

NEWSLETTER #2

We are happy to share with you the second Newsletter of the Feeling Home project!

During these months we have started exploring Athens, Barcelona, Berlin, Malmo and Palermo with migrant women that are living there! The partners of the Feeling Home project as well as other teachers are dedicated to help the women to learn the local in an interesting and innovative way! Through excursions, visits and tours we aim to learn the city better, when by visualizing we learn the language faster and more effectively!

Let's see what is going on in the partner countries:

Athens, Greece

In Athens, two groups of Ukrainian women, sixteen in total have taken part in six excursions around Athens, accompanied by the members of ACP and some teachers! The women that took part are also taking formal Greek language lessons. The topics of the excursions were related to food, shopping culture, socialization and history and ancient Greece. The visits were followed by warm coffee, long talks in Greek and vocabulary learning, related to each visit.





Barcelona, Spain

In Spain, La Xixa carried out a group of workshops and excursions with women in two different cities and organizations. The first group of excursions was carried out by two groups of migrant women, twenty-five in total attending a local language learning course in Barcelona. The second group of excursions was implemented with a group of ten women from Mataró, which were attending a reception course in the framework of the government. In both groups, the excursions consisted of walks around the neighborhood to visit the chosen places by women.



Berlin, Germany

Twenty women took part in the two excursions that were organized by Iberika! The participants had the chance to visit the Kreuzberg canals and the Turkish market in Berlin, as well as the Futurium museum. They learned about food, they improved their German through chatting and responding to quizzes in German to learn about what the German society is doing to improve our future! Even more so far Iberika has organized informal German classes for the participants among the tours that focus on the outings and allow the women to talk about what they enjoyed and what they would improve and gives them the chance to work on a special guidebook of the city written by them with the help of Iberika's team

Malmö, Sweden

SwIdeas is working with women's groups who come mostly from Middle Eastern countries and around 25 persons joining each of our excursions. In total 5 excursions were organized in Malmö, where the group visited the old town, Malmö Castle Museum, an associations center, a new library and a manor with a beautiful park and gardens. In between each session we have held classroom meetings where we go through the vocabulary related to the outing destination and participants get to practice their writing skills by writing about the excursion and their opinions about it.



Palermo, Italy

In recent months, the migrant women who gave their willingness to participate in the "Feeling Home" project have visited five different places in the city of Palermo and attended as many language lessons using non-formal methodologies. The places where the excursions were held include the Botanical Garden of Palermo, famous churches, the puppet museum and other outdoor places. The atmosphere of friendship and trust allowed them to feel at ease in proposing new activities or places to visit and in exchanging their opinions on the things done together.



What the women said:

"The experience of visiting such an interesting museum was great and it felt like we were a group of friends on holidays together, I will definitely repeat it!"

*"Today we learned so many new words!
I am grateful for this excursion!"*

"I have lived for almost 10 years in Malmo, but I have never visited this museum!"

*"I really enjoyed this excursion to the farm.
This is a magic place! Next time I will come here with my kids!"*

*"Although I pass by here every day, I never realized that there was a church and that such an ancient story was kept inside.
Can we go to the "Casina Cinese" next time?"*

More is coming! Stay tuned

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