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The In-Create project

The purpose of the In-Create project is to address the basic need and challenge of promoting the successful integration of TCNs within the EU and cultivate creative expression as means to promote their social inclusion and community cohesion. Implemented in six partner countries, Czech Republic, Greece, Spain, Belgium, Turkey, and UK, the purpose of the project is to cultivate creative expression as means to promote social inclusion and integration. In-Create will focus on developing and applying pioneer methodologies on various alternative ways of expression (such as visual art, literature, theatre, creative writing, film, photography) and the social economy models.

The reports "The IN-CREATE educational platform and the Creativity Labs"

The main objective of the IN-Create ONLINE COURSE is to introduce learners to the importance of art and the results it can have on the process of migrants' integration.

People with fewer opportunities like migrants and refugees very often face discrimination into the local communities they belong, or they experience exclusion from many aspects of the everyday life.

According to many research Art and Culture can have a great impact on supporting the integration of migrants and refugees. Through artistic activities, migrants and refugees can both gain new useful skills and feel part of a community and at the same time express themselves creatively.

The IN-Create educational platform is a place where professionals/educators and volunteers can gain fundamental and critical knowledge to see integration from a whole new perspective.

IN-Create online course will include lectures and assessments that are especially created for the IN-Create project.

This programme introduces youth work supervisors to basic hard and soft skills in the following areas:

- Photography
- Theatre
- Film Making
- Social Economy

In each of the modules there is a theoretical and a practical part, both of which are crucial for obtaining the necessary skills to implement similar programs with the public.

The course is being offered in English and all the partners languages (CZ, GR, FR, ES, TR).

The Belgian report

On a local level, Diesis will work with *Le Monde Des Possibles* to implement the second part of the IN-CREATE project. *Le Monde des Possibles* is a Belgian association based in Liège that develops civic initiatives in the field of culture, French language training and awareness-raising against inequality and all forms of exclusion.

Seven professionals, educators and volunteers from *Le Monde Des Possibles* will complete the online modules and then they'll find 10/15 TCNs migrants for the last part of the IN-CREATE project.

The online training platform is available <u>HERE</u>. After the selection of the final participants (at least 10 per country), several meetings will be organized to present and introduce to them the online platform and its basic functionalities.

The last part will focus on the implementation of the Creativity Labs. *Le Monde Des Possibles* will select two modules from the programme.



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