

INTERCULTURAL TRAINERS KIT FOR MIGRANTS' EDUCATORS

AFAVO

Association pour l'Accompagnement et la Formation des Femmes et Familles

Implementation-related selection criteria:	<p>The proposed example should correspond to <u>ALL listed criteria</u>:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Effective and successful: A “good practice” has proven its strategic relevance as the most effective way in achieving a specific objective; it has been successfully adopted and has had a positive impact on individuals and/or communities. ✓ Replicable and adaptable: A “good practice” should have the potential for replication and should therefore be adaptable to similar objectives in varying situations. ✓ Information availability: There is enough information provided for the good practice (approach, methodology, materials etc.) so that it is possible to replicate it in a new situation; the provided web-links are working and the contact information is up-to-date
Impact targets: (The good practice should correspond to at least one of the listed benefits)	<p>The good practice can:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ improve the intercultural skills of adult educators working with migrants ✓ improve the quality of the learning and teaching process for adult migrants ✓ improve the motivation of migrants to get involved in learning ✓ improve the capacities of organisations working for the integration of migrants
Content-related selection criteria: (The good practice should correspond to at least one of the listed benefits)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Promotion of intercultural skills of adult educators ✓ Promotion of tolerance, diversity and inclusion in the learning process ✓ Application of intercultural teaching resources ✓ Raising the participation and attainment of adult migrants in the educational process ✓ Training of teachers working with adult migrants <input type="checkbox"/> Other (please, specify):

PROMOTER OF THE INITIATIVE:

Name of organisation / individual	AFAVO (Association pour l'Accompagnement et la Formation des Femmes et Familles) The aim of this association is to accompany and train Women and Families A non-governmental, non-profit organization implementing acts of social support for migrant families and support for the professionals working with migrants
Country	France with branches in Ile de France, Val d'oise, Yvelines areas.
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DETAILS OF THE INITIATIVE:

Title of the initiative	AFAVO
Year(s) of implementation	1987
Target group(s)	Association pour l'Accompagnement et la Formation des Femmes et Familles
Website of the initiative	www.afavo.org
Description (max 200 words)	<p>The interventions of this association consist in taking charge of the problems encountered by migrants in order to break through the barriers of integration and create the conditions for better republican integration. The AFAVO was created modestly in 1987 in a popular district called Cergy Saint Christophe by a handful of women who are very much attached to citizenship and women rights and who could not just leave on the road side the immigrants who arrived mostly from West Africa.</p> <p>Naturally, the association was called as « Association des Femmes Africaines du Val d'Oise » (Association of African Women in Val d'Oise). The Association's activities are explicit in the title itself. It was not an association "for" women, but rather an association "of" women builders of their own future in France. In 25 years, AFAVO has grown and evolved significantly.</p>
Methodology (max 150 words)	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1- To forge links between the host society and migrants through exchanges and solidarity. 2- To facilitate communication between institutions and migrants by providing intercultural expertise, reformulation and interpreting. 3- To help migrant families in their social, administrative and legal processes <p>Intercultural mediation, a transversal competency Intercultural mediation is the support of all actions. It is used in all AFAVO interventions, including interpreting in foreign languages: Soninké, Bambara,</p>

	<p>Wolof, Dioula, Peuhl, lingala, Arabic, Kabyle, Tamil, Diakanké, Malinké, English, Romanian, etc.</p> <p>Thanks to intercultural mediation, the association is an interface between the host society (institutions, social stakeholders) and the foreigners and/or people of foreign origin; it is therefore in this sense that the approach of intercultural mediation enables :</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - on one hand, to support institutions, to take charge of professionals in an intercultural context - on the other hand, to accompany migrants in their process of integration in the French society
Products / Outcomes	<p>Type of product:</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Paper-based material</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Online resource</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Video clips / Films</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Course / Training</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other (please, specify): groupe de paroles, couture, cuisine, sorties culturelles, sorties familiales</p> <p>Brief description of the product / outcome / method:</p> <p>Association pour l'Accompagnement et la Formation des Femmes et Familles</p>
Impact on target groups / Transferability potential	<p>This type of project is totally transferable to any European country that has a population belonging to its target group: migrant families from non-EU countries and from EU countries</p>