



**Application Form**

**Selection: 2017**

**KA2 – Cooperation for innovation and the exchange of good practices – Capacity Building in the field of Higher Education**

**Call for Proposals 2017 - EAC/A03/2016**

**Developing Modernized Curricula on Immigrants' and Refugees' Lives/ DEMO.IL**

**A SHORT DESCRIPTION**



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The aim of DEMO.IL is to increase attention to migrants' lives in academic training in ASPs (applied social professions such as teachers, counselors, social workers, psychologists etc.) in Israel, develop knowledge about migrants' lives and integrate their voices into study programs of ASPs in HEIs and in the general social discourse. The aims we propose to achieve by the development, implementation and dissemination of innovative courses on the lives of migrants and refugees.

This will be set out through the collaborative process including the following objectives:

1. Sharing of EU participating experts' good practices in teaching about migrants' life with the Israeli partners and building joint courses.
2. A training workshop for Israeli partners to provide them with skills in oral history methodology for teaching about migrant's lives.
3. Developing courses and modules and piloting them in participating institutions.
4. Running demonstrations of modules and courses for HEIs staff outside the consortium for dissemination
5. Providing HEIs with online tools, training and support to enable them to implement these courses and modules.
6. Developing a Quality Assessment Plan, that will monitor all aspects of the program and will include guidelines for assessing:
  - a. the functioning of the consortium and of the joint teams that lead each WPs;
  - b. academic quality of the courses;
  - c. the piloting and implementation of courses and modules;
  - d. dissemination activities and efforts ensuring sustainability;
7. Establishing an platform for online collaboration, communication, education, dissemination, and management that will:
  - a. become a forum for communication, updating, feedback and discussion of challenges and solution between consortium members
  - b. provide resources on different aspects of teaching about migrants' lives to the consortium members.
  - c. provide resources for teaching about migrants' lives for HEIs faculty outside the consortium – teaching kits, teaching modules, webinars, online mentoring etc.
8. Promoting Dissemination through
  - a. online platform
  - b. organizing conferences and presenting DEMO.IL at conferences
  - c. professional networks of DEMO.IL consortium.
  - d. writing and publishing hardcopy and online materials (booklets, teaching kits etc.) that present models and strategies to promote DEMO.IL products beyond the consortium.
9. Ensuring Sustainability through:
  - a. obtaining a-priory the commitment of all participating Israeli institutions to integrating DEMO.IL products in their regular academic programs and curricula.
  - b. demonstrating DEMO.IL innovative courses in HEIs outside the consortium via guest presentations, conferences, workshops and online.
  - c. lobbying for DEMO.IL courses to be integrated as electives or required courses within the existing programs of studies and integrating modules from DEMO.IL within existing courses.

d. Building cooperation with public and government bodies (municipalities, local and national informal educational organizations, ministries, the President's office) to produce a sustainable wide public impact of DEMO.IL on tolerance and cohesiveness of the Israeli society.