



DICE

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Diversity Inclusion Citizenship Empowerment



ABOUT DICE

The DICE project is funded by the European Union under the KA2 Erasmus+ Program and brings together 5 partners from 5 EU countries (France, Italy, the Netherlands, Cyprus and Poland). It aims to create an open and free training for professionals who work with newcomers (migrants, refugees, newly arrived people) on diversity, inclusion, citizenship and empowerment. The goal is to facilitate and improve the integration of people who newly arrived in Europe and support their empowerment. Through this training, freely accessible on an online platform, professionals can deepen their knowledge on intercultural issues and diversity and equip themselves with methods and tools that can help them be more efficient in their daily professional practice.

The project is accompanied by an awareness campaign, in particular 6 short videos giving voice to three young men who have had a migration experience towards Europe.

PROJECT UPDATES ONLINE PLATFORM

The online platform is on its final stage. The English version of the platform is already available at this link: <https://dice.erasmus.site/>. Throughout the summer, local activities in each partner country will be carried out in order to test the online platform with professionals working with newcomers and adjust it in the best way to the particular needs of the users. By the end of September, the online platform will be launched in 6 different languages: Arabic, Polish, Dutch, Italian, Greek and French! It will include the full training material: theory, activities, and self-assessment, divided into 4 modules. In addition, the awareness campaign can be found on the homepage.

AWARENESS CAMPAIGN

Throughout the project, 6 different short videos have been produced and subtitled in all partners' languages. These videos aim at giving voice to people who have experienced forced migration and show the migration experience from a different point of view. Their goal is to raise public awareness about topics linked to inclusion, diversity and empowerment. The 6 short videos are a collection of personal stories that Gulzar, Alhagie e Ebra have shared with us during our first project meeting in the Netherlands. You can find them all on our YouTube channel: **ROLL THE DICE!**

LOCAL LABORATORIES

The DICE project also aims at equipping professionals working with newcomers with three new, innovative tools that can help them evaluating and validating newcomers' skills. In this phase, partners are testing these tools on a local level with professionals and newcomers. These three methods (**Bertelsmann Competence Cards**, **LEVEL5 based on the VIC approach** and **EU Skills Profile Tool for Third Country Nationals**) are very different, hence adaptable to different professional environments. Their goal is to empower newcomers by recognizing, mapping and documenting their competences. All of them are adapted to individuals with limited language skills and can be used in both group activities and one-to-one counselling. The Bertelsmann Competence Cards and the LEVEL5 methods are particularly suitable when working with groups, while the EU Skills Profile Tool can be perfect in a one-to-one session. By the end of the local laboratories, a **Feasibility and Impact Guide** will be developed, in which these three methods will be described in detail.



DICE AT A GLANCE

- 1. Online platform:** Starting from now you can access our online platform in English! Get logged in and start your training! Click [here](#) to get to the platform!
Soon available also in Arabic, Polish, French, Italian, Greek and Dutch!
- 2. Awareness campaign:** Don't miss our videos! Watch them on our YouTube channel "**ROLL THE DICE**"!
- 3. Validation Methods:** Innovative methods that can be used by professionals in order to empower newcomers and evaluate their competences! Click on them below to have a better look!
Bertelsmann Competence Cards, LEVEL5 based on the VIC approach and EU Skills Profile Tool for Third Country Nationals
- 4. Training Module:** Click [here](#) to get more information about the DICE project and download our training manual!

UPCOMING ACTIVITIES AND EVENTS

- Online platform in 6 languages launched by the 30th of September!
- Feasibility and Impact Guide on validation of competences and the methods used also launched by the end of September!
- Final Conference probably taking place online due to the actual COVID crisis. Keep following us for all further information!

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