

Newsletter Nr. 2



welcome to the second edition of the newsletter IN-Life. Here you will find information about the project activities and interesting facts related to field of language learning and sustainable development.

Overview of the Project IN-Life

The Project “Integration Through Sustainable Lifestyle” (IN-Life) aims to develop and implement language teaching materials with a strong focus on sustainable development. The materials covered should help newcomers acquire the knowledge, skills and attitudes needed for a sustainable life-style, for example saving energy at home, recycling products and protecting the environment. The materials will be developed in collaboratively in four languages: English, German, French and Italian. All the materials will be made available on the learning platform <https://learn.in-life.eu/> The main sustainable development issues will be developed for both teaching and self-learning processes.

Partners:



www.kreis-as.de



www.vhs-cham.de



www.glasgowclyde.ac.uk



www.adpiformation.fr



www.associazionenet.it

What's new?

The first meeting took place in Cham, Germany in January 2017 and partner organisation analysed carefully the results of the desktop research and surveys carried out with language teachers and migrant learners on the topic of sustainable development and foreign language learning. The research aimed at determining the main issues with sustainable development and to what extent sustainable development is already included in migrant learner education. These results were used to set up the list of topics and sub-topics which will be addressed in the developed language materials. The following topics will be included:

- ◆ Environment: energy & water, pollution, climate change
- ◆ Healthy Lifestyle: food & drink, sport & exercise, work / study-life-balance
- ◆ Home-environment: shopping, fair trade, recycling & reusing
- ◆ Transport and travelling: carbon footprint, means of transport
- ◆ Nature: conservation, treasures of nature
- ◆ Culture and values

We would like to thank all of those who took the time to contribute the research phase of the project. These efforts were vital in determining the above topics.

Our events

Between June and July 2017 partner organizations will organise events to present the first results and products for language learning and teaching resources in the context of sustainable development issues. The events will be directed at language teachers, trainers, other educational staff as well as volunteers engaged in teaching migrant learners. During the events the participants will have an opportunity to test and critique the new resources and provide feedback and input. If you are interested in learning more about the events you may visit: www.in-life.eu

Interesting facts

Within the project "Ressourcentagen" the migrants living in refugee accommodations took part in the practical activities to learn how to sort the garbage, how to keep energy and water consumption low and how to efficiently use household appliances and so on. Between the months of November and December 2016 more than 80 trainers carried out ca. 180 "Ressourcentagen" throughout Germany.