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### Deeper selected by ISFOL

In 2010, the European Commission has focused on issues related to poverty and social exclusion. The reason is that these phenomena were accentuated by the crisis that hit the economies of EU countries. Our national agency has chosen Deeper as an example of the fight against poverty and social



exclusion. The goal is to make a report on the funded projects that best address these issues. ISFOL has interviewed the partners of the consortium, not only on the objectives of the project, but also on the composition of the consortium. Giovanni Sorrentino (DIDA) and Maria Giovanna Fidone (CIR) were interviewed. Have been taken into consideration the expertise of partners and external resources used for the purpose of the project results. From the interview showed the effort to interpret the partnership, starting with the directives of the European Commission, the needs of those who are below the poverty line or who fail to integrate with the rest of

society. Deeper specifically dealing with refugees and asylum seekers who represent a large proportion of the population that seeks to integrate into society. Starting from the needs of refugees and passing necessarily those of the trainers of refugees, the partnership has developed an integrated system of exchange of resources between the network of trainers, schools, vocational training institutes. The video of the interview will be soon available on the ISFOL website.

### Seminar studies in Catania

Last February 18<sup>th</sup>, the Department of Social Affairs and Family of the Catania Municipality has devoted a Seminar studies on the critical value related to the Italian teaching as second language and more generally, on the importance of language as an essential instrument for the integration of asylum



seekers and the beneficiary of international protection. It was also a moment of experiences sharing between thematic experts and DEEPER project partners. The issues under discussion were centered around the themes of interculturality, integration, language learning, some juridical elements and use of complex learning for trainers and learners. Were invited at the meeting some experts from University of Catania and other institutions. Regarding the Consortium, Maria Giovanna Fidone and Elisabetta Tuccinardi have participated in behalf of CIR respectively with the two speeches: *"Il Diritto all'accoglienza integrata dei richiedenti asilo e dei titolari di protezione"* and *"I gruppi vulnerabili e le criticità nel processo di apprendimento"*. Giovanni Sorrentino from Dida Network discussed about training trainers in Deeper and finally, Laura Vettraino from Learning Community, has presented an intervention named: *"L'uso del "Complex Learning" nei processi di formazione per insegnanti e formatori"*. Those issues aim to define guidelines for interventions for Deeper project trainers.

## Second Pilot run

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At this stage of the project, the consortium is trying, through meetings throughout the country, the effectiveness of the methods applied. The goal is to create a network of trainers who share the methods used while working in different regional and local contexts. The developments of the pilot run phase will help partners to plan future best actions of the project. The second pilot run was held in Catania in the last days. The meeting showed the importance of trainers network and an ambient where they can physically and virtually work together.



## Coming Soon

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**The consortium in the coming weeks will organize a third meeting in Verona to continue to meet with trainers all over the country**

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