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#### ReVoT Refugees in Vocational Training

An Erasmus+ project







## REVOT is an **ERASMUS+ Strategic Partnership** (KA2) in the field of <u>Adult Education</u>

#### The Partners:

- Seven Organisations from relevant countries are cooperating to understand and reveal those social initiatives that go further than the basics: empower refugees by offering them a chance to restart their life using their own skills and competences, prior or to be.
- The partners bring in the project their experience either working directly or being involved in alliances that in some way confront the challenge as a daily situation.
  - The partners also carry their reflections and









### The Idea

#### Background

- Europe is facing a humanistic challenge due to unexpectedly enormous flows of refugees who are forced to depart due to political and war conditions in their countries.
- For some European Countries (Greece, Italy), the situation is quite more critical and major than the rest of Europe, as they are geographically "front line" receiving destinations, although the whole of Europe should get into the problem with a concrete European approach in diversity
- All the countries have to meet the challenge of sustainable integration.
- In contrast to EU standards on reception and protection,
   the effective integration of refugees is not at forefront of





# What is the best way to confront the challenge?

- As the majority of European countries are involved in the situation so the issue is: What is the best way to confront the challenge?
- A positive solution seems to be the holistic integration of the refugees via strategies that empowering them, named vocational training and counseling.

Labour Market Integration of Refugees:
Strategies and good practices







REVOT responds in this challenge with the vision to:

ReVoT Vision

- to identify, to search and promote those practices
- which justify that Integration and Vocational orientation
- empower both: the refugees and the hosting societies
- in multiple sides: economically, morally, cohesively.



### ReX

### ReVoT aims to:

- Improve and expand the activities undertaken for integration of refugees in the job-market by
  - identifying good practices of VET for integration of refugees in the job-market,
  - evaluating them in terms of efficiency, sustainability, transferability and quality,
  - collecting them,
  - visiting them in the partner countries and
  - **presenting the selected ones** to AE centers and NGOs, labor administration, in European toolkits and to the wide public. .







## Further objectives

#### **REVOT** partners

- **foster knowledge** about and the understanding for the different situations and frameworks in the participating countries targeting the integration of refugees
- enable the experience and in consequence deepen the mind that integration of refugees is an European challenge and task
- support networking European wide under the topic integration of refugees



## Expected Outcomes: Collection of Good Practices

As model for encouraging
 AE and VET institutions to

- provide similar support and training,
- to exploit the result as support for starting those activities as it shows that they may run successful and
- to motivate responsible persons to invest in these activities as they can be convinced in the efficiency of the presented measures. and quality.







## Criteria for the collection of the Good Practices

A Good Practice in the field of integration should have the following characteristics



- **To be holistic:** to affect the total life of the refugees / migrants in favor of their social integration
- To be in the focus of the issue: to respond directly to our inquiry: refugees in vocational training (and counseling)
- To be transferable to other contexts: to be relevant to a series of procedures and strategies clearly described and justified
- To provide sufficient information on processes, steps and targets: to can be evaluated step by step
- To be visible and repeatable: to provide evidence on results
- To have an intercultural perspective



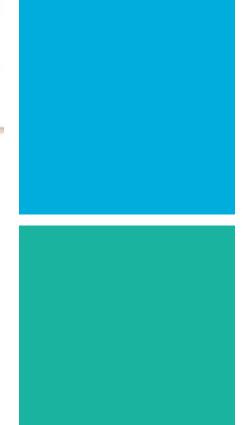
## By the end of the project

 A collection of 35 Best Practices context related will be edited in EN A website

 Deliberations in the vision of a European Network of relevant players to be established in partners countries and beyond

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