**NEAR**

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**NEAR** aims at fostering the process of social orientation of newly arrived migrants (adults and minors) throughout their settlement in the receiving countries.

The idea is to activate a process of mutual trust, knowledge and cross-cultural transfers between migrants and local communities building a sense of belonging of a “new common home”.

**NEAR will do so by:**

- **empowering community agents** - members of diaspora associations - on how to inform newly arrived migrants >> training
- **supporting asylum seekers and IP holders in their participation in labor market** >> orientation, training, agriculture labs
- **fostering integration of newly arrived minors** in compulsory school age >> workshops, labs, urban tours, events
- **providing orientation for newly arrived University students** in their access to academic path >> conventional and unconventional maps, handbook, networking
- **promoting exchanges and interactions between local communities and newly arrived migrants** through a communication campaign (maps, treasure hunting), built together with NEAR beneficiaries
- **disseminating project’s outcomes** and reaching a wider audience (video documentary, website, newsletter, social media, press release)
Strategy/ Methodology

working on a local level (Lisbon, Nicosia, Perugia and Milan)
employing a bottom-up approach
peer-to peer strategy

Partnerhsip

Target groups

newly arrived (adults, child and university students), members of diaspora, diaspora associations, volunteer associations, local communities, the wider public, national and European organizations

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