

Multiplier event report

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1. Objectives of the event

The overall objective of the CSI Multiplier Events was to support, via innovative the project's tools, the integration process of people with a migrant background (refugees, asylum seekers, and migrants). Among other things, participants will have the chance to learn about RRP's material and the tools (educational platform and mobile application) that are tailored to the suit needs, and realities faced by refugees and migrants across Europe. The goal is to facilitate and accelerate the social integration process of underrepresented communities in Cyprus. Through these events, we aimed to build bridges across cultures, and abilities with the key aim of creating new knowledge and building a better society by focusing on the empowerment of civil society and its most disadvantaged groups. We attempted to do that through experiential and non-formal education methodologies, the interaction between participants as well as an exchange of knowledge, life experiences and competences.

2. Agenda

Both events had similar agenda. The events started with registration, followed by an ice-breaking activity. The purpose of these activities was to get people comfortable in the group, relaxed and open to meeting with each other. Then a presentation of the Erasmus "Restoring Respect Project" took place. After the presentation, the participants had the opportunity to participate in practical activities taken from the training material.

3. Organisation

CSI followed a two-fold approach when it comes to the *dissemination* of our events:

a) We have invited people through mainly email invitations, using contacts of our national network, including migrants, refugees, asylum-seekers, representatives of other stakeholders,



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associations, and people who registered to participate in our pilot implementation and agreed to be contacted for the project's future activities.

b) Simultaneously, the event was promoted via Facebook events created on CSI's Facebook page for better outreach and various other posts to engage more participants.

The potential participants had the opportunity to register for the event through an online registration form or by sending an email to the organizer of the event or they could simply come to the events.

The first Multiplier Event took place physically on the 15th of December 2021 from 16:30-18:30 (EET) at Workshop Space (shop. 8) at City Plaza Mall, Makarios III Avenue in the centre of Nicosia. The event was part of the Nicosia Pop Up Festival; an initiative taken by Nicosia Municipality and NiMAC focusing to the revitalization of the capital's commercial centre through the diverse cultural events and happenings. The main goal of this year's festival was to support the local community.

The second Multiplier Event took place physically on the 3rd of March 2022 from 10:00-12:00 (EET) at iheart café in Nicosia.

4. Realisation

The Multiplier Event of RRP has taken place on two different days. In total 27 people participated.

The *first event* took place on the 15th of December 2021 from 16:30-18:30 at City Plaza Mall in the centre of Nicosia, Cyprus. People participating had a chance to learn about RRP project, exchange their language, culture and experience in a fun and educational evening. During the first ten minutes, the registration procedure took place, where participants needed to sign the registration list and then received a folder with relevant project materials. The first activity done at the event was a get-to-know each other activity, called "Two truths and a lie", where everyone joined so that we could create a safe and comfortable atmosphere throughout the session. The objective of this activity was to boost audience engagement and help people network. People were asked to share two true facts and one false statement about themselves, and the audience had to guess which one was the lie. Then the Multiplier event started with a presentation giving an overview of the RRP project: summary of the project, project objectives, main activities and outputs, and the website. This was to give the participants a general picture of the project before moving on to the presentation of the results. Initially, the results of IO1 were presented, highlighting the main points of the National Report of Cyprus. This presentation aimed to map out the situation of migration in Cyprus and explore the relationship between migration and integration based on the findings on Restoring Respect Project's primary research. Therefore, this presentation primarily focused on the employability challenges of migrants and refugees on the island and the ways to tackle integration challenges. This was then followed by a presentation of IO2 – Curriculum Vet E-Toolkit and IO3 – E-Course Interactive E-Platform and Mobile Application. In addition to this, CSI presented the video of the project. Finally, CSI conducted a presentation of IO4 – Train the Trainer Tools. More specifically, we presented the purpose of the handbook and its



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aim, as well as a general overview of the content. Following the presentation of the project, participants discussed the importance of language to the integration of migrants in their new communities, as it opens doors for social interactions and the labour market. The discussion was followed by a short language workshop. The workshop provided participants with real-life examples of language teaching. Then people participated in an activity taken from IO4; “Map your ikigai”. Upon completion of all presentations and activities, the floor was opened for Q&A and discussion. As already mentioned, the majority of the participants were refugees and Third Country Nationals that are struggling to normalise their lives while their main problems are: the lack of information and guidance, unequal opportunities, and access to the labour market.

