Promoting digital literacy of Roma people toward their active citizenship

Programme *Lifelong Learning Programme*

Action *Grundtvig Learning Partnership*

Partners

1. **ITALY**: ISMU Foundation (Project coordinator)
2. **POLAND:** Helsinki Foundation for Human Rights
3. **FRANCE:** Association Rues et Cités
4. **ITALY:** Upre Roma

Project's main aim

Promotion of Roma's active citizenship through the use of ICT

- Theoretical reflection (ethnic minority, vulnerable group, digital literacy, active citizenship)

- Qualitative research: ethnographic fieldwork,interviews with Roma people…

- Best practices, projects etc.

Project's specific objectives

- Promotion of digital literacy of Roma people
- Promotion of Roma active citizenship
- Development of a common pedagogical model of transmission of social, civic and digital competences

ACTIONS

Project's phases

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PHASE 1 (September 2013 – December 2013)

Desk research on Roma people in each country

1. General framework (how many Roma people; From where, which language, Geographical location, employment rates, education etc.
2. Context (Normative framework): model of responsibilities – national, regional and local…
3. Main challenges and problems
4. Emerging issues
5. Appendix – The paradigmatic case

Project's phases

Deliverables

4 reports of 10/15 pages (1 for each country) by the 30th December 2013

Project's phases

PHASE 2 (January 2014 – April 2014)

Elaboration of a common pedagogical pattern of transmission of ICT competences to Roma

•Reflection on the effectiveness of ICT as an educational tool for the promotion of active citizenship of disadvantages groups also through a desk research on projects and best practices regarding the promotion of active citizenship through ICT

Deliverable

1 Working document (good practices, experiences and activities realized for the promotion of ICT competences among Roma)

Project's phases

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PHASE 3

Action-research (April 2014 – September 2014)

- The action-research aims at testing and putting into practice the pedagogical approach developed among participating organizations with the involvement of Roma
- 1) *Implementation of ICT in a marginalized group* (Milano and Montreuil: same semi-structures interviews
- 2) *Map of the Roma presence in the website* (Poland and Romania)

Project's phases

PHASE 3

Action-research in at least one country (April 2014 – September 2014)

Deliverable

1 report collecting main results of the 2 case studies (Milano and Montreuil) and the results of the mapping of the Roma presence in the website

Project's phases

PHASE 4 (September 2014- February 2015)

Analysis of the results of case studies in order to propose an improved pedagogical model

- Shared analysis of key strengths and weaknesses of implemeted Action-Research with a view to identify areas of improvement, also thanks to Roma involvement and assessment

Deliverable

Toolkit for policy makers and practitioners on the promotion of active citizenship thourgh digital literacy (also on the basis of the previous working Document)

Project's phases

PHASE 5

Dissemination and promotion of the project (September 2013 – July 2015)

- Intermediate presentation of project activities in order to mainstream Roma integration issues in an international conference (hypothesis: Metropolis Conference, 3-7 November 2014***)***
- Final international workshop for discussing and disseminating project activities and results with a particular attention to the involvement of Roma communities, public authorities, stakeholder, research institutions

Project’s phases

PHASE 5

Dissemination and promotion of the project

(September 2013 – July 2015)

<u>Deliverables</u>

1 final publication

1 video/you tube

1 or 2 public conferences

Monitoring and evaluation

Supervise whether the project is going on as planned (Poland in charge of this activity)

- This will facilitate writing an intermediate or final project report

TIMELINE

MEETINGS

1st meeting: **Italy** – 24-25 October 2013

2nd meeting: **Poland** – 10-11 April 2014

3th meeting: **Italy** – November 2014 Metropolis Conference

4th meeting: **France**– 19-20 March 2015

5th meeting: **France** – June 2015