Migrants in Care Newsletter



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Migrants in Care - FCVFT Mobile Learning App on customer care

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Europe is aging!

News from our Project

The importance of the care sector in our countries is more apparent than ever. The pandemic caused by COVID-19 has hit and is still affecting Europe and threatening the entire Earth. It has shown the importance of highly educated and well-trained caregivers in our countries.

As a consequence of this situation, like other European projects, the normal development of "Migrants in Care" has been altered. Although we were able to continue our activities, the access to stakeholders and care centers which have been particularly hit by the pandemic was and is still limited.

Fortunately, the National Agency has very supportive and kindly agreed to extend the project period up to May 2021 to ensure that we can continue achieve high-quality results.

Unfortunately, our Spanish partner INNETICA had to cease its activities in the "Migrants in Care" Project. But we are very happy to announce, that CEMEA Nord-Pas de Calais (Lille, France) has joint the consortium in 06/2020.

As a movement for popular education and new education, CEMEA is officially recognized French non-profit organization which trains educational and social actors in the fields of professional training and lifelong learning. The project can vastly benefit from their national international network their expertise in the field of working with and educating migrants in various contexts.







Partner since 06/20 Partner till 06/20

Project key words

competences in VET (vocational education &

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Information about Migrants in CARE

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Introduction

The age structure in Europe is changing mor and more towards an ageing population and number is estimated to rise sharply over the next decades. With age, it comes to an increased risk of needing care. At the same time, Europe is confronted with a shrinking workforce, as well as labour and skills shortages. To overcome this situation, one possibility is to involve migrants and refugees in the care sector.

With this course we want to help those people who come from outside the EU and want to dedicate themselves to the care of our elders, to learn concepts, procedures, European customs, so that we help them achieve the required qualification and complement the knowledge acquired by others courses or from your own experience.

NEWS about our APP

The mobile learning app will offer learning units for various themes, such as basic cultural facts of the new home country, how effective communication for caregivers could look like and which skills are useful to become / be a caregiver.

A self-assessment will be available prior to learning to create the individual learning pathway for the user. The user will then be able to learn by using different work-based situations in the daily care sector. It can be used to support self-directed learning besides work-based learning or learning in vocational education centres.

Our mobile app is currently being translated into five languages: German, French, Serbian, Arabic and Turkish.

In the following, we are going to start the external piloting phase to improve our application in a first step based on the feedback of future users, such as migrants itself and educators.

If you are interested in participating in the piloting phase, or in supporting the project by giving input and feedback, please contact the partner in your country (...or the coordinator if outside the partner countries).

Opinions

Some stakeholders and experts in VET and elderly care have been interviewed and the answers will be used for the framework of the Policy Recommendations for upscaling in VET that will include the following elements:

- Information about the app
- Conclusions and recommendations addressed to policy and decision makers



Project partners involved

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Next meeting & Multiplier events

The preliminary date for the final conference (TPM 3) and the multiplier event in Dresden (Germany) is the 13th to 15th January 2021, in accordance with relevant regulations concerning the COVID-19 situation at that time.

Similarly, we will hold multiplier events in Austria and France.

A project website is opened to contact us online at:

www.migrantsincare.eu