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FOR BETTER HEALTH CARE
TO REFUGEE & MIGRANT CHILDREN



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AIM

The aim of the EU-VET CARE project (www.euvetcare.eu) is to design and implement innovative vocational training on the appropriate delivery of healthcare for migrant and refugee children. The goal of the EU-VET CARE training is to increase capacity, competence and interdisciplinary cooperation, enhancing understanding and responsiveness to diversity. Having identified health/social professionals' needs as well as the gaps in specialized training in this area, the EU-VET CARE partners developed 10 educational modules which are available for free from the project's e-learning platform

TARGET GROUPS

The primary target groups of the EU-VET CARE project are professionals working with migrant/refugee children:

- Physicians
- Psychologists
- Social workers
- Cultural mediators
- Relevant aid workers, such as interpreters, volunteers, assistants
- Professional communities, the public sector and civil society organizations

EDUCATIONAL MATERIAL

The following 10 educational modules have been developed:

5 INTERDISCIPLINARY

- Legal framework & Protocol for working with children
- Interdisciplinary collaboration
- Cultural competence
- Communication issues
- Burnout/stress prevention & management for professionals

5 SPECIALIZED

- Work with interpreters & cultural mediators in the context of treatment and counseling
- Services of interpreters/cultural mediators/cultural interpreters (for Cultural mediators)
- Managing mental health issues (for Psychologists)
- Recognizing & managing trauma & PTSD (for Social workers)
- Addressing the health needs of migrant/refugee children (for Physicians)

Each module comprises a document of background information (full length materials), a presentation (synthetic version), a vignette-case study & evaluation questions. The modules are available in English, German, Greek, Italian, and Spanish languages

DELIVERY OF THE TRAINING

Training has been developed to take place in the following two ways:

- A seminar (either face-to-face or online)
- An e-learning platform (<https://learning.euvetcare.eu>) providing all the training materials (in an e-learning format)

GUIDANCE & RECOMMENDATIONS FOR VET PROFESSIONALS

The guidance document with specific guidelines for Vocational Education and Training (VET) professionals and other interested parties, explaining how to implement the gained knowledge in their own organizations, includes:

- The project's main aim, objectives and research findings
- Short description of each module in order for potential trainers to be familiarized with the content
- Recommendations on how to carry out the specific or similar trainings and how to utilize the different resources
- Experiences gained by the partners during the training that took place as part of the project
- Lessons learned from implementation of the training

The educational materials and the guidance document are available from the website: www.euvetcare.eu

