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ABOUT B.LIVING PROJECT

The B.LIVING project aims to empower teachers and trainers to cope with religious diversity and boost intercultural education. The project aims to provide vulnerable groups of newly arrived young people (*refugees, asylum seekers and migrants*) with access to intercultural education in order to allow them to benefit from the acquisition of social, civic and intercultural competences. The project will also provide teachers and trainers with new methodologies and tools for the development of a more inclusive education practice.

PROJECT OUTCOMES

- **Research study:** aims to highlight key issues & specific needs regarding multicultural education & religious diversity
- **Training curriculum:** based on the European ECVET framework, will be addressed to VET teachers & trainers.
- **Handbook:** will provide in depth information about basic concepts, definitions and innovative methodological approaches for handling religious diversity & multiculturalism
- **Toolbox:** useful set of practical activities based on the B.LIVING Handbook with innovative practical tools to support teachers, trainers & tutors
- **User friendly online learning space & Apps:** addressed to both educators and learners to raise awareness and develop their knowledge.

TARGET GROUPS

- The core target groups and beneficiaries of B.LIVING are:
- Teachers and trainers of adults in multicultural learning environments,
 - Newly arrived young people (refugees, asylum seekers and migrants in general).

RESEARCH ON CURRENT SITUATION

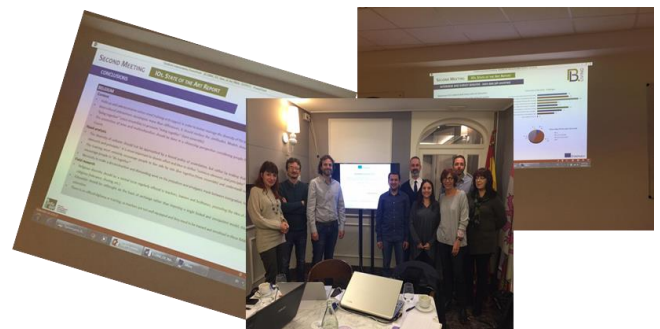
To develop a set of materials meeting the real needs, a detailed needs analysis research have been carried out by the B.LIVING partnership. Research methodology included desk research on multiculturalism & religious diversity in partners' regions, survey with potential users & beneficiaries to assess the specific needs and interview based survey with experts of the topics. The final report will be uploaded very soon on the project website

TRAINING CURRICULUM

Based on the research study results, the B.LIVING partnership approved a first common draft of the training curriculum in Athens during the second transnational meeting. A curriculum in terms of knowledge, skills and competences needed to teach multiculturalism & religious diversity.

NEXT STEPS

Currently the BLIVING partnership's experts are working on developing the BLIVING Curriculum contents and Training materials.



Are you interested in our developments or want to find out more about B.LIVING project? Visit our website <http://www.blivingproject.com> or Facebook page *BLIVING* and get in contact with us.

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