The *second event* took place at iheart cafe in the centre of Nicosia, Cyprus, on Thursday, 3rd of March 2022 between 10 am and 12 am (see detailed agenda of the event). During the first ten minutes, the registration procedure took place, where participants needed to sign the registration list and then received a folder with relevant project materials. The event started with an icebreaking activity called “The story of my name”. In this activity, the participants were invited to share the story of their own name, its history, and its meaning. The people learned more about each other, and they reflected on the connection between name, identity, and cultural background. Then the Multiplier event started with a presentation giving an overview of the RRP project: summary of the project, project objectives, main activities and outputs, and the website. This was to give the participants a general picture of the project before moving on to the presentation of the results. Initially, the results of IO1 were presented, highlighting the main points of the National Report of Cyprus. This presentation aimed to map out the situation of migration in Cyprus and explore the relationship between migration and integration based on the findings on Restoring Respect Project’s primary research. Therefore, this presentation primarily focused on the employability challenges of migrants and refugees on the island and the ways to tackle integration challenges. This was then followed by a presentation of IO2 – Curriculum Vet E-Toolkit and IO3 – E-Course Interactive E-Platform and Mobile Application. In addition to this, CSI presented the video of the project. Finally, CSI conducted a presentation of IO4 – Train the Trainer Tools. More specifically, we presented the purpose of the handbook and its aim, as well as a general overview of the content. Then people participated in an activity taken from IO4; “Map your ikigai”. Upon completion of all presentations and activities, the floor was opened for Q&A and discussion. Participants enjoyed their breakfast and had time for discussion which was also an opportunity for all attendees to network. The main topic for discussion was how the global pandemic has disproportionately affected vulnerable communities, including third-country nationals across the EU, and the need to learn about their rights and how to manage situations where these rights were violated. Participants were also advised where to find free legal counselling services. Such services are a central and necessary part of the effort to integrate refugees into Cypriot society as there is a variety of legal issues that migrants and refugees are unable to resolve on their own.

Upon completion of the events, the attendees were asked to complete the evaluation sheet included in their individual folders regarding the quality and organisation of the events. Not all participants, however, took the time to complete and submit the evaluation to the event



organisers, and we were able to collect 10 evaluation sheets. After the evaluation, certificates of attendance and promotional flyers of the project were given to all participants.

5. Participants

The total number of participants in both Multiplier Events was 25.

Multiplier Event December 2021

The participants were:

- University of Nicosia (counsellor)
- Refugees from Kofinou Reception Centre (more specifically refugees staying at the Reception and Accommodation Centre for Applicants for International Protection in Kofinou area, from diverse backgrounds), Third Country Nationals

Multiplier Event March 2022

The participants were:

- Μαζί / Together / معا NGO based in Paphos, Cyprus
- Press and Information Office, Ministry of Interior
- Teacher (Grammar School)
- Migrants, Refugees, Asylum-seekers, Third Country Nationals

6. Evaluation

As mentioned above, only ten participants managed to submit their evaluation sheets to the organisers; however, even this limited number of assessment sheets indicated the participants' satisfaction from the event and the materials and outputs presented.

Below we provide a summary of the evaluation forms that our organisation has received:

15/12/2021

Please rate below (1 = very poor, 5 = excellent)

General organization and facilities of the event.

Average score: 4.8 out of 5

Material that was provided during the event.
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Average score: 4.6 out of 5

The presenters were well prepared, and the content of the presentations was of high quality.
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Average score: 4.6 out of 5



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The discussion was well coordinated, and the participants were encouraged to engage in sharing their views.

Average score: 4.5 out of 5

The topics on the agenda were adequately covered.

Average score: 4.8 out of 5

There was room for further elaboration on specific issues.

Average score: 4.5 out of 5

The duration of the event was sufficient.

Average score: 4.6 out of 5

The event met my expectations.

Average score: 4.2 out of 5

What aspects of the multiplier event did you like the most?

- Information exchanged, not boring.
- Working in pairs
- Sharing between students
- Information sharing about new RRP app
- Information sharing RRP app

What aspects of the multiplier event could be further improved?

- The number of these events can be increased
- The activities
- Online learning material with certification
- More technological and teach your staff app and certifications

General comments / Suggestions:

- Use workshops more often and with greater potential for variability
- We want more courses
- Additional seminars about integration, seminars to have well informed refugee and asylum seekers
- More integration seminars to have productive refugee and asylum seekers

03/03/2022

Please rate below (1 = very poor, 5 = excellent)

General organization and facilities of the event.

Average score: 5 out of 5



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Material that was provided during the event.

Average score: 5 out of 5

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The duration of the event was sufficient.

Average score: 5 out of 5

The event met my expectations.

Average score: 5 out of 5

What aspects of the multiplier event did you like the most?

