

LeCiM - Learning Cities for Migrants Inclusion

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Abstract

The LeCiM project that we are presenting is the best classified under Lifelong learning Program 2009 Key Activity 4 (Dissemination and Exploitations of results). In fact it focuses on "Cities" in learning for migrants social inclusion. Using local workshops, study visits in the field, remote support desk and many other tools and methodologies, the project has been transferring good learning practices at European level from model cities to target cities identified trough research activities and needs analysis. In this regard special learning approaches are proposed for two different levels: on the one hand as good practices on learning activities to be transferred at local level according to the needs expressed by target cities, and on the other hand as support strategies to make learnt Public authorities, NGO, and local stakeholders on policies and strategies to implement or improve the social inclusion of migrant people (and Roma people as well).

About the first level of learning, among the good practices selected, the project has proposed personalized training courses focused on special needs of migrants involved, including skills balance with special sensitiveness to intercultural issues. This kind of courses is to be defined according with the trainees' requested as well, in term of duration, contents, tools and methodologies, in order to optimize the results to be reached, considering this special target and the labour market requests.

With the second level of learning Public authorities, NGO, and local stakeholders has been taught on good way to favourite inclusion of migrant people, with different tools and strategies, according to their needs, priorities and interests: a position paper built and shared with many European experts contributions as well, local workshops for local development on this issue, remote support and in the field, contact seminars and other international events, even as wrote above.