

About the project

LAY TEACHERS aims to help non-professional teachers (also known as Lay Teachers) providing them with innovative non-conventional teaching learning methods and resources, tailor made to introduce migrants, refugees and people seeking asylum to the national languages, improving access to adult learning.

Lay Teachers are non-professional instructors who are not certified or fully trained according to the standards of the area or country. They can avoid the usual traps for professional teachers giving school-type language classes for refugees. This opens thus the path for pedagogical innovation. They can set up also non-conventional learning environments, like non-formal and informal learning.

Six partners from **Greece, Ireland, Italy, Romania and Spain** have worked together developing the following **project results**:

1. Training Guide on introducing migrants and refugees to national languages

A syllabus addressed to non-professional teachers and volunteers working with adult education providers and civil society organisations.

2. Online Platform of Open Educational Resources on introducing migrants and refugees to national language

The platform provides access to information, tools and innovative resources, and supports online ICT-based educational delivery. The platform includes:

- An Online Digital Database of resources
- Theoretical and pedagogical bases
- Blended Learning course (B-Learning), combining Innovative e-learning contents with practical face to face activities

3. Guidelines and Recommendations on introducing migrants and refugees to national languages In Adult Education.

A coherent set of practical recommendations on introducing migrants and refugees to national languages in Adult Education.

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.

Non-professional teachers and volunteers from adult education providers and civil society organisations working with migrants and refugees 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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