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### **Six European Countries are working together to provide skills and knowledge to migrant women to act as Integration Leaders**

France, Austria, Cyprus, Croatia, Ireland and Italy are working together to provide skills and knowledge to migrant women to act as Integration Leaders within the project **ENGAGE** –

#### **Supporting Migrant Women as Integration Leaders.**

“We are entering our last semester of implementation (it will close in August 2019) and results are starting to come. Right now, we are in a crucial moment. In fact, most of the intellectual outputs are already finalised or they will be finalised by the end of December. Now, as consortium, we have to work both to involve migrant women on the ground and to inform and engage institutions about our model and how it could be exploited. I am confident about the significant impact the project can have on our territories” - said Tommaso Scavone, Project Manager of ENGAGE.

An important project milestone was reached during the last month. In fact, 15 adult educators and migrant support workers were involved in a Transnational Training Event held in Marseille in November. During these days, a significant emphasis was placed on working with non-traditional embedded learning and enquiry-based approaches and capitalizing on the ubiquity of new on-line learning and informal learning environments. In fact, after that training, participants will be able to support migrant woman to complete the blended Integration Leaders Curriculum and to use the Online Digital Toolbox, both developed ex-novo thanks to the Erasmus+ Funds. Pictures and videos of the Transnational Training Event can be found on our Facebook Page ([@engageproject.eu](https://www.facebook.com/engageproject.eu))

Nowadays partners from France, Austria, Cyprus, Croatia, Ireland and Italy are called to understand if the proposed cascading model of integration fits with local needs and if it could be exploited in other territories, in other EU Countries and with other sub-sets of the migrant population. In fact, during the following months, several training sessions will be organised in 6 EU Countries and 60 migrant women will be trained. Thanks to skills and knowledges acquired through the new and innovative curriculum developed by the project – that by the way is the first gender specific curriculum that places women at the centre of the integration process – migrant women will be able to play the role of Integration Leaders and to engage 300 migrant women in local micro-networks. Then, 6 National Campaigns will be organised to involve leading policy makers in the migrant integration area and to provide series of policy recommendations based on the experiences of partners in the ENGAGE.

You can follow the ENGAGE project through our official Facebook page ([@engageproject.eu](https://www.facebook.com/engageproject.eu)) or our website ([www.engageproject.eu](http://www.engageproject.eu)).

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