

## **“V.I.P.”: OUR GOAL**

The aim of the project "Violence- An Important Problem" is to develop and implement new solutions in the sector of educating adults, especially those facing the risk of social exclusion; to broaden and develop the competence of educators, especially in terms of effective teaching adults with low interpersonal skills; to deepen the knowledge about different types of violence: domestic, against women, on the Internet, in the stadiums, racial, xenophobic, against old people, as well as eliminate and prevent this phenomenon; to support the development of social, civic and intercultural competence, media literacy and critical thinking among adults, as well as combating discrimination, segregation, racism, aggression and violence; to exchange experiences and good practices concerning prevention and the ways of recognizing the victims of violence in the local environment.

Countries participating in the project represent different regions of Europe (Poland, Romania, Italy, Belgium).

In some of them the biggest problem is violence against immigrants, in the others domestic violence dominates. In all the countries there is a new problem-hate speech.

The innovation of the project is that the partners are from different parts of Europe.

We are different institutions: NGO (Poland, Italy), educational centre (Belgium), municipality (Romania). The common factor is adult education.

If you want know more about violence - how to recognize many kinds of violence, how to protect, how to help the victims, you can read about it on the web sites: <http://www.no-violence.eu/>

## **PARTNERS:**

**Fundacja Bądź Aktywny-** Poland

**PRIMARIA MUNICIPIULUI ALBA IULIA** - Romania

**Associazione Culturale EUTOPIA** - Italy

**Asturia** - Belgium

## **OUR RESOURCES ON EPALE:**

<https://ec.europa.eu/epale/it/node/53952>

## **INFORMATION IN NATIONAL LANGUAGES:**

Italian:

<https://www.associazioneeutopia.org/progetti/v-i-p/>

Dutch:

[https://asturia.weebly.com/store/c1/Afgebeelde\\_producten.html](https://asturia.weebly.com/store/c1/Afgebeelde_producten.html)

Polish:

<https://www.facebook.com/violenceimportantproblempoland/>

<https://ec.europa.eu/epale/pl/blog/dlaczego-tak-trudno-mowic-o-przemocy>

<https://ec.europa.eu/epale/pl/blog/prawo-wyborcze-kobiet-jako-temat-dzialan-educacyjnych>

## TM in Romania - November 2017

The first Transnational Meeting was devoted for the discuss about the details of the project. The staff decided about the dates of the mobilities, the tasks of the partners, the deadlines. The project has 2 kinds of the mobilities: for the trainers (Belgium, Italy) and for the learners (Poland, Romania).



The host partner organizes study visits in the places, where can be important for the subject of the project. The participants can meet with the local stakeholders: Alba Iulia old people's home, Maria Beatrice Centre, the maternity house "Hope", ACAS, "St. Meletie" centre, Counselling Centre for Parents and Children, "Saint Nicholas" Day education centre, Family Houses. It let the participants know more about a violence in Romania, the most often and important problem of it in the country.

## C1 in Belgium - February 2018

The study visits: **Women Rights Library of Rosa in Brussels.**

During the visit the participants know about the history, aims and activities realized by Women Rights Library of Rosa. They take part in the workshop about prevention of discrimination in public area. The discrimination can be the first step to violence. It's important to inform the people about it and improve the knowledge.



**The workshops: Asturia, Eutopia, Alba Iulia, Fundacja Bądź Aktywny.**

The participants prepared the workshops, present and test them during the mobility. It was the opportunity to exchange good practices.

**Dutch lessons for migrants of CVO in Turnhout.**

The lesson was realized in international class. The learners have the task - to make interview with the participants of the project. It let everybody to know better each other. The participants of VIP project can observe the teaching methods and talk with the teacher about the problems and profits of the work in the international class.



**Guided tours in the Beguinages of Turnhout and Brussels**

The excursion with the professional guide let the participants know more about history of women situation. In the past, women have no rights and violence against them was "normal thing". The beguinages was the opportunity to protect them, especially single women like widows, old women.



**The skype conference with Romanian partner.**

The participants discussed about actual problem of the project and violence and about the dissemination of the results.

