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DEEPER project is intended to design an integrate and EU-based innovative program for refugees and trainers: research activities carried on by a transnational group; transfer of innovative methodologies, results and practices; implementation and evaluation in the national context to better monitor all variables involved in setting an effective training program

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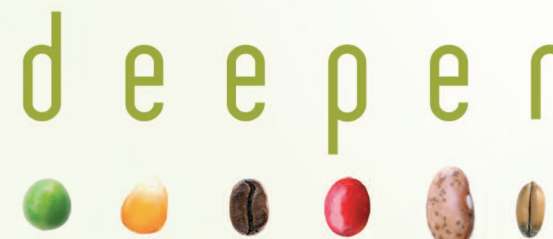


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developing innovative and integrate training program for refugees and asylum seekers



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VET trainers are “going deeper”

VET trainers involved into the Italian refugees system are facing diverse learning styles and behavior of people with different cultural background and psychological meaning related to the refugees experiences, seems to differ between countries: it requires the adaptation of the teaching behavior as well as the integration of innovative methods (such as informal, collaborative) that can foster a learner center approach and continuity in learning. In addition, they are involved in a deeply differentiate delivery organization in terms of curricula, tools and programs employed in each local area. Deeper takes into account two issues: a common need for designing a learner center and innovative training programs for refugees according to the diverse learning schema; an heterogeneous situation of delivery models and training programs. Deeper aims to address the rising need for innovative (taking into account potential of informal, learner centered, behavioral learning) and common framework training (tools & programs as well as trainers community) which fulfill the requirements of refugees learning needs, styles and integration processes.



By supporting VET trainers competences development and their cooperative learning and exchange processes it intends to address in a systematic way the requirements of diverse refugees learning needs and styles and the wider

integration process. DEEPER intends to analyze, adapt test and valorise existing methodological guidelines and best practices according to language, context, specific target groups and to integrate them within the training framework in order to ensure a common, innovative and effective approach throughout the national system for refugees in order to benefit trainers, institutions and, as indirect beneficiaries, refugees.

Methodologies and best practices

The need analysis and the research activities aim to identify useful and reliable data and information to set the phases of the training project: planning of training experience and identification of didactic aims, contents and training methods, fulfillment of such experiences through a training event.



- social integration training model for refugees and asylum seekers;
- linguistic training strategies for refugees and asylum seekers;
- organizational model;
- distance learning technologies to share materials experiences and training contents;
- refugees trainers profiles



DEEPER : What's the future?



Results will improve trainers teaching skills, tools and practices. Building and promoting the trainers network will allow to enhance, in the long-run, continuous upgrading of competences and services delivery schema.

On institutional level, the local adm and the system for refugees as a whole, will improve knowledge and quality of services. Learners-refugees will benefit from the project results in terms of improved training programs, that take into account the diversity of cultural, cognitive and motivational learning schema, also valorising informal learning schema.

Decision makers and experts will benefit by getting insight into learning behaviors diversity and, finally, VET sector will benefit of competence development and on increased quality and attractiveness of institutions on cross cultural issues.

Main expected results are: targeted research to deep understand organizational and methodological issues; best practices handbooks; trainers community (also ICT based to constantly assure knowledge sharing); refugees training materials and contents; trainers support package; innovative, blended and integrated methodological framework; train trainers across Italy.