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### ***WorkIt in short...***

Migrants in the EU often face barriers when looking for a job in a new country due to insufficient language knowledge, low level of education, lack of local work experience, poor information about how to present themselves when applying for a job or how and where to look for a job.

Organisations from five EU countries (Bulgaria, Italy, The Netherlands, Spain and the UK) are working on the WorkIt project at transnational level in order to exchange experience and help migrants with their labour market integration.

WorkIt is developing a ***Job Language Kit for Migrants***, along with on- and offline learning tools, which help migrants acquire employment-specific skills in the host country language and offer them on-the-spot language support in their job seeking. The product will be provided for free to migrants and organisations working with migrants.



In the beginning of December 2015, an enthusiastic team of work(it)ers gathered together in Lancaster, UK to get the WorkIt project working. The partners presented good practice examples from their countries, exchanged ideas and experience and developed an approach towards involving relevant organisations and individuals in the project activities.



### ***WorkIt aims to:***

- facilitate the access of adult migrants to the labour market
- equip migrants with a set of language and communication skills necessary for finding a job
- provide migrants with information about job opportunities in the local country
- transfer successful models and products and develop new ones for non-formal language learning of adult migrants
- improve the capacities of organisations and educators working for the integration and language training of migrants

### ***The first project stage foresees the following tasks:***

- Creating focus groups with representatives of migrant organisations, language providers, voluntary organisations, etc.
- Performing a needs analysis among migrants, professionals and volunteers to collect first-hand information on the needs and skills needed for labour market integration of migrants
- Selecting good practices focused on successful approaches for social and labour market integration of migrants through language education
- Creating a didactic approach for development of employment-specific language and communication skills of migrants
- Developing a concept for language learning materials and guidelines for language educators to use them with learners

### ***What's next on WorkIt...***

The second project meeting will take place on 8-9 February 2016 in Siena, Italy where the partners will discuss the results from the performed needs analysis and will lay grounds for the development of the methodological framework of the WorkIt products.

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