result 1: Training Kit for VET Professionals

All materials for the Training Kit have now been finalized and translated into German, Portuguese, and Bulgarian. We are currently in the piloting phase, which involves implementing the training across various settings to assess its effectiveness and gather comprehensive feedback for further refinement.

Project Result 2: Guide for Volunteers and Community Leaders

We have completed the best practices benchmarking and the framework design for this essential guide. The report has been translated into all partner languages, and we are now developing the Guide, with the final version expected to be ready by January-February 2025. This will be a key resource for volunteers and community leaders working with refugees.

Project Result 3: Animated Videos

Our animated video series is progressing well, with topics that include:

1. Understanding Refugee Trauma
2. Building Resilience
3. Overcoming Social Isolation
4. Successful Integration Strategies
5. Challenges of Adjustment in New Environments
6. Cultivating Adaptability
7. Confronting Stigma
8. Fostering Empathy

These videos are aimed at raising public awareness and providing educational content to support the integration and well-being of refugees. The first versions are anticipated for release in December 2024.

Upcoming Events

1. Video Launch Event – December 2024

Celebrate the release of our animated video series with us. This event will showcase the completed animated videos and discuss their potential impact on public perceptions and actions towards refugees.

2. Volunteer Guide Launch – February 2025

Join us for the official release of the Guide for Volunteers and Community Leaders, which will include a series of webinars and workshops to train volunteers and community leaders using the new guide.

3. Multiplier Events – May 2025

Participate in our conferences, where we will gather insights and reflections from users of both the Training Kit and the Volunteer Guide to gauge their effectiveness and gather suggestions for improvement.

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