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The MIRANDA project has started!

MIRANDA - Roma Inclusion Through Vocational Education

The MIRANDA Roma is an innovative 2-year Erasmus+ project aiming to promote social inclusion through vocational training and improve the outreach to people with fewer opportunities.

Main goals of the project are to identify key stakeholders, organize events and surveys, and tackle the obstacles these groups face in accessing job market opportunities. Additionally, it aims to help build inclusive environments that foster equality and fairness in education.

The Miranda EU Project seeks to develop an effective framework for Vocational Education and Training (VET) institutions, enabling Roma learners to surmount linguistic, social, and economic barriers. The ultimate objective is to create more inclusive educational settings and close the employment gap affecting the Roma communities.

MAIN OBJECTIVES

The main objectives of the MIRANDA Roma project are the following:

MIRANDA in numbers

- **2-year project** (September 2023 – August 2025)
- **7 partners** from 5 countries
- **1 Roma Stakeholders Database**
- **3 Guidebooks** for VET Empowerment
- **1 Curriculum** with short-term "power up" courses
- **1 Training of Trainers** for VET trainers /staff
- **5 Info Days** in VET
- **5 Networking and Informative Workshops** for Database stakeholders

- To enhance Roma education and bridge social gaps.
- Enhancing the services of the VET Schools for Roma and other excluded groups



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- Increasing the attractiveness of VET Schools in the Roma community
- Reducing the employment gap for Roma
- Reducing the gap in completion of upper secondary and vocational education for Roma
- Increasing public awareness of issues of discrimination suffered by Roma
- Informing the employers and stakeholders about the employment prospects of Roma

Join us and spread the word!

As our partners are getting ready for the next steps of the project, there are plenty of opportunities in each country to get involved in the project!

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The consortium

The consortium includes seven (7) partners across five (5) countries: Institute for Roma and Minorities Inclusion - Germany, AKMI International - Greece, BK CON - Germany, Symplexis - Greece, Austrian Association of Inclusive Society - Austria, Balkan Bridge - Bulgaria.



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