

# Collaborative Community Approach to Migrant Education

A virtual open course for educators



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The resources offer innovative ways to enhance young migrants' education by developing links between schools, the home and local partners in education. This educational joint venture develops the learners' skills in the language of schooling as well as their plurilingual competences.

## Resources

A website including:

- a Virtual Open Course hosted on a Moodle platform
- strategies and materials for trainers in multilingual educational settings

*I now am more aware of the fact that you develop learning power when you connect school, families and community.*

Frederike Groothoff - Utrecht University, the Netherlands

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## The resources are for

- teachers (language teachers, subject specialists, complementary school/heritage language teachers) across pre-school, primary and secondary sectors
- teacher educators and teaching assistants
- school administrators and psychologists
- parents/caregivers
- community language organisations

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# Take a closer look

The online course can be used for different purposes:

Self training	Training others	Adapting it for different contexts
To reflect on professional practices, to discover innovative and inclusive strategies and to deepen understanding of working with learners from diverse backgrounds	Trainers in multilingual educational settings will find a wealth of inspiring ideas, strategies and materials which they can adopt and adapt to the needs of their own contexts	The complete course can be downloaded, adapted or translated for use on a different online Moodle platform

The Virtual Open Course is composed of modules containing multimodal materials, pedagogical ideas and downloadable guidelines for all members of the learning community.

The screenshot shows a user interface for the Virtual Open Course. It features three main sections, each with an icon and a title:

- Learn about it:** Accompanied by a book icon, with the sub-heading "Creating an inclusive learning environment".
- Try it:** Accompanied by a chemistry flask icon, with the sub-heading "How to create an inclusive learning environment".
- Explore it:** Accompanied by a microscope icon, with the sub-heading "Learn more about creating inclusive learning environment".

Below the "Explore it" section, there is a red icon and the text: "Kasserian ingera" – How are the children?

How to approach migrant education from a collaborative community perspective:



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