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Tools to promote intercultural learning for living in diverse societies
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The aims of the Intercultural Learning for Pupils and Teachers project is to provide teachers and youth workers offering activities in schools with new methods and tools to promote intercultural dialogue in order to prepare pupils for living in diverse societies and working in a global labour market, this ranges from dealing with diversified groups of learners coming from different cultures to valorize mobility experiences.

A particular focus is put on upper secondary students, their teachers and youth workers, because at this age values and ideas on society are formed and the first mobility experiences take place.

Our work addresses the lack of training on Intercultural Learning for teachers who therefore struggle to include this content in their lessons and cross-curricular approaches at school and have no tools to assess it.

**What we provide**

**Training course**

To develop intercultural competence of young people, educators need to improve their own intercultural competence and understand how other people think, feel and act. It is not only about people from different cultures, but also overcoming differences within our own culture.

The course will be downloadable from January 2018.

**Toolbox**

The project is developing a toolbox to include intercultural learning across the school curriculum. It will address how to learn from and about diversity in the classroom, in the community and through mobility experiences.

The toolbox will be downloadable from July 2017.

**Studies & Policy recommendations**

The project will investigate how to include intercultural learning in teachers’ education and in secondary school curricula, looking also at how study periods abroad can be recognised.

The studies and policy recommendations will be downloadable from July 2018.
The following activities and events are planned

**September - December 2017**
Training for teachers and youth workers on intercultural learning. These will take place in France, Belgium, Germany, Italy, Spain, Slovenia, Poland, Czech Republic and Turkey.

**December 2017 - March 2018**
Piloting of the tools by teachers and youth workers who attended the training on intercultural learning.

**October 2018**
The Intercultural Learning project will organise its final conference in October 2018 in Brussels. During this conference, the partners will present the developed tools and policy recommendations.

Register to receive news on the tools and training offered in your country!
The Intercultural Learning for Pupils and Teachers project has been established by The European Federation for Intercultural Learning (EFIL), the European School Heads Association (ESHA), AFS Vivre Sans Frontière (France), AFS Programmes Interculturels (Belgium-Wallonia), InterCultur (Germany), Fondazione Intercultura (Italy), the Franco-German Youth Office (FGYO), Ecole internationale Le Verseau – ELCE (Belgium-Wallonia) and Lycée Gabriel Faure, Tournon-sur-Rhône (France).

Please visit the website at www.intercultural-learning.eu

The website includes:

- A training course focused on developing the intercultural competences of educators (January 2018)
- A toolbox to include intercultural learning across the school curriculum (July 2017)
- Training opportunities that will take place in France, Belgium, Germany, Italy, Spain, Slovenia, Poland, Czech Republic, Turkey (September 2017—December 2017)
- Information about the final conference in October 2018 in Brussels
- Relevant research studies and policy recommendations