EU PROJECT OF THE WEEK

WINGS

SOCIAL & ECONOMICAL EMPOWERMENT OF MIGRANT WOMEN

Helping women to embark on their own journey.

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The Erasmus+ funded WINGS Project is a 2-year long initiative which officially kicked-off online on the 13th November, 2020.

**The Project’s Aim.**

Migrant women are amongst the most vulnerable in Europe.

WINGS aims to empower and support migrant women through **economic and social integration** within their local communities. Through education and training, migrant women will be encouraged to embark on a journey towards employment and labour market integration.

**Target Groups**

The WINGS project addresses the needs of 2 main target groups:

**TG1:** Migrant women, and particularly migrant women who are not in employment, education or training due to family and childcare obligations.

**TG2:** Adult educators and non-formal trainers for adult learners.

**MAKING NEWS**

WINGS started with a bang and begun turning heads early on in January 2021 when it made news on one of the most sought-after news portals in Malta, [Newsbook.com.mt](http://Newsbook.com.mt). The online news platform is known both nationally and internationally to be fair, accurate and trustworthy with approximately 70,000 visits daily!

[CLICK HERE TO ACCESS THE ARTICLE](http://Newsbook.com.mt)
RECENT DEVELOPMENTS

COVID has undoubtedly created a lot of barriers in terms of face to face meetings but the WINGS project partners finally made it happen and held their first face to face Transnational Meeting in beautiful Athens, Greece on the 30th of June - 2nd of July, 2021.

The meeting ran over a period of 3 jam packed days and was very productive. The main topics covered in detail were the WINGS e-booklet, Basic Skills Handbook and Train the Trainer specifics. Everything from objectives, planning, dissemination, roles and responsibilities, expectations and reporting were covered in detail.

TRAIN THE TRAINER

Train the Trainer took place digitally via Zoom on the 5th and 6th of September and was hosted by project partners HIGGS and SYNTHESIS. Its purpose was to ensure our selected WINGS adult educators who will be facilitating and delivering the WINGS learning content understood, considered and practised the extra skills and efforts necessary when teaching minority groups, specifically immigrant women.
Over the 2 days a variety of different aspects were explored and practised through different activities including attitude, knowledge, skills and behaviour. We have learnt a lot and look forward to putting into practise soon.

Do you know someone who could benefit from the WINGS Project?

If you know any women who have migrated to a new country, needs some support towards employment, or has missed out on education and training due to family and childcare obligations then the WINGS Project may be able to improve their quality of life and give them new hope.

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