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PRESS RELEASE

IN-CREATE PROJECT

"Exploring the role of culture and the arts in TCN integration and best practices" - Report in Spanish".

The In-Create project

The aim of the In-Create project is to address the basic need and challenge of promoting the successful integration of TCNs in the EU and to cultivate creative expression as a means to promote their social inclusion and community cohesion. The project, which is implemented in six partner countries (Czech Republic, Greece, Spain, Belgium, Turkey and United Kingdom), aims to cultivate creative expression as a means to promote social inclusion and integration. In-Create will focus on developing In-Create will focus on developing and applying pioneering methodologies on various forms of alternative expression (such as visual art, literature, theatre, creative writing, film, photography) and models of social economy.

The reports "Exploring the role of culture and the arts in the integration of TCNs and best practices" and "The role of culture and the arts in the integration of TCNs and best practices".

The first outcome of the project was the reports on "Exploring the role of culture and the arts in the integration of TCNs and best practices". Culture and the arts have a role to play in the integration process of TCNs, to help them better understand their new environment and their interaction with their own socio-cultural background, thus contributing to building a more cohesive and open society. The partners involved in the elaboration of these reports have carried out research in their countries with the aim of:

- examining the presence of TCNs in culture and the arts
- exploring the role of culture and the arts in the integration of TCNs at local/national/EU level
- identify good practices on how to use the arts to promote the integration of NTPs, and
- identify problems and needs for improvement.

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Each partner country (CZ, GR, ES, BE, TR, UK) produced a report presenting the main findings and conclusions of the desk and field research and the field research.

The Spanish report

The purpose of this study is none other than to develop and create a sufficiently solid and up-to-date knowledge base for the preparation and development of the upcoming recruitment activities of the In-Create project. Therefore, the aim is to create a kind of guide that clearly shows the existing context on the use of artistic practical sessions for the integration of the TCNs, who are the professionals, educators and volunteers involved. On the other hand, it seeks to focus efficiently on the use of the arts as a means of integration. The aim of this report is to clearly show the conclusions reached in the desk research in the field (through online surveys and focus groups), which has been previously carried out in Spain. The most relevant conclusions on the methodologies and approaches used in programmes for the integration of young immigrants are the following:

- Bearing in mind that the arts and culture are very valuable for the majority of the immigrant population in Spain, it is necessary to indicate that it is essential to give some importance to the promotion of the culture of those countries from which the majority of immigrants come, in order to provide different perspectives to the one that Spain possesses.
- Arts and culture help those who participate in it, not necessarily the rest of the population, and it is clear that it benefits children more than adults. That said, many immigrants would like to see more opportunities to participate in cultural and artistic activities in their respective communities.
- These opportunities that immigrants demand must be flexible, in order to adapt to the situations and needs of those who attend these courses.
- TCNs themselves need to be taken into account in the development of such courses, as the information they provide will make it clearer whether or not they are getting to the heart of the matter.

The report "Exploring the role of culture and the arts in the integration and good manners of TCN's in Spain is available [HERE](#)



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