- Everything
- Networking
- The presentation for the project
- The presenter was really helpful





7. Annexes

Annex 1. Agenda

Multiplier Event
Restoring Respect Project

Empowerment of migrants for their integration into the society

Date: 15 December 2021

Venue: City Plaza Mall, Makarios III Avenue, Nicosia, Cyprus

16:30-16:40	Registrations, welcome, and introduction
16:40-16:50	Ice Breaking Activity "Two truths and a lie"
16:50-17:30	Presentation of the RRP project
17:30-17:50	Language Activity
17:50-18:20	"Bigga" Activity
18:20-18:30	Discussion / Q&A
18:30-19:00	Networking

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Multiplier Event
Restoring Respect Project

Rising Above Together - Conversation Cafe


Date: 3 March 2022

Venue: iheart café, Giannou Kranidioti 108, Nicosia 1065, Cyprus

10:00-10:10	Registrations, welcome, and introduction
10:10-10:30	Ice Breaking Activity "The story of my name"
10:30-11:10	Presentation of the RRP project
11:10-11:40	"Bigga" Activity
17:50-18:20	Discussion / Q&A / Networking

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Annex 2. Facebook Event



Interactive educational workshop

Empowerment of migrants for their integration into the society

15 December, 4:30 - 6:30 pm



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WEDNESDAY, 15 DECEMBER 2021 AT 16:30

Empowerment of migrants for their integration into the society

Nicosia Pop Up 2021

About Discussion Invite Edit

Details

- 55 people responded
- Event by Center for Social Innovation - CSI
- Nicosia Pop Up 2021
- Public - Anyone on or off Facebook

CSI is pleased to invite you to the Multiplier Event held for the purposes of the Erasmus+ project RRP - Restoring Respect Project: to join an interactive educational workshop on Wednesday at 16:30-18:30.

Through this workshop we aim to build bridges across cultures, and abilities with the key aim of creating new knowledge, and building a better society by focusing on the empowerment of civil society and its most disadvantaged groups. We wish to do that through experiential and non-formal education methodologies, the interaction between participants as well as an exchange of knowledge, life experiences and competences.

This workshop is for: migrants, refugees, asylum-seekers, and is provided free of charge.

To register: please send an email to Emily Psara (emily.psara@csicy.com)

Please note: the submission of the application does not automatically mean enrolment in the workshop. The number of places is limited: the organisers will send official confirmation with further details to selected participants.

This event will meet all official measures and relevant precautions for COVID-19, as issued by the Ministry of Health.

Insights

Last 7 days: 8 Mar - 15 Mar

People reached	Responses
6,010	55
+0 last 7 days	+0 last 7 days

Audience

Women 25-34
18% of total reach

Track ticket sales

Track ticket sales on your next event by adding a ticket link

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Rising Above Together

Conversation cafe on migrants and refugees' integration
"breakfast included"

SAVE THE DATE
MARCH 3, 2022 | 10:00 - 12:00
iheart cafe, NICOSIA

ADVANCE & FREE REGISTRATION REQUIRED

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THURSDAY, 3 MARCH 2022 AT 10:00

Rising Above Together - Conversation Cafe

iheart cafe

About Discussion Invite Edit

Details

- 51 people responded
- Event by Center for Social Innovation - CSI
- iheart cafe
- Public - Anyone on or off Facebook

To register:
<https://docs.google.com/forms/d/1FAIpQLSf0Nk8pSY.../viewform...>

CSI is pleased to invite you to the Multiplier Event held for the purposes of the Erasmus+ project RRP - Restoring Respect Project. The gathering will take place on Thursday, March 3, from 10:00 to 12:00 at iheart Cafe (Address: Giannou Kranidioti 108, Nicosia 1065 Cyprus).

Our Conversation Cafe will be a site for intercultural exchange. Migrants and refugees will have the opportunity to find out about each other's cultures and have a chat with our team and other experts over a cup of tea, coffee, and breakfast.

Places are limited so please register your interest as soon as possible. Interested participants should complete and submit the form below, a pre-requisite for participation in the event.

To register:
<https://docs.google.com/forms/d/1FAIpQLSf0Nk8pSY.../viewform...>

*Please note: the submission of the application does not automatically mean enrolment in the event. The number of places is limited: the organisers will send an official confirmation with further details to selected participants.

Also, participants will have the chance to learn about RRP's material and the tools (educational platform and mobile application) that are tailored to the suit needs and realities faced by refugees and migrants across Europe.

The goal is to facilitate and accelerate the social integration process of underserved communities in Cyprus, such as migrants and refugees. Through this gathering, we aim to build bridges across cultures and abilities into the life of our society and foster their social and economic integration into the life of our society and foster their social and economic integration into the life of our society.

