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## Introducing ArtsTogether

The ArtsTogether project aims to **develop and test a curriculum based on artistic activities** and collaborative approaches that will be used in order to equip teachers for dealing with **diversity**, fostering **mutual understanding** and respect among their students and improve the educational performance of **migrant students**.



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# The ArtsTogether project

ArtsTogether – “Integrating Migrant Children at Schools through Artistic Expression” is a **two-year project**, running from January 2018 to December 2019, co-funded by the AMIF Programme of the European Union and implemented by ten (10) partners from five (5) EU counties.

The project aspires to create specific measures and activities that target migrant children, aiming to provide comprehensive support to eliminate the educational disadvantage and cultural barriers they experience. This outcome will be achieved through a combination of elements such as linguistic and academic support, parental and community involvement and intercultural education.

The project will be implemented in three phases: Firstly, the needs and best practices will be assessed and analysed. Then the ArtsTogether curricula will be designed and transferred to teachers, and finally, a wider network and synergies will be created.



## Specific Objectives

Below are the main objectives of the project:

- Supporting migrant children to better integrate into the school environment and increasing their learning potential giving emphasis on their particular skills,
- Promoting intercultural learning and understanding of diversity,
- Building a community and helping migrant and native – born children to develop collaborative work skills in the classrooms eliminating learning and language barriers,
- Helping migrant children understand and stimulate higher – level thinking,
- Preparing teachers and educators to deal and enhance diversity within classrooms while integrating parents into the school community,
- Sharing knowledge and experiences across partner countries,
- Fostering networking, knowledge and experience among stakeholders.

## Major Outputs

The project will develop a **curriculum** and relevant activities to enhance basic competences of **migrant children**, which will help them overcome linguistic and cultural barriers and interact with native born schools. The curriculum will be based on **intercultural learning** and embracement of cultural aspects of migrant children.

**Below are the major outputs of the ArtsTogether project:**

- ✓ Identification and analysis of best practices,
- ✓ State-of-the-art report,
- ✓ Capacity Building Workshop,
- ✓ Curriculum and training material,
- ✓ Train-the-teachers seminars,
- ✓ Grassroots events,
- ✓ Public roundtables,
- ✓ Collaboration network,
- ✓ Guidelines on “Migrant Children Integration through the Arts” in early childcare and primary schools.