

PAST-TIMES PROJECT NEWSLETTER 1

GET TO KNOW THEIR STORY - THE IDEA BEHIND THE PROJECT

Task of integrating host and migrant communities has never been an easy one.

Migrants trying to find a better life in the foreign country often encounter different kind of barriers. First one concerns labour market. Of course it is possible for them to find a job (even if low payable one) or live on financial support if they cannot find one. It's getting way harder if their want to work in field they specialize in – yet they don't have sufficient language skills or connections.

Those and more different kind of barriers are common problem when it comes to migrants adapting to new reality. They need more time to adjust and a different, complex and more patient approach, which they can find in contacts with older people in society. **The PAST-TIMES PROJECT helps young migrants to meet seniors from their host country and to develop an appreciation of their own heritage** and of the cultural heritage of their host country in Europe. We aim to develop the awareness of cultural heritage and values of Europe by letting them work with older persons in their host country, to record and document the oral history of Europe's older generations.

WELCOME TO THE FIRST NEWSLETTER OF THE „PAST- TIMES“ PROJECT!

We will be happy to tell you about:

- The idea behind the project
- The members of our consortium
- The first Transnational Project Meeting



Developing an understanding and appreciation of Europe's cultural heritage among its migrant population is the key innovation of the PAST-TIMES project. Our goal is to compare the best examples of practices around the Europe and find the solution for the new course utilizing new resources to become a useful tool for people to guide and help them make this happen all over Europe. We will start from training the trainers – people who work with elder people and people who work with migrants, so they could pass it on to the regional groups.



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ABOUT THE PROJECT

WHAT DO WE WANT TO ACHIEVE?

The project "**Past-times Stories, Tales and Customs to Raise Intercultural Awareness**"

is the partnership in the framework of Erasmus+ Adult Education program. The subject of the project is training a cohort of migrants to work with older persons in their host country, to record and document the oral history of Europe's older generations and to develop an understanding and appreciation of Europe's cultural heritage. The target group of the project are adult persons (in particular aged 50+), young migrants, and people working with both

What will distinguish PAST-TIMES project is that our proposed model, to be piloted represents a genuine bottom-up approach to migrant integration, while also having the added value of preserving the rich cultural heritage of Europe.



PROJECT PARTNERS



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THE PARTNERSHIP

The project is developed by eight partners from eight different EU countries:

- E-SENIORS (France),
- MEDITER (Belgium),
- University of Seville (Spain),
- AEVA (Portugal),
- Future in Perspective Ltd (Ireland)
- Innoventum (Finland),
- JKPeV (Germany)
- INNEO (Poland).

The organizations have different sizes, characteristics and fields of specializations, which helps us develop a very effective cooperation. The project meetings are scheduled in regular basis to stay constantly involved in the project and focused on our goals.



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1st TRANSNATIONAL PROJECT MEETING IN IRELAND

MEETING IN VIRGINIA, IRELAND

The kick-off meeting in the framework of the project "Past-times Stories, Tales and Customs to Raise Intercultural Awareness" took place in **Virginia (Ireland) on 11th and 12th of September 2018**. The meeting has been hosted by Future in Perspective, Irish partner in the project.

The meeting started with welcoming and presentation of partners. All partners presented their organizations. The coordinator presented the project development plan including deadlines of tasks and division of work between partners. Partners have discussed all the upcoming activities.

COMING NEXT...

During the next months we are going to:

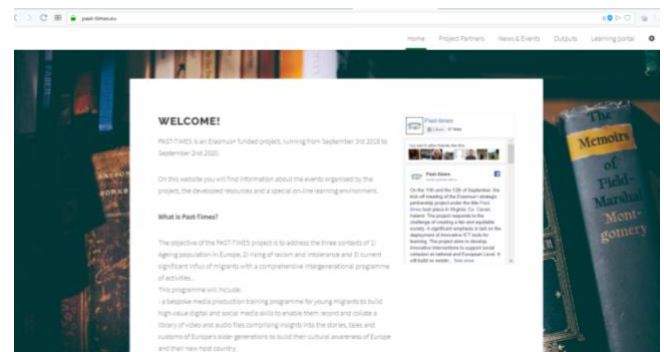
- Continue working on **bespoke media production training programme** for young migrants
- Continue working on the **oral history appreciation training programme** for senior citizens to support them in elaborating a common peoples history of Europe in the 20th Century
- Meet again in Paris, France in April 2019 in order to discuss the next steps of the project



On the second day the partners continued the discussion about the shape of the future outputs. They summarized the meeting and the Irish partner issued certificates for participants.

The next meeting is planned on 15th and 16th of April in Paris (France).

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