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**SOCIO-PROFESSIONAL INCLUSION OF  
MIGRANTS AND REFUGEES**

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Our CPIA Napoli città 2 has 7 premises in Naples. It is definitely a place of inclusion, where we welcome students from 30 nationalities and plays a crucial role in a territory network which promotes integration and access to education and labour market. When they get our certificates they can spend it in our network of higher education schools and NGOs, these latter search the territory to spot the suitable trainings or job opportunity for our students. We are also networked with other CPIAs and international schools and as EPALE ambassador I have the chance to actively take part to their initiatives. EPALE (Electronic Platform for Adult Learning in Europe) is a community/platform for people working in adult learning, a space where to exchange information, points of view and networking. It facilitates the dissemination of European projects and the ambassador network spread throughout Europe allows collaboration and the sharing of the same vision on paramount topics, such as inclusion, integration, interculturality.

Working in such an international school and supporting EPALE actions, we have a complete vision of the problems that migrants face daily. The opportunities of an open dialogue with professors, experts, NGO workers, conveyed in the creation of the Manifesto of welcoming training, which 150 participants, from all over Italy, have collaborated to and that represents for the signers the proposal of an integrated model of training, reception and orientation to the territory and to the labour market.

Nevertheless, the deepest despair, the psychological distress the students live and feel are caught in the stories they share at school, in the look of those who, with great effort decide to go back to school as grown-up and choose education as a personal development to overcome cultural, discriminatory, and inclusion obstacles.

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