

# Advancing Migrant Women

## Objectives of the Project

- Address the employment and integration issues that migrant women face
- Develop high quality training material and support for migrant women
- Deliver the programme and Career Circles™ to increase women's transferable soft skills
- Empower migrant women by developing their employability and entrepreneurship skills
- Increase awareness amongst employers of the benefits of recruiting migrant women.



Partner's Meeting for the second Transnational Meeting in Sheffield, Sheffield, UK

## Transnational Meeting, Sheffield, UK

The 2<sup>nd</sup> international partner meeting for Advancing Migrant Women was held in September 2018 in Sheffield, UK and was a great success. Partners from Iceland, Italy, Greece and the UK met to discuss the next steps in the project including preparing reports and the piloting of the Advancing Migrant Women Training Programme and the Career Circles™ for Migrant Women.

## What we have been up to

All the partners have developed the Advancing Migrant Women Training Programme, each partner has contributed to the development of the following modules:

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| 1. Neuro-Linguistic Programming            | 4. Brand You                      |
| 2. Self-Perception and Positive Psychology | 5. Entrepreneurship               |
| 3. Strengths-Based Learning                | 6. Idea Generation and Creativity |

The partners have begun piloting the programme and Career Circles™ in all countries and are preparing to run a second pilot in the New Year. The pilots have so far been very successful working with a range of migrant women with diverse backgrounds. Val Boulding, facilitator in the UK, commented that *“It was really enjoyable to work with these wonderful women, who were keen to learn and to explore ways of self-development. Many of the women had overcome challenges relating to their situation, being a migrant woman in the UK and some of them were still experiencing difficult situations. They were all very motivated, very patient with each other and very willing to learn from their collective shared experiences”*.

To keep up to date with what we have been up to, find us on: [facebook.com/advancingmigrantwomen/](https://facebook.com/advancingmigrantwomen/)

## Expected Results

The Training Programme will empower migrant women and help them reach their potential in employment and entrepreneurship. We also hope that as a result of completing the Training Programme more employers will be encouraged to hire migrant women in their businesses.

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