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The following guide is part of the toolbox that has been developed as part of 'Teach Digital' Erasmus+ funded project that introduces the main tenets of andragogy for adult education to educators (the TEACH part of the toolbox), including teaching strategies and case studies proven to be particularly effective in working with women from a migrant & ethnic minority background.

The publication contains 12 good practices identified by project partners including, Belgium, Denmark, Latvia, Spain, Ireland and the UK.

The publication is accompanied by a guide containing 10 free tools/apps most useful for adult education, highlighting their strengths.





Country: UK

Name of organisation: Go-Woman! Alliance CIC

Programme: DOSTI Group

Target audience of the project: Women from BAME (Black And Minority Ethnic) communities.

Brief description of the project / initiative: DOSTI (meaning friendship) is targeted at older women from the community who are isolated due to lack of language skills and cultural norms.

Website link: <http://www.dostigroup.co.uk/>

Project goals: Increase I.T. skills amongst the older people.

Enable remote engagement for those that have mobility issues to access community initiatives.

Allow those that unable to access social groups locally to engage with others online - helping to address issues around mental health.



Country: UK

Name of organisation: Go-Woman! Alliance CIC

Programme: Learn My Way

Target audience of the project: those with low digital skills

Brief description of the project / initiative: Learn My Way is a website of free online courses for beginners, helping you develop digital skills to make the most of the online world.

Website link: www.learnmyway.com

Project goals: Support learners with low level digital skill.

Develop digital competency with everyday tasks.



Country: Spain

Name of organisation: Ozanam

Target audience of the project / programme: Schooled migrant population

Brief description of the project / initiative: The Ozanam Foundation develops actions in favour of people in vulnerable situations (elderly, women, youth, migrants), with whom it tries to work socially and in favour of equal opportunities.

Website link: www.ozanam.es

Project goals: Convey positive messages about multicultural coexistence and diversity

Learn to use tools like GoogleMaps or Google Translate

Develop the ability to speak in public and convey emotions about experiences of transit between countries of origin and destination.





Country: Spain

Name of organisation: Fundación Splai. Ciudadanía comprometida

Programme: Red Conecta Migración

Target audience of the project / programme: Migrants 15 years and above

Brief description of the project / initiative: Red Conecta Migración is based on the global intercultural perspective, where the objective of the program is based on social cohesion and improvement of coexistence through promoting actions of reception, training, accompaniment and free access to the network.

Website link: https://fundacionesplai.org/socioeducativa/rc_migracion/

Project goals: Integration of migrants over 15 years of age.

Social cohesion and improvement of coexistence through reception, training, accompaniment and free access to the network.



Country: Spain

Name of organisation / Programme: Por ti Mujer

Target audience of the project: Migrant women

Brief description of the project / initiative: The main objective of the program was to guarantee integration into the digital world for all women and to reduce the gendered digital divide. Training and counselling were carried out by previously trained volunteers in a computer room located in the organisation and adapted to the needs of the users.

Website link: <https://asociacionportimujer.org/wp-content/uploads/2020/06/MANIFIESTO-ENGLISH.pdf>.

Project goals: Internet Is A Rights/Internet Es Un Derecho





Country: Latvia

Name of organisation: Information Centre for Newcomers.

Programme: "Shelter Safe House"

Target audience of the project / programme: Newcomers

Brief description of the project / initiative: newcomers in Latvia can gain contact information, if help is needed, consultations and info about all basic issues which could be faced arriving and starting to live in Latvia. Info is in English, Russian and Latvian languages.

Newcomers are kindly invited to receive free consultations and answers to various social and legal issues regarding the life in Latvia, such as:

- employment (labour law);
- migration (residence permits, visas);
- rights of tenants (issues related to housing);
- family law (family reunification, divorce, inheritance matters, etc.);
- legalization and recognition of education documents.

There are basic info about family, work, social area, covid 19, transport, selfcare, safety, education, housing etc.

Website link: <https://www.integration.lv/en/information-centre-for-newcomers>





Country: Latvia

Name of organisation: Creative Ideas

Programme: CHEER - Cultural heritage entrepreneurs

Target audience of the project / programme: individuals including migrant and ethnic minorities women to develop a business idea in the field of cultural heritage

Brief description of the project / initiative: The CHEER project aims at promoting social entrepreneurship in Europe through supporting and guiding unemployed people to start their own social business. The idea is to create a European wide training programme that will help long term unemployed people to boost their competences and feel confident to make their entry into social entrepreneurship.

