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Setting up an e-Learning Platform to Promote Public Libraries as Intercultural Learning Environment for Refugees

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# **Project Goals**

- Further the integration of minor and young adult refugees through socially inclusive learning
- Provide librarians and social workers with the opportunity to learn how socially inclusive learning spaces can be created in libraries
- Establish networks between libraries to promote exchange of best practices
- Supply of information about relevant themes concerning establishing life in the new environment

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2 years (Project time frame 10/2016 - 09/2018)

## The idea

Project LIB(e)RO aims at **supporting minor and young adult refugees getting started in Europe**, learning a new language and finding their own way in a new social and cultural context.

To work towards this aim the project is making use of the **potential of libraries as socially inclusive learning environment** and is **setting up an e-learning platform** to be used in public libraries.



The LIB(e)RO e-learning platform will consist of two parts addressing two different audiences:

# Learning materials for minor and young adult refugees promoting:

- Citizenship Education
- Language acquisition and intercultural understanding through the medium of Citizenship education

## Handbook for librarians and social workers:

- How to create socially inclusive learning spaces
- How to promote and guide learning processes of refugees

# Pedagogic concept

The pedagogic concept of LIB(e)RO is based on the **principles of socially inclusive learning**.

## What is socially inclusive learning?

Social inclusion differs from integration to the extent that inclusive processes aim at mixing up and finally dissolving social group boundaries

### **Pedagogic principles**

The following five principles will provide a direction for methodological support for the librarians and social workers and require competence development, which can be mediated or stimulated by the learning platform LIB(e)RO:

