
THE EUROPEAN MAP OF INCLUSION

The EUROPEAN MAP of INCLUSION is one of the intellectual outputs of the project Teachers Ahead. Teachers Ahead is an Erasmus + project Key Action 2 - strategic partnerships.

ACMOS is the Italian NGO which is in charge of the creation of a European Map of Inclusion.

- The project: TEACHERS AHEAD
- The NGO: ACMOS
- The intellectual output: the European map of inclusion

THE PROJECT

TEACHERS AHEAD – DIGITAL SKILLED TEACHERS ACTING FOR HIGHER AND INCLUSIVE EDUCATION

Teachers Ahead is a European implemented under the Erasmus+ program KA2 - strategic partnerships and involves ten partners:

- Istituto Professionale Statale Albe Steiner - Italy
- BURGASKI SVOBODEN UNIVERSITET - Bulgaria
- Lycee bilingue de langues romanes " G.S.Rakovski" - Bulgaria
- Instituto Alcantara, S.L. - Spain
- ASSOCIAZIONE DI PROMOZIONE SOCIALE ACMOS - Italy
- LEEDS BECKET UNIVERSITY - United Kingdom
- LYCEE POLYVALENT ALGOUD-LAFFEMAS - France
- Istituto Istruzione Superiore "C. I.Giulio" - Italy
- Centro iniziativa democratica insegnanti CIDI Torino - Italy
- IPSIA A. PACINOTTI Pontedera - Italy

The project aims to generate opportunities and instances of development and training through discussion and instruments created for inclusive schools.

The project aims to realised 4 training mobilities (in Cordoba, Burgas, Valance and Leeds), 2 multiplier events (in Burgas and Leeds) and 4 intellectual outputs.

For more information:
<http://iclasse.eu/ahead/>





THE NGO

ASSOCIAZIONE DI PROMOZIONE SOCIALE ACMOS

ACMOS, born in 1999, is a non-religious and non-party association. Its aim is to promote and encourage civic participation of young people in their environment, thus contributing to the spread of the values and the practices of active citizenship. Its work is based on the active involvement of young people, on the promotion of their cultural and social development and on non-formal education as a vehicle for social inclusion and respect for differences.

The association grew up from the reflections of a group of young people with different experiences of volunteering and social engagement, willing to commit themselves in the promotion of solidarity and justice, participation and accountability, to overcome the logic of perceiving themselves and be perceived as spectators or mere consumers. Acmos is active mainly in Turin and its Province. It now has more than 150 associates and a wide net of collaborations in Piedmont and all over Italy.

Main activities

EDUCATION

Acmos develops and realizes projects on citizenship education and justice in 30 high schools and 50 primary schools in Piedmont. Acmos also organizes workshops, meetings and conferences open to its volunteers and young people in general.

COMMUNITY

Acmos promotes communitarian living experiences in 4 different contexts in Turin's area. Three of them are located within council accommodations inside public housings complexes, where young educators promote solidarity, collaboration supporting the residents. The fourth community, named Casa Acmos, provides spaces for youngsters to experiment paths of community life, reduce consumption and life-long learning of citizenship issues.

EUROPEAN CITIZENSHIP

The association manages with a national network the "Meridiano d'Europa": a national education project on European citizenship that involves schools' students in different Italian cities. Acmos has also promoted and has been involved in several European projects (Erasmus+ and Europe for citizens) to share reflections and practices on education and democracy with other countries.

NETWORKING

Acmos has created a national network of other 9 Italian associations in 7 regions. Acmos is part of LIBERA, a national net of associations against mafias. Acmos manages three structures confiscated to mafia: Cascina Caccia in San Sebastiano da Po, Cascina Arzilla in Volvera and the Performing Media Lab in Turin.

For more information: <http://associazione.acmos.net/>

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THE INTELLECTUAL OUTPUT

THE EUROPEAN MAP OF INCLUSION

One of the intellectual outputs of this three-year-long project is a European Map of Inclusion which aims to:

- **map inclusion practices and opportunities for youth** in Europe implemented by NGOs, schools and universities
- **facilitate networking** between social actors and entities, schools, and associations
- **share best practices** of inclusion among Europe

These opportunities will be grouped not according to the target (people who participate or to which practices are addressed) but according to the way in which inclusion is promoted and put in practice, and the type of places they activities for inclusion take place. In particular:

WAYS: How is inclusion promoted? Through which kind of activity?

PLACES: Where are these practices implemented?

All organizations (NGOs, schools, universities) those want to be included in this map have also to add some information, such as:

- The name of the organization
- The address
- The contact mail
- A short description of the activity
- Some links or pictures of the activity

All this information will be collected through a Google Form and then transformed into a digital map using Google Maps. The final map will be free and available for NGOs, schools, universities and all other actors that can be interested in finding innovative best practices to promote inclusion and local/national/European partners.

The map could be also used in educational activities whit young people with these aims:

- To reflect on inclusion in Europe comparing different tools and methods implemented in different European countries
- To learn how to use google map and other informatic instruments to create a map
- To meet and then add other local practices to the map

For this reason, we are also working on an educational path to support this activity that will be available with the map for all organization involved and interested.

To be part of the map, **fill in [this form](#)** with the practice you would like to add on the map. Each organization is also asked to share [this link](#) and [this document](#) to other schools/NGOs that can be interested.

Data will be elaborated and add to our map in the coming weeks and all organizations will receive the link of the map and all other documents related to its use.

The map and all other documents will be also available on the website of the project and of the ACMOS association.