

Intercultural Competences for Adult Educators

#### THE PROJECT

We're excited to bring you the latest updates on IntCultAE – Intercultural Competences for Adult Educators, an Erasmus+ Strategic Partnership that aims to address the growing cultural diversity in adult learning environments across Europe. In an increasingly interconnected world, adult educators are facing new challenges and opportunities to foster inclusive, respectful, and culturally responsive learning environments.

With partners from five European countries – Poland, Portugal, Greece, Italy, and Germany – IntCultAE is committed to equipping educators, trainers, and facilitators with the tools and knowledge they need to promote intercultural understanding and tackle bias, discrimination, and exclusion in their daily practice.

The project offers a comprehensive training package that includes the IntCultAE Framework, a series of Real-life Stories on acculturation, a Film & Scene Catalogue, a Workshop Guide, and an engaging MOOC designed specifically for adult education contexts. All these resources are designed to strengthen cultural awareness, support professional development, and foster a more inclusive learning environment. And the best part? Everything is easily accessible in our multilingual IntCultAE HUB!

### **OUR HUB**

You can find all the IntCultAE resources in the IntCultAE HUB, a central space where educators and trainers can access everything they need to bring intercultural education into adult learning environments.

#### REAL-LIFE STORIES

Our collection of **Stories of Acculturation** brings to light the lived experiences of individuals navigating migration and cultural integration across Europe. Filmed in each of the five partner countries, these personal narratives provide valuable insights into identity, adaptation, and intercultural exchange. All 5 video stories, featuring 20 individuals, are now available on the **IntCultAE** website and **YouTube channel**.



#### **WORKSHOP GUIDE**



Designed to complement the MOOC, this **Workshop Guide** provides ready-to-use, hands-on sessions for educators wishing to deliver intercultural training in person. Each workshop aligns with one of the MOOC modules and sessions, and includes detailed instructions, timing, materials, and facilitation tips.

### Partners:











# THE PILOTING

From May 20<sup>th</sup> to 22<sup>nd</sup>, the IntCultAE partnership came together in Keratsini, Greece, for the second Learning.



Teaching and Training Activity (LTTA), hosted by EKPAIDEFTIRIA KALOSKAMI S.A. (AXIA). This in-person event marked a pivotal phase in the piloting of the IntCultAE learning approach, as participants actively engaged with the core materials developed through the project.

Educators and trainers from all partner countries browsed the three core MOOC modules, each focused on a critical dimension of intercultural education: Culture and Us, Migration, and Intercultural Competencies in Education, to test platform functionalities. For three days all educators and trainers, engaged in face-to-face training sessions based on the three MOOC modules, contributed to lively discussions, and participated in interactive workshops—exploring issues such as cultural identity, acculturation, migration, discrimination, and culturally responsive teaching.

Over the course of the three days, participants contributed meaningful feedback on the course design, workshop methods, and pedagogical tools, offering insights that will directly inform improvements to the Workshop Guide. The LTTA also served as a valuable moment of peer learning and exchange, reinforcing the project's commitment to building a strong community of practice around intercultural competences in adult education.

# **MOOC (ONLINE LEARNING COURSE)**



The IntCultAE MOOC is a free, modular course tailored to adult educators working in multicultural settings. It includes three modules — Culture and Us, Migration, and Intercultural Competencies in Education — offering both theoretical content and interactive activities. With a online learning format, the course supports flexible, self-paced study as well as inperson implementation. Following valuable feedback from LTTA participants, the course is currently being finalized and refined.

# WHAT'S NEXT

As we move forward, partners will continue to:

- · Finalise and translate training materials
- Disseminate the project's results through Multiplier Events
- Promote the use of IntCultAE resources in real educational settings

Stay tuned for upcoming national and international events where these tools will be shared with wider audiences!

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