

# ARTISTIC LICENCE PROJECT NEWSLETTER 1

## COMBATING FAILURE IN EDUCATION - THE IDEA BEHIND THE PROJECT

**Our mission is to use the potential of performing arts to help most marginalised adults gain professional competences they are struggling to get.**

Nowadays, in Europe, there are still almost 70 million adults with only lower secondary level qualifications, approximately 20 million of whom have not even achieved this grade.

It doesn't look better if we will take in consideration also migrant situation - average number of years of schooling for the vast majority of migrants is half the EU value.

In this project we are aiming to address the needs of the most difficult to access adult groups - people who don't want to learn or are unable to learn sub-set. The ARTISTIC LICENCE PROJECT is addressing this disadvantage, **combating failure in education and enhancing pedagogic and didactic approaches in adult education to engage the most marginalised adults especially those with a migrant background.** We are aware that often this task, which might be considered the most difficult educational assignment when it comes to adult education is left to the tutors with the least qualifications and little access to continuous professional development supports.



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## WELCOME TO THE FIRST NEWSLETTER OF THE „ARTISTIC LICENCE“ PROJECT!

We will be happy to tell you about:

- The idea behind the project
- The members of our consortium
- The first Transnational Project Meeting



In order to help educators engage the most marginalised group we are focusing on developing educators skills to meet the challenges that they will need to face, and we will make sure that they will have access to a suite of tools and resources that are specifically designed for use in multi-ethnic, multi-lingual environments.



# ABOUT THE PROJECT

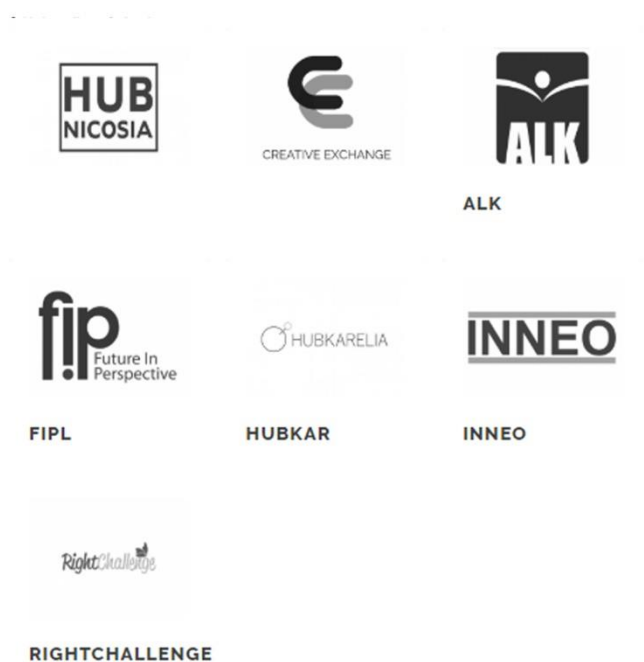
## WHAT DO WE WANT TO ACHIEVE?

The project "Artistic Licence" is the partnership in the framework of Erasmus+ Adult Education program. The subject of the project is addressing disadvantage, combating failure in education and enhancing pedagogic and didactic approaches in adult education. **The target group of the project are marginalised adult groups and adult educators.**

What will distinguish Artistic licence project is that in our opinion **the performing arts provide the perfect platform for building the competences for the most marginalised groups in our society**, regardless of age, gender, ethnicity or linguistic ability everyone can sing, dance or act to some level and have fun doing so.



## PROJECT PARTNERS



## THE PARTNERSHIP

The project is developed by seven partners from seven different EU countries:

- Creative Exchange (UK) – project coordinator
- FIPL (Ireland),
- Hub Karelia Oy (Finland),
- INNEO (Poland).
- ALK (Czech Republic)
- Rightchallenge (Portugal)
- Hub Nicosia (Cyprus)

The organizations have different sizes, characteristics and fields of specializations, which helps us develop a very effective cooperation. The project meetings are scheduled in regular basis to stay constantly involved in the project and focused on our goals.



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# 1<sup>st</sup> TRANSNATIONAL PROJECT MEETING IN IRELAND

## MEETING IN VIRGINIA, IRELAND

The kick-off meeting in the framework of the project “Artistic Licence” took place in **Virginia (Ireland) on 24<sup>th</sup> and 25<sup>th</sup> of September 2018**. The meeting has been hosted by Future in Perspective, Irish partner in the project.

The meeting started with welcoming and presentation of partners. All partners presented their organizations. The coordinator presented the project development plan including deadlines of tasks and division of work between partners. Partners have discussed all the upcoming activities.

## COMING NEXT...

During the next months we are going to:

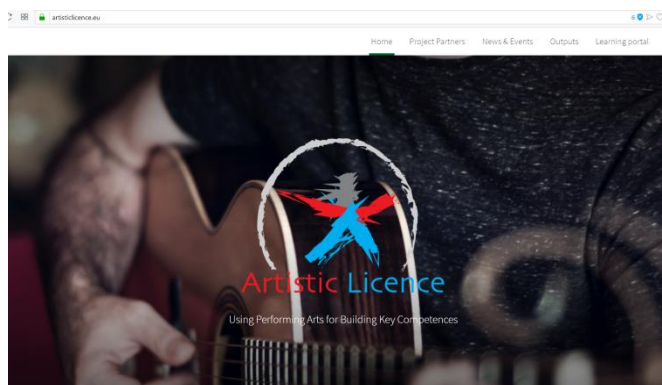
- Continue working on **Intellectual Output 1 – Building Basic Skills Toolkit** – compendium of resources using performing arts to help marginalized adults
- Continue working on **Intellectual Output 2 – In-service Training Programme** for VET staff
- Meet again in Lousada (Portugal) in February 2019 in order to discuss the next steps of the project



On the second day the partners continued the discussion about the shape of the future outputs. They summarized the meeting and the Irish partner issued certificates for participants.

The next meeting is planned on the 4-5<sup>th</sup> of February 2019 in Lousada, Portugal.

## WHERE CAN YOU FIND US?



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