

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.

Multiplier Events and Final Conference

The project methodologies and outputs have been tested and successfully evaluated during the piloting phase carried out in the participant countries.

LAY TEACHERS aims, outputs and results will be detailed explained during the national multiplier events and the final conference of the project. This final conference will be held online the 18th of February 2021.

If you are interested in attending these events, please **contact your local partner**.

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