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# IENE 8- "EMPOWERING MIGRANT AND REFUGEE FAMILIES WITH PARENTING SKILLS"

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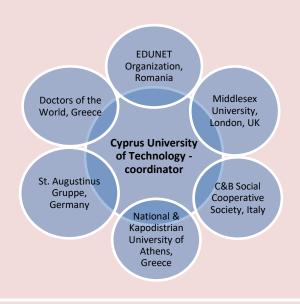
## Aims and Objectives

The IENE 8 project addresses the complex issue of parenting skills among migrants and refugees and expand the existing Knowledge hub (Khub) (IENE6) for nurses, other health professionals and volunteers.

The project focuses on health care professionals and volunteers working with migrants/ refugees, to:

- enable them in providing support, knowledge and empowerment to migrant and refugee parents, which will help them to nurture, protect and educate their children under difficult circumstances.
- provide education and training in regards to parenting skills, health care of the family and psychological support

### **THE PARTNERS**



#### The project

#### **Outputs**

The main outputs of the project will be:

- A mapping report of literature on the needs of migrant and refugee families with children on parenting skills
- A curriculum for nurses and other health professionals and volunteers, to enable them to provide support, knowledge and skills on parenting and child-family health care needs, under extreme and unique conditions
- A training guide and a good practice guide
- Bite-size learning units for parents to improve their knowledge in parenting and support of their children and family
- Training for nurses and other health professionals and volunteers
- The enrichment of the existing Khub with stories from professionals regarding their experience and training refugee and migrant families with children on parenting related matters.











Kick of Meeting in Limassol,  $29^{th} - 30^{th}$ October, 2018 The partners familiarized themselves with all aspects of the project, adopted the work plan, evaluation strategy and dissemination plan.

They established the communication, monitoring and reporting procedures and discussed about the financial and contractual rules.

The Consortium discussed the O1 in detail and agreed that it will be very important to search/map cultural issues and any differentiations regarding to health care needs and other parameters.

They discussed the website plan and agreed on the social media use for the project.



Output no. 1 Identify the needs

The first output we are working on is the mapping of the local and international literature on understanding the needs of migrant and refugee families with children regarding:

- a) Parenting skills
- b) Factors that provide resilience, empower parents and children

The aim is to provide a current understanding on the needs of migrant and refugee families with children from a variety of perspectives in the form of easily accessible reports.

The review will form the basis upon which the other activities and outputs will be built on such as, the curriculum, the guiding tool for engagement activities and the bite-size learning units.

Output no. 2 Curriculum Development An innovative curriculum for nurses and other health professionals and volunteers will be developed, to enable them to provide support, knowledge and skills on parenting and child-family health care needs, under extreme and unique conditions.

This will be based on mapping of the literature (O1) as well as evidence from the previous IENE projects, and will include a training guide and good practices.

The curriculum will be translated into all partners languages: EN, EL, DE, IT, RO.

**Next meeting** 

Next meeting will be in London, UK on 13th and 14th of May, 2019















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