A new approach to train immigrants/refugees in human rights through language lessons upon arrival in the EU.

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THE PROJECT

HR in Practice is a cutting-edge project aiming to help immigrants and refugees learn about their human rights, while they are learning the language of the host country. The project has developed new material, is creating a network of NGOs and language centres throughout Europe, trains teachers and mentors in the material and develops a structure of cooperation between language centres and NGOs.

The project provides newly arrived immigrants and refugees with practical knowledge on their human rights, in the fields of Law, Housing, Education, Work, Child Care, Immigration Laws and Economic activities and develops language training material based on the European Conventions on Human Rights. The material is incorporated in the language training for immigrants and refugees through cooperation among language training centers and ethnic minority NGOs. In this way, we contribute to the elimination of all forms of violence between men and women.

How you can benefit from the project?

■ You can get language and human rights training material for A2 level students. The material is available in English, German, Greek, Portuguese and Swedish, both in electronic and printed formats.

■ You are provided with an HR in Practice game and handbooks available in 12 languages. It is an educational game, promoting dialogue on human rights with a focus on the rights of women and children.

■ You can participate in the train the trainers education for languages teachers, NGO staff and social workers in using the material.

■ You can be a member of a growing network of organizations with better human rights information and build your organization’s capacity.

■ You get practical information and knowledge for refugees and immigrants on their new country.

Who can benefit from the project?

■ Newly arrived immigrants and refugees who want to receive language training.

■ The staff and teachers of the language training centers that will get material supplementary to ordinary language training material.

■ Representatives of ethnic minority NGOs that will get new knowledge and methods to inform their members about the practice of human rights in the host country.

■ Local, regional and national stakeholders.

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Human rights are all interrelated, interdependent and indivisible.

Human rights in language training is an essential contribution to the long-term prevention of human rights abuses violence.

Non-discrimination is a cross-cutting principle in international human rights law. All countries have ratified at least one human right treaty.

Human rights are rights inherent to all human beings, whatever our nationality, place of residence, sex, national or ethnic origin, colour, religion, language, or any other status.

Women are usually the victims of honor violence but men are also targeted for their sexual orientation and choices.