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Motivating female disadvantaged migrant and minorities women to participate in lifelong learning through innovative strategies

The ERASMUS+ project EQUAL SPACE will enable more participation and empowerment of migrant and minorities women by developing trainings for community education facilitators in the field of intersection of gender and diversity.

Adult education often neglects the integration of disadvantaged people. EQUAL SPACE, a partnership between adult education and research organisations from Austria, Bulgaria, France and Portugal, is facing this challenge: Community Education Facilitators will be trained in intersection of gender and cultural diversity in order to enable educational disadvantaged migrant and minorities women to find an access to lifelong learning and adult education.

Community-based development work is primarily concerned with motivation of people to become a part of the work in their communities and shaping them actively, and to bring in those who are referred to as “disadvantaged groups“.

The target group – what are community education facilitators?

In the process of Community Education there are many different actors involved and the actors may vary from country to country depending upon the political and local/regional structure.

Our target groups:

- community workers,
- (adult) education organisations,
- social workers,
- relevant regional actors and stakeholders,
- institutions working with gender aspects, women, migrants or minorities.

These groups will be trained in face to face and virtual trainings to be CEFs in the field of intersection. They will enlarge their competence in Community Education in the field intersection of gender and cultural diversity, in this way they will be able to help migrant and minorities women to find an access to lifelong learning and adult education.

Products:

- A study concerning the situation of migration & diversity & adult education in the partner countries
- A curriculum for training Community Education Facilitators (CEFs) in gender and cultural diversity
- National events in all partner countries
- Training material for CEFs for face to face trainings and online trainings
- Trained CEFs in all partner countries
- Transnational model for other fields of education
- Final event in Graz/Austria

Partner organisations of the equal space project



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