

EUROPEAN MIGRATION POLICY, WHAT IS IT?

"Above shortcuts, punchlines and confused information which could drive us to think that Europe is either a colander or a fortress, European policy analysis reveals a way more complex image."

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Researchers and civil society actors specialised in migration issues and non-formal education have come together to share with you a unique experience to learn more about European migration policy!



KIT #1

I • WHY KNOW MORE ABOUT EUROPEAN MIGRATION POLICY?

“European migration policy includes three aspects: the return to the fundamentals of the European Union’s construction, the understanding of the socio-political current context, a clearer vision of our common future.”



“Politics of asylum and European migration are in the heart of the challenges which the European Union and its Member-States must overcome:

Political change.
Ethical change.
Geopolitical change.
A long-term challenge !

The failure of governments and European Union’s institutions to develop a respectful and efficient migration policy causes real suffering and, in a way, fuels a political crisis surrounding migration ”.

HUMAN RIGHTS WATCH (2018) :
 “Sommet de l’UE : Un leadership fort est nécessaire en matière de politique migratoire. Une approche de principe peut sauvegarder les droits, contrôler les frontières”



With the participation of **Lisa MOTZIG**

“Migratory flux impacts educational European systems via challenges and opportunities related to the fundamental values of human dignity, human rights, freedom, democracy and equity which the European Union is based on”.

DE ANGELIS, R. (2021) :
 «Global Education and Migration in a Changing European Union, Policy and Practice : A Development Education Review”

II. A JOURNEY THROUGH OUR PEDAGOGICAL ENGINEERING

PEDAGOGICAL OBJECTIVES:

- Establish a common vocabulary about migration
- Understand migration policy in the EU and on a national level
- Reflect on the attraction factors (“push”) and repulsion factors (“pull”), reflect on the diversity of the migration process
- Deconstruct and rebuild the dominant speech on migration
- Encourage youth involvement



PARTICIPANTS: youngsters from **16 to 23 yo**

DURATION: **6-7 hours** (can be divided into 3 sessions) :

- 1) Realize the diversity/plurality of migration causes and journeys
- 2) Establish a common base to understand the articulation between European institutions and Member-States (and their respective responsibilities)
- 3) Get tooled against migration prejudice and get involved into action, understand the impact of mediatization

OBJECTIVES OF SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT DESIGNED BY UNO FOR THE AGENDA 2030:



ODD 4 (QUALITATIVE EDUCATION) :

Providing the youth with opportunities to learn more about migration policy in Europe through non-formal education tools.



ODD 16 (PEACE, JUSTICE AND EFFICIENT INSTITUTIONS) :

Encourage equality and integration while normalizing migrations to and through Europe. This would enable us to work together in order to promote pacifist and inclusive societies.



ODD 17 (PARTNERSHIPS TO ACHIEVE OBJECTIVES) :

Create a cooperatif project uniting six European organisations and academic researchers.

WHY WORK WITH EUROPEAN PARTNERS?

“Questioning Migrations” is an Erasmus+ project whose main objective is to develop a network of cooperation between European organisations (associations, NGOs) and academic scientists wishing to transform the collective imagination around migration issues in Europe.

- └ **K I T** **EUROPEAN MIGRATION POLICY, WHAT IS IT?**
#01 Introduction on European migration policy and reflection on its impacts for everybody's life, whether in an academic, professional or personal context.

- └ **K I T** **WHAT IS THE SCHENGEN AREA?**
#02 History, operation and past crisis of the Schengen area: what is the link and the impact on European migration policy?

- └ **K I T** **WHAT ASYLUM EUROPEAN POLICY?**
#03 Light on the asylum right in Europe, advances and obstacles of the European Union's action.

- └ **K I T** **WHO DECIDES ON THE ASYLUM AND MIGRATION EUROPEAN POLICY?**
#04 Analysis of the process of political and legal decision on European migration policy. What is the role of the States and of the EU?

- └ **K I T** **MIGRATION FLUX TO EUROPE, WHICH SITUATION AND WHICH MANAGEMENT?**
#05 Migratory flux and demographic issues in Europe: which challenges for tomorrow?