

RefuNews #2

Entwicklung einer Toolbox zur Unterstützung von Flüchtlingen und Beschäftigten in der Flüchtlingsarbeit (RefuTools)

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RefuTools as a support service for refugees and employees in refugee work

In September 2016, the ERASMUS+ project "Development of a Toolbox to Support Refugees and Employees in Refugee Work" (RefuTools) was launched. The aim of the project is to support the integration of refugees in the host countries. To this end, the project partners are developing special tools, the so-called "RefuTools", which can be used by refugees and volunteers and employees in refugee work.

The RefuApp is a multilingual, Internet-based app for Android-powered smartphones that provides refugee information about everyday life in the project participating countries. The pedagogical theater RefuPlay serves to introduce refugees to culturally specific behaviors in the host countries. Playful acquisition of intercultural competences and mutual understanding of cultural characteristics, which are important for a successful integration in the host countries, also takes place with the multilingual board game RefuGame. With the fourth tool, RefuSkills, the project partners are developing a curriculum that allows refugees in the host countries to gain basic professional knowledge and skills in the construction sector under expert guidance.

In its first year of the project, the partnership has made significant progresses in the development of the RefuTools. Both the RefuApp and the board game RefuGame have undergone extensive testing and are about to be released. The concept for the educational theater RefuPlay is currently being tested. The preparation of the curriculum RefuSkills is in the final phase, before it is also put to the test in the training centers of some project partners.

All project progress is documented on the website www.whkt.de/refutools. The RefuTools will also be available for free use by the interested (professional) public after completion. Further information is available under the telephone number 0211 / 3007-707 or under erasmusplus@whkt.de.

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