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Empowering Migrants and Refugees: a Toolkit for vocation, education & training

The <u>RESTORINGRESPECT</u> (RRP) Strategic Partnership, led by <u>Restorative Justice for All (RJ4All) International Institute</u> has elaborated an innovative toolkit for vocation, education and training to empower migrants and refugees. The VET <u>e-book</u> offers a package of digital material, through which practitioners will be able to collect and analyze quantitative and qualitative data with regards to refugees' qualifications and skills. This assessment toolkit aims to assist their work in migrants' ultimate integration.

Our e-book is based on the European Tools for transparency and recognition of skills and competencies, the European Qualification Framework (EQF), European Credit System for Vocational Education and Training (ECVET) and the European Quality Assurance in Vocational Education and Training (EQAVET).

The e-book should be considered in conjunction with interactive platform and the mobile phone application (Google Play Store) providing a free e-course that boosts key employability of migrants and refugees to re-enter the labour market.

As part of a well-designed digital learning ecosystem, the <u>VET e-book</u> specifically addresses the needs of migrants and refugees to have a range of practical information that help them during the integration journey in the hosting countries (UK, Italy, Spain, Greece, Cyprus).

To reach this objective the toolkit provides 4 Units with specific tips and information on several topics that tackle the

every-day life of a migrant: how to settle, language literacy, information technology and workplace, job search and preparation for the employment. Unit I of the e-book gives a set of knowledge to migrants and refugees about key services in the host countries — registration procedure, access to healthcare service, rights, and duties. Unit II offers linguistic tools to, in order master the host country language to seek for better job opportunities, larger networks and active social life. Unit III explores the relevant uses of Information Technology (IT) in accessing the European job market, in conjunction with Unit IV that develops the skills of migrants' and refugees' to conduct an effective job search, to explore a broad range of job network and how to cover a successful job interview.

The consortium of the project involves the following partners:

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