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1,256	51
+6 last 7 days	+0 last 7 days

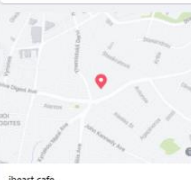
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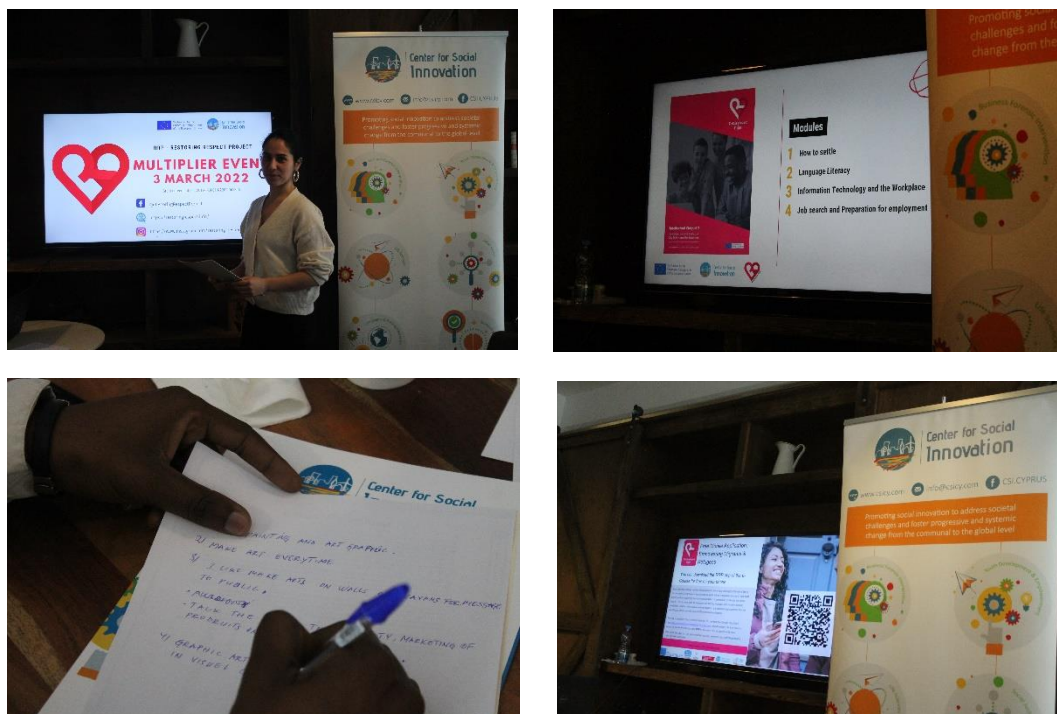
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Annex 3. Photos of event

15/12/2021



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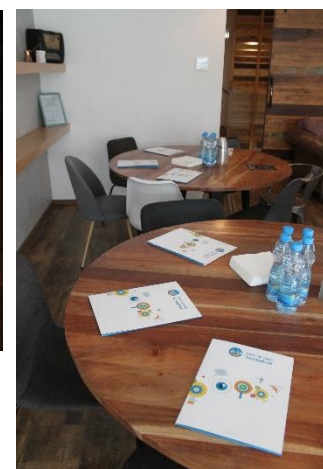
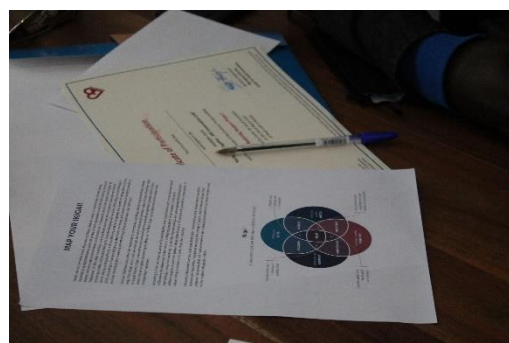
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Annex 4. Photos of distributed materials (folders etc.)



Annex 5. Evaluation form template



Multiplier event evaluation form

Place: _____

Date: _____

The information that you provide is anonymous and confidential and will only be used for the purpose of the RRP project.

A. General evaluation of the multiplier event

Please choose the option that best describes your views.

1 - not good at all, 5 - excellent

General organization and facilities of the event.

1	2	3	4	5

Material that was provided during the event.

1	2	3	4	5

B. Content evaluation of the multiplier event

Please complete the following table by circling accordingly, with 1 being Strongly Disagree and 5 being Strongly Agree.

Content evaluation of the event	Strongly disagree	Disagree	Neutral	Agree	Strongly agree
The presenters were well prepared, and the content of the presentations was of high quality.	1	2	3	4	5



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The discussion was well coordinated, and the participants were encouraged to engage in sharing their views.	1	2	3	4	5
The topics on the agenda were adequately covered.	1	2	3	4	5
There was room for further elaboration on specific issues.	1	2	3	4	5
The duration of the event was sufficient.	1	2	3	4	5
The event met my expectations.	1	2	3	4	5

What aspects of the multiplier event did you like the most?

What aspects of the multiplier event could be further improved?

General comments / Suggestions:

Thank you for your time!



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