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# INCLUDATE

Educating for Inclusion

## Newsletter #1

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## **INCLUDATE makes the voices of migrants heard**

**“INCLUDATE – Educating for Inclusion” is a transnational project to promote inclusive societies by empowering migrant associations in Europe and supporting public actors in their policy-making for inclusive, multicultural cities.**

Over the last weeks partners from Budapest, Copenhagen, Gdynia, Palermo, Strasbourg and Berlin came together to start collecting the needs of migrants and migrant communities in European cities.

In order to let the people of migrant backgrounds set the agenda for change towards inclusive cities, the project will utilize tools of community reporting and storytelling, which are designed to boost community voices.

From July until October 2022 we will give people of migrant backgrounds and minorities the opportunity to share their experiences living in Budapest, Copenhagen, Gdynia, Palermo, and Berlin by telling their stories.

In the next step of the project, the INCLUDATE consortium will mirror the themes and issues addressed by the residents of international backgrounds back to stakeholders on local, national and European Level.

We will not stop there, but also produce action plans and recommendations for more inclusive policies in all participating cities - starting in January 2023.

In the last phase of the project, we will create and implement trainings to help repeat the INCLUDATE process for inclusive, multicultural cities in other places. We will support:

- Migrants and migrant associations in making an impact on their own future
- Cities and other municipalities to integrate migrant needs into policies
- NGOs in collecting and spreading the needs from people of diverse backgrounds to institutions

INCLUDATE is a European project in the field of Adult education supported with the funds of the Erasmus Plus programme and implemented by two municipalities and five European NGOs, including two migrant associations:

- CRN - Comparative Research Network e.V. (Germany)
- Per Esemplio (Italy)
- Crossing Borders (Denmark)
- Polnischer Sozialrat e.V (Germany)
- Miejski Ośrodek Pomocy Społecznej w Gdyni (Poland)
- ALDA - ASSOCIATION DES AGENCES DE LA DEMOCRATIE LOCALE (France)
- Főváros IX. Kerület Ferencváros Önkormányzata (Hungary)

**Join us!**

Currently we are collecting voices of migrants  
on education, housing and general services in 5 cities

(July 22 - February 23)

## Past events

Through Community Mapping and Reporting workshops in Gdynia, Budapest, Palermo, Copenhagen and Berlin, the project has already made progress in its goal of understanding the social inclusion needs of our communities with migrant backgrounds. The implementation of these workshops complete our learning process and help us move to the next stages of developing local strategy plans to fight the challenges uncovered.



### July 11 – August 23, 2022 **Community Mapping & Reporting in Gdynia**

- Two preparatory meetings helped the team to test the community reporting and community mapping methods and get ready for the workshops.
- The first workshop allowed us to share experiences of participation in the community in everyday life, challenges and achievements (from Gdynia, 1st workshop).
- In the second workshop individual persons marked on special cards the moments of their statements that seemed to be of particular importance to them. [...] a list of needs important for Gdynia residents from other countries was prepared.



July 18-19, 2022

## Community Mapping & Reporting in Palermo

**The first workshop** made us realise that “An inclusive community is where I feel home, I can build relationships and my rights are fulfilled”

**During the second workshop** participants stated that storytelling is a possibility to learn from each-other. It can also positively impact relationships based on trust, common understanding.



July 13-17, 2022

## Community Mapping & Reporting in Budapest

**The first workshop** was an opportunity for meeting new people and express my opinion on my living conditions (from Budapest)

**The second workshop** aimed at reaching out to our fellow citizens from migrant backgrounds with a whole new approach and resources.





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## **Community Mapping & Reporting in Palermo**

**In the first workshop in Berlin** “We talked with people of various migrant backgrounds on their experiences with the neighbourhood. We could learn so much about their happy places as well as places regarding education, living and public or private services”

**In the second workshop** more community map interviews have been collected!

**In the third workshop** we could learn about their lives in Berlin and their home countries via stories that were told, recorded and curated in the sense-making part.

## **Upcoming events**

- **Community Mapping & Reporting in Copenhagen**
- **“Conferences of Change” event | Budapest, Copenhagen, Gdynia, Palermo, and Berlin**  
December 2022 - January 2023
- **“Pan European Conference of Change” event | Online**  
February 2023

## Find more details on:

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<https://www.includateproject.eu/>

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*Thanks to the INCLUDATE project we can make use of the old and new knowledge of the local needs as well as potentials and translate them into powerful action (M.B.).*

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