

Sustainability skills entrepreneurial mind set to foster migrant women employability and upskilling possibilities

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INCLUSION, MOTIVATION, EMPOWERMENT

In many EU countries, refugees, migrants get hired in unskilled lowpaid job positions. This professional downgrading generally leading toward lower satisfaction, lower motivation to move to a better place in life and a higher risk of unemployment - which could subsequently lead to poverty, marginalization and (mental) health issues. (United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees).

With the STEP-UP project, the 5 partners are aiming at creating and offering a better way to build up migrant women' motivation for participating in upskilling possibilities. The consortium will prepare an improvement program aimed at fostering their entrepreneurial mind set and support them in aspiring for better job position and work situation.





THE AIM OF THE PROJECT

- Define more effective ways to support migrant women in showcasing their skills and get ready for a job interview
- Offer a learning possibility to foster women's competences, making them more competitive on the actual labour market
- Prepare a more effective tool to assess employability skills to foster women possibility to get hired in a meaningful job
- Increase adult educators' readiness to work with migrant women and support them in their improvement path

ACTIVITIES FOR THE 1ST SEMESTER

September 2022 to February 2023

During the 1st semester of the project, the partners are working to increase their own preparation while researching new and more effective ways to nurture and support immigrant women in their improvement path.

The partners are currently preparing the manual for educators that work with the target group. The document will offer a wide range of professionals an update on the most common barriers that migrant women still face in the actual labour market, and offers suggestions and tips to tackle them, during the learning sessions. The document will be ready by the beginning of 2023.

