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CINEMA FOR REFUGEES SOCIAL INCLUSION

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ABOUT THE PROJECT

RefugeesIN is a European Project funded by the Erasmus+ Programme, coordinated by AidLearn, Portugal and partnered by:

- Hamburger Volkshochschule, Hamburg, Germany
- Centro Studi Città Di Foligno Associazione, Foligno, Italy
- Slovenian Third Age University, Ljubljana, Slovenia
- Dun Laoghaire Institute of Art, Design & Technology, Dublin, Ireland
- Greek Council for Refugees, Athens, Greece.

Now that we are living a humanitarian calamity of historic proportions with individuals facing complex and painful processes in their adaptive pathways to European societies, films should more often convey refugees' successful stories of social inclusion. But is it really so?

Have the negative social beliefs on refugees been replaced by those of social inclusion more in tune with the evolution of multicultural societies? Are the achievements of former refugees, now well-included in EU societies, sufficiently visible to have a central modelling role for the inclusion of newcomers?

The project outputs are primarily targeted at adult educators (of refugees), adult education providers, staff and civil society organisations, adult education and social inclusion specialists, and European film experts.

The project also aims to raise public awareness about cohesive and inclusive societies, on the role of films in fostering social inclusion representations and how refugee communities can be addressed today. What about film education to this end?

RefugeesIN offers an innovative cinema-based Pack (with Brochure, Film Catalogue, Course and Guide) for use by professionals to encourage intercultural dialogue, combat discrimination against refugees and promote their social inclusion.

BROCHURE: "FROM ESCAPE TO BELONGING"

The brochure "From Escape to Belonging" shows a collection of 26 real-life stories of (former) refugees who succeeded in their struggle to social inclusion in the societies of their new home countries. With in-depth interviews, based on a common framework of qualitative research and a narrative approach, the partnership managed to tell 26 moving and revealing and truly educational stories that will be collected in a brochure, available in all partner languages at the end of August 2017, in English even earlier (see website of the project).

Imagine: a former refugee from Zimbabwe up against difficult regulations surrounding "Direct Provision" in Ireland...

A Head of a Department for "Diversity and Migration" at an Adult Education Center now, but, when she was a child, she had to master the challenge of being a refugee in a foreign country for 6 years and then had to go back to Bosnia...

Join us in the course we will provide from September – December 2017. Refugees, former refugees, persons working with refugees in any capacity are welcome to join the course for free!

For further information go to the website:

<https://www.refugeesinproject.eu>

WE INVITE YOU TO PARTICIPATE!

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