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EMPOWER

The EMPOWER project aims at supporting the conscious development of basic competences and key skills of migrant women in terms of entrepreneurship.

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ENCOURAGING MIGRANT WOMEN TO SEIZE THEIR POTENTIAL AND OPPORTUNITIES IN THE WORLD OF ENTREPRENEURSHIP

STORY COLLECTION

After the transnational meeting in Ljubljana, we started to collect immigrant women's stories, following the format learnt during the meeting.

The aim was to listen to the stories of migrant women and give them a voice, creating a space where they can reflect on their success in their personal or professional lives. This enables them to increase their awareness of their own life skills and entrepreneurial competences. Another objective was to enable the sharing of stories to inspire other migrant women to succeed and prosper. In collecting the stories, the partners used basic elements of the Narrative Inquiry approach.

The migrant women were considered *storytellers* and as such they shared, gave a title or #hashtag, and analyzed their story. The trainers, on the other hand, played the role of *storylistener* and *note taker*.

A total of 13 stories were collected.

PR2: The Toolkit

In recent months we have moved on to the development of project result 2. In particular, we are developing the toolkit, i.e. a collection of contents, training activities and methods, teaching materials and a process roadmap for an experiential approach to teaching entrepreneurship. It is a methodological guide that provides practical tools and operational guidance to support trainers engaged in accompanying migrant women on an entrepreneurial path. The toolkit includes activities to be carried out with migrant women, descriptions of activities and methods, necessary teaching materials, recommendations for trainers, and user-friendly explanations of theory. The toolkit will cover about 30 hours of teaching and includes the information on the learning needs of migrant women acquired in Outcome 1 of the project and at the same time cover all three EntreComp macro areas.

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At the beginning of September 2023, a training activity for trainers of all partners will be held in Ljubljana, Slovenia. The training aims at testing all proposed activities and teaching materials. The training, led by the STEP institute, is not only dedicated to validate the training and material, but also to enable the trainers to gain practical experience of the whole learning process, so that all trainers will use the same approach in their respective countries. A local training in each country will follow.

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