

THE IntCultAE PROJECT: EMPOWERING EDUCATORS, UNITING CULTURES

The essence of intercultural competence has never been more crucial, particularly within the realm of adult education in the European Union. In an era marked by increasing diversity, the role of adult educators is pivotal in molding the perspectives and behaviors of learners. The IntCultAE project, supported by the Erasmus+ program and a collaboration among organizations from Portugal, Poland, Italy, Greece, and Germany, stands at the forefront of this transformative journey. Our aim is to enhance the intercultural competencies of adult educators, ensuring they are well-equipped to navigate diversity and create inclusive learning spaces. These environments encourage mutual growth and understanding among individuals from diverse backgrounds, fostering a multicultural society where education transcends cultural barriers. By tailoring educational approaches to meet the unique needs of adult learners, respecting their cultural identities, and adopting adaptable teaching methodologies, we empower educators to be catalysts for positive change. Through the IntCultAE project, we are not just promoting cross-cultural understanding but also knitting the fabric of a more cohesive, inclusive Europe.

The IntCultAE project proudly presents its suite of innovative products: the Intercultural Competencies Course Framework, the Films and Scenes Catalog, Real-life Stories of Acculturation, along with the under-development Intercultural Competencies Online Course and Workshop Guide, all designed to enrich adult education with deepened intercultural understanding and competence.



PROGRESS OF THE PROJECT DEVELOPMENT AND NEXT STEPS

In December of 2023, our partnership met in person for the third translation project meeting in Lisbon for the proper finalization of the 1st draft of our first project results and organization of their subsequent external evaluation. Ever since then, we have been diligently working on the final touches of the products already made available and on the next great products yet to come!

STAY TUNED ON FUTURE UPDATES ON OUR PROGRESS!

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THE IntCultAE COURSE FRAMEWORK



Our first major milestone, the Intercultural Competencies Course Framework, has been finalized. This comprehensive framework serves as a foundation for any organization or individual to develop a course aimed at enriching adult educators with essential intercultural competencies. It outlines learning outcomes, content modules, and the necessary resources to empower educators in creating inclusive and respectful learning environments.

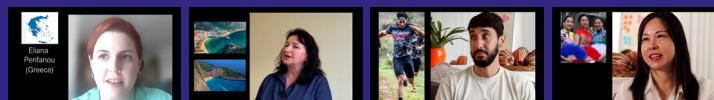
THE IntCultAE FILMS AND SCENES CATALOG



We have also completed the Intercultural Competencies Films and Scenes Catalog, a curated collection of multimedia resources. This catalog features films and scenes depicting intercultural interactions, serving as a dynamic teaching tool to illustrate complex concepts of cultural diversity and interaction in relatable and engaging ways. The Catalog is available in English, Portuguese, Polish, German, Italian, and Greek!

OUR 1ST REAL-LIFE STORIES

Another significant achievement is the ongoing compilation of Real-life Stories of Acculturation. Through interviews and narratives, this collection brings forth authentic experiences of cultural adaptation and integration, offering deep insights and fostering empathy among educators and learners alike. Our first two movies are readily available on our YouTube page. Like the Catalog, the real-life stories are available in English, Portuguese, Polish, German, Italian, and Greek.



You can find the IntCultAE Framework, The IntCultAE Films and Scenes Catalog, and the first two Stories of Acculturation at our website: www.intcultae.eu/en/

INTERCULTURAL COMPETENCIES ONLINE COURSE (UNDER DEVELOPMENT)

Currently in progress, the Intercultural Competencies Online Course is being designed as a Massive Open Online Course (MOOC). It aims to provide adult educators with an accessible platform to learn and apply intercultural competencies through interactive content and real-life application scenarios.

INTERCULTURAL COMPETENCIES WORKSHOP GUIDE (UNDER DEVELOPMENT)

Also under development, the Intercultural Competencies Workshop Guide will offer organizations the tools to conduct their thematic workshops. This guide aims to facilitate face-to-face training sessions, enhancing the practical application of intercultural competencies among adult educators.



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