Website link: <https://thalys.gr/course/view.php?id=95>



Country: Ireland

Name of organisation: All Aboard: Digital Skills in Higher Education

Programme: All Aboard

Target audience of the project: Students in Third level education

Brief description of the project / initiative: Using the concepts and information behind the three major digital skill policies of Europe and Ireland (Ireland's National Digital Strategy; Digital Agenda for Europe (now the 'Digital Single Market'); and the Digital Roadmap for Irish Higher Education), the makers of All aboard wanted to take a different approach to learning digital skills. They decided to use a map of the London Underground as a framework of digital skills competencies, with access to lectures and information to increase the fluency of digital technology use in students. One of the core ideas behind this project was to create a visual resource that would not only increase digital competencies but also increase digital confidence. The creators of the project completed this by having an entire framework of digital competences, alongside various "stations" which were areas of competencies, and each "stop" was a tool or platform that could be learned.

Website link: <https://www.allaboardhe.ie>

Project goals: To help establish digital tool literacy in third level students, with a focus on tools they would come across in day-to-day student life

To help create transferrable knowledge of digital skills that would give the participants an understanding of digital tools for the future.





Country: EU-Wide

Name of organisation / Programme: Promise

Target audience of the project: Refugees and Migrants

Brief description of the project / initiative: PROMISE is an Erasmus+ project whose goal is to facilitate the optimal integration of refugees and migrants into their host communities so that both can flourish.

Website link: <https://www.promise-project.eu/>

Project goals: The overall goal of PROMISE is to facilitate the optimal integration of refugees and migrants into their host communities so that both can flourish. To do this, we will work with a range of adult education providers from local authorities to community organizations, to improve the quality of learning opportunities that are available to them. The partners behind this project created three separate results: Action Plans linked to interagency networks, a Social Inclusion Toolkit presents best practice from across the EU which educators can replicate or adapt in their own communities, and an Open Educational Resource partnered with an online resource.



Country: Denmark

Name of organisation / Programme: ReDi School of digital integration

Target audience of the project: Women from ethnic minority backgrounds

Brief description of the project / initiative: A non-profit tech school offering free IT-courses on several levels to women with migrant and refugee backgrounds. They focus on creating digital empowerment by supporting women in getting access to digital skills and a social and professional network in Denmark. Besides the weekly courses, they offer soft skills workshops and company visits in collaboration with our partners.

Website link: <https://www.redi-school.org/cph>

Project goals: ReDI School DK works to provide women from refugee and migrant backgrounds with valuable digital skills and a strong network of other students, volunteers and alumni to provide new social and professional opportunities

Participants are mainly refugees and migrant women who want to learn digital skills. In addition they aim to always work closely with companies and organizations looking to hire IT Talent, to address the shortage of skilled workers and the big gender gap in the IT sector in Denmark.

Country: Belgium

Name of organisation / Programme: Womenpreneur-Initiative

Target audience of the project: Migrant women in Belgium

Brief description of the project / initiative: Womenpreneur-Initiative is a Brussels based organisation, founded by Sana Afouaiz, that focuses its activities both in Belgium, the Middle East and North Africa. Its aim is to advance women's access and placing in the entrepreneurial scene, technology and innovation - through mentorship sessions, leadership programs, networking events and education in technology.

Website link: <https://womenpreneur-initiative.com/about-us>

Project goals:

Advance women's access and placing in the entrepreneurial scene, technology and innovation.

Provide research on the impact of digital economies.

Put migrant women in contact with companies & job market.





Country: Belgium

Name of organisation / Programme: The Code to Change

Target audience of the project: Migrant women in Belgium

Brief description of the project / initiative: The Code to Change program aims at bringing together technology professionals with those who are searching for ways to join the sector and update their digital skills. They provide training for new capabilities that allow participants to choose from different career tracks in the technology sector and aim at creating de facto equality in the workplace.

Website link: <https://codetochange.org>

Project goals: Introducing the selected participants to real-world opportunities of learning on the job, under the supervision of mentors chosen.

