



“MOVE – A virtual hiking tour trough Europe to discover migration in different generations”



To support intergenerational learning in an intercultural context Grenzenlos – intercultural exchange planned and organized an 8 day international training focused on the topic of migration. Thanks to the Grundtvig programme 20 participants from all over Europe were able to join the training held up in Vienna.

Aims and Objectives

The main aim of the workshop was to

- to promote inclusion
- receive creative tools for personal and working life focusing on the intercultural aspects
- receive non-formal tools for expression and communication
- Get new input, inspiration and new motivation concerning the topic migration
- Get new tools for intercultural learning
- To get a non formal learning experience

for people with and without migrational background who have not taken part in an international workshop yet.

With a Migration Quiz we discovered current and past migration situations in Europe. We went deeper into the topic by trying to reflect the reasons of migration. Factors were classified in four groups – economic, social, political and environmental. Groups presented their explanation how different generations are affected of various reasons for migration. The different points of view (generational, legal, migrants, school teachers..) of migration were discussed to create empathy. Everybody got involved in this activity. This was an exercise in which we found out that migration can have more definitions.

To enrich the discussions about the challenges of migration we invited Sara Paredes the coordinator of the project “Zusammen Leben” – Mentoring programme for migrants in Vienna as guest speaker. She told us about the legal situation of migration in Austria and her personal experiences. Former participants of “Zusammen Leben” joined the workshop to speak with about their personal stories behind the word migration.

Excursions to Viennese institutions working with migrants like spacelab, Brunnenpassage and *peppa* opened the possibility for the participants to see and experience different ways of working with migrants and inclusion throughout creative ways.

Birgit Fetty from Grenzenlos spoke about inclusion in combination with interactive games focused on the personal stories of us all to develop intercultural understanding. By playing an intercultural simulation game the method of experimental learning was introduced and we experienced the advantages, challenges and learning possibilities of migration.



“It was integration and inclusion in action! That’s why I think the workshop is a success! Thank you all for that unforgettable experience!”

*“Words do not suffice to describe this amazing experience! I have really had the time of my life during that brilliant workshop in that beautiful city of yours!
You were excellent hosts, organisers, coordinators and last but not least, friends!”*

“I just wanted to give you all my heart felt thanks for the super program which you displayed during our participation. I have gained a lot of things which I shall use with my sweet students and perhaps with the town officials.

(feedback of the participants)