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Building resilience and enhancing the intercultural competencies of refugees and asylum seekers through theatre techniques

## **About the project**

The **Go Up project** aims to boost the participation of **refugees**, **asylum seekers and migrants** in adult education supporting teachers, educators and counsellors with tailor made innovative methodologies and tools designed to **build resilience and enhance intercultural competencies through theatre techniques.** To do so, the **Theatre of the Oppressed** has proved for decades its effectiveness addressing the social and psychological effects associated with social vulnerability.

Six partners from **Greece, Ireland, Portugal Spain and Turkey** –Adult Education and VET providers, NGOs and social and cultural organizations— have worked together developing the following **project results:** 

- Go Up Online Digital Database of good practices and resources in Intercultural and Inclusive Theatre.
- **Training Curriculum** for Intercultural and Inclusive Theatre. An ECVET based curriculum for the assessment, validation and recognition of learning outcomes.
- **Go Up Pedagogical Handbook** providing innovative pedagogical and methodological approaches on the use of theatre techniques to teach intercultural competencies and support the cultural integration of refugees, asylum seekers and migrants.
- **Go Up Toolbox including** a set of practical contents, activities and methods on Intercultural and Inclusive Theatre aimed at adult education teachers, trainers, tutors and counsellors

## **Piloting phase**

The project outputs are already available, and the **testing and validation** of these outputs will be conducted in the following months during the **piloting phase** of the project in the participant countries.

**Adult education teachers, trainers, tutors and counsellors** working with refugees, asylum seekers and migrants, will test and provide feedback for the finalisation of the project outputs.

If you are interested in participating in the piloting phase or receiving information about the project, please **contact your local partner**.

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