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# PASSAGE – Pedagogies of Passing from Reception to Education

## HOW TO CREATE AND SUSTAIN CULTURALLY SENSITIVE SCHOOL SYSTEMS THAT FOSTER EDUCATIONAL INTEGRATION

### Toolkit for school leaders and teachers

#### ABOUT THIS TOOLKIT

The toolkit was created with the PASSAGE project in mind. It has been created to assist school administrators and teachers in developing their expertise in social inclusion education. It will be particularly useful for professionals working in educational settings that welcome newly arrived students from third-country national backgrounds and strive for a more child-centered approach while taking the best interests of the child into account.

#### CONTENT

The contents of the toolkit and the themes of each of the seven units were chosen from the research phase of the PASSAGE project in accordance with the demands of the schools and focus on:

- 1) WHOLE CHILD APPROACH/AN APPROACH THAT FITS THE STUDENT'S NEEDS AND ABILITIES
- 2) TEACHER'S SUPPORT
- 3) COMMUNICATION AND COLLABORATION WITH PARENTS AND THE COMMUNITY
- 4) SOCIAL-EMOTIONAL NEEDS OF STUDENTS AND SENSE OF BELONGING AND EQUALITY



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- 5) TEACHERS' COMPETENCIES
- 6) STUDENTS' EDUCATIONAL ACHIEVEMENTS AND LANGUAGE SUPPORT
- 7) MULTICULTURAL EDUCATION

## HOW CAN THIS TOOLKIT BE USED

Each unit includes a topic description, guiding questions, advice, recommendations, and further resources.

The guiding questions for educators and administrators provide suggestions for activities that should be carried out, arranged workshops, events, and other activities with students, groups of students, and groups of teachers. The conduct of school administrators and instructors is also examined in this area. It is challenging for educators to consider how they can implement the suggested approaches into their regular instruction and classroom/school management.

Teachers and administrators are given advice in the tips section on how to overcome any challenges they may encounter. Additionally, it provides users with information on experts who can assist them put their ideas into practice as well as additional research and learning resources.

Key ideas raised by educators and decision-makers in each participating nation throughout the study phase are included in the suggestions section. It also contains recommendations drawn from additional study on the subject. It provides inspiration and information from other academic endeavors and programs that use the same or a related strategy, if appropriate.

The toolkit will advise educators and other leaders on cutting-edge techniques they may use and assist them in being ready for any issues that may come up. The teachers and leaders who are interested in the topic won't become experts on it just by using this toolkit. There is a section at the conclusion of each course suggesting further resources if they wish to study more about a certain subject.

## FIND OUT MORE ABOUT THE PROGRAMME AND THE PROJECT

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