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"Integrating Migrant Children at Schools through Artistic Expression"

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What's new in ArtsTogether?

During the past months, the **ArtsTogether** team has worked towards the development of the ArtsTogether Curriculum and artistic activities for the inclusion of migrant children in early childcare and primary education.

ArtsTogether Curriculum

The ArtsTogether Curriculum is addressed to key staff at schools and migrant organisations, as well as migrant children, in order to facilitate the improvement of educational performance, enhancing intercultural learning and fostering cultural and social integration.

Its overall theme is "Our Stories, Our Communities" and is based in 5 Modules:

- 1. Journeys
- 2. Global Stories
- 3. Performing People
- 4. Our Shared Environment
- 5. Celebration

The inclusive curriculum material is designed to:

- Support the integration of migrant children through creative intercultural engagement
- Promote children's linguistic and academic development
- Generate interdisciplinary active learning activities within the classroom
- Foster involvement, integration and inclusion across the wider family and school community



Train-the-teachers seminars

On the 10th and 11th of June 2019, HIGGS implemented in Greece a training seminar for 25 teachers and representatives of NGOs in dealing and enhancing diversity, fostering mutual understanding and respect among their students and improving educational performance of migrant students.



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Participants had the opportunity to familiarize with the 5 Modules of the ArtsTogether Curriculum, supported by practical tutorials involving creative arts and crafts activities.

During the first week of September, Fondazione Hallgarten-Franchetti Centro Studi Villa Montesca will implement a relevant training seminar for teachers in Italy, where participants will be able to acquire a formal recognition for the training by the Ministry of Education.



Partners met again!

The 3rd Consortium Meeting of the Project took place in Palermo between the 8th and 9th of May 2019, hosted by Centro per lo Sviluppo Creativo Danilo Dolci. Partners of ArtsTogether discussed on the finalization of the Curriculum and agreed on a timeline for the upcoming grassroot events and awareness – raising actions.





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