



ERASMUS+ Programme –Key Action 2: Strategic partnership

IENE 9 - “DEVELOPING A CULTURALLY COMPETENT AND COMPASSIONATE LGBT+ CURRICULUM IN HEALTH AND SOCIAL CARE EDUCATION”

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Output no. 5

Development of the modules for the MOOC content

The fifth output involved the development of the modules for the MOOC. Based on the training curriculum and the teaching/learning tools (IO4), each country developed a module for the MOOC. There will be five modules in total:

1. A module on the construct of culturally competent and compassionate awareness;
2. A module on the construct of culturally competent and compassionate knowledge;
3. A module on the construct of culturally competent and compassionate sensitivity;
4. A module on the construct of culturally competent and compassionate practice;
5. A synthesis module.

Each module contains: (1) Learning outcomes; (2) A learning activity dedicated for each topic; (3) Relevant learning resources at the national level; (4) Peer feedback to a co-learner; (5) A self-assessment activity (for example a quiz); (6) A synthesis module in which the participants will work on a case study; (7) The assessment of the synthesis module.

The first international article from IENE 9 Team



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LGBT+ Training Needs for Health and Social Care Professionals: A Cross-cultural Comparison Among Seven European Countries

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The IENE 9 Project Team online meeting *



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Output no. 6 Setting up the MOOC

Setting up the MOOC is currently in progress. The MOOC will be hosted on Futurelearn.com.

The MOOC will start in November and will, over the course of 6 Weeks, present the modules developed in Output no. 5 with an additional Orientation in Week 1.

Each country takes care of...
... the organization
... moderating discussions
... answering questions via direct messages or in the forum
... and solving technical problems for one week of the MOOC.

Marketing for the MOOC will start shortly, utilizing marketing material translated by each country.

Participation is free and highly encouraged.

Register your interest and you will be notified when the MOOC goes live. Visit <https://iene-lgbt.com/mooc> to register your interest.

The IENE 9 Model for Culturally Competent and Compassionate LGBT+ Inclusive Education

Week 1: Orientation	Week 4: Cultural Sensitivity and Compassion
1.2 Gender and sexual identity	2.3 Physical and mental well-being 3.4 Tolerance 3.5 Compassionate and safe relationship
Week 2: Cultural Awareness and Compassion	Week 5: Cultural Competence and Compassion
1.1 Sexual orientation 1.4 Socio-cultural stigma and self-stigma 2.2 Human rights and social justice	4.1 Homophobic and transphobic discrimination 4.2 Assessment of social / health / learning needs 4.5 Advocacy for LGBT+ people
Week 3: Cultural Knowledge and Compassion	Week 6: Synthesis, Evaluation Assessment
2.1 Knowledge and understanding of key terminology 2.4 Socio-cultural disparities/inequality 2.5 Identification of and addressing barriers and facilitators	1.3 Stereotypes 3.2 Communication, inclusive, non-heteronormative communication 4.3 Accessible services

National Seminar

Most of the National seminars have been organised and will be delivered to a minimum of 25 stakeholders, such as health and social care teachers/trainers, health and social care workers, health and social care learners, health and social care volunteers, LGBT+ groups, and associations, local authorities, policymakers, local health care and/or education/training associations. The seminars aim to disseminate the MOOC and recruit potential participants. Until the start of the MOOC in November, there will be further Refresher-Seminars.

You can find more information about the IENE 9 project at: <http://iene-lgbt.com>.

Next meeting

The next transnational meeting will be in September 2021, in Almería, Spain

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