**The discussion about situation and work with migrants in partners' countries.**

During the discussion the participants exchange the knowledge and experiences. Italian and Belgian participants know better the situation of the migrants, because the countries have big number of the people. Romanian and Polish partners learn about it, because usually many people from East Europe migrate to West Europe- there are usually economic migrants.



**The evaluation session finishes the mobility.**

It let the trainers and the host institution to get feedback. The conclusions let to improve the work in a future.



## C2 in Italy - May 2018

### The analysis of the survey.

The most respondents in all the countries are women. It can have the impact for the answers. The respondents answered that the most often the perpetrators of domestic violence are the men. In Romania and Poland the most often the reason of violence is alcohol. In Italy and Belgium the respondents showed more reasons. The victims are children and women. During the conference we discuss about the situation, similarities, differences and conclusions.

**The workshop prepared by Italian partner** about hate speech was with using IT tools (kohut application). It let to improve IT skills of the participants. It was additional value of the workshop, because for some the participants it was new method of work with the adults.

The topic of the test was the knowledge about hate speech. The participants discuss about the results, show the examples of hate speech and solution of the problem.

The second part of Italian workshop gives the



participants better knowledge about hate speech and verbal violence. The study cases let to recognize the hate speech and show the problems with it. During the workshop the participants can test new method of work with adult learners.

The conference with Italian trainers let the participants know better the work in local level in Italy. The trainers told about the target groups, problems in the work and good practices.

**The conference in CVM (Comunità Volontari per il Mondo)** let to discuss about the situation of migrants in the partners countries. Italian partner showed the methods which are used on local environment how to integrate the migrants. The migrants are from different countries – Europe, Asia and Africa. The problems with the integration is language, stereotypes and fear of local environment. Belgian partner has big experience in the work with migrants. The conference was the opportunity to compare the situation, methods and effects of the work. Polish and Romanian partners can know more about it, because they don't have so many migrants, but many people from the countries were or are migrants in EU.



**The skype conference with Belgian partner** was the good opportunity to know more about good practise in the international projects. He share his experiences about previous, actual and planning projects. It was the possibility to know more about work in Erasmus+ projects, the problems and the profits.

Gert Hurkmans presented the experiences of the international project addressed to the workers of prisons. Polish partner organized (on local level) the art competition for the prisoners and it was a good opportunity to exchange the experiences.



**The workshop prepared by Belgian teachers** is based on practical knowledge,

how to work with mixed adult group, how to teach migrants, how to help them to integrate. The part shows practical methods, problems and results. It was important, because the migration from Romania and Poland to Belgium is still actual.

The workshop gives better knowledge about PTSM. The knowledge about it help to understand better the reaction of people. The reaction for the stress can be very different and it's impossible to help the victims without the basic knowledge about PTSM.

The trainers share their experiences of work in international environment like migrants, refugees. The trainers shows interesting materials like the films, photos.



**The workshop prepared by Polish partner was about the impact between women rights and violence** let to know how important is respect human rights. The participants improve the knowledge about the history of women rights, discuss about the situation in every partners' countries.

**The workshop about religious violence** prepared by Polish partner give the knowledge about the most popular religions and fights between them. The workshop shows how dangerous is sects and how to help the victims of the sects.

**The workshop prepared by Romanian partner about spiritual violence** and domestic violence shows the problem in the country. The methods using during the workshop - study case and drama- let the participants to recognize the situation of the victims and perpetrator. The participants

analyze the arguments, which are usually used in the discussions.

**The study visit in Casa Culture in Ancona** let to know the participants how NGO-s in Italy try to do something together to be more effective, to reduce the costs. The network of NGO-s is the good practices.

**The study visit in AMA Aquilone**, a Centre for addicted people let to know how the system works in Italy. The stay in the centre is good prevention of violence. The people who are there have the chance to change their life and don't be the perpetrators in future. The most of them have crime experience and the therapy is good way to fight with violence. The conference with the staff of the centre let to know Italian system of the work with addicted people.



**The study visit in Istituto Marcucci**, an Education Institute run by nuns, show that it's very important to start work with children, create safe environment for them to protect them in future. The social work is very important and the idea of the centre is work with families.

**The last day was devoted for the evaluation.** The evaluation is very important part of the activities, because it helps to improve the quality of the work.