

## Welcome to iGuide

Welcome to the third Newsletter of the iGuide project!  
We are thrilled to tell you about:

- Project Development to date
- iGuide and COVID
- Next Steps

## Career Management Resources

Partners are delighted to announce that after many months and lots of hard work, all 36 of the Career Management Resources have been finalized and produced in English. This toolkit is really remarkable and includes 12 topics for three core areas:

- Skills for job readiness
- Skills for job seeking
- Skills for job retention

The resources of the toolkit comprise of video lectures, factsheets and handbooks. Now, more than ever before, tools like the ones iGuide partners have created are really valuable and partners are confident they will be well received in all partner countries.

## In Service Induction Training Programme

The In Service Induction Training Programme is really beginning to take shape. It will comprise of 40 hours of content and it aims to introduce the 36 resources from the toolkit and will give tips on how to make the most of the tools available. The Induction Programme will also provide lots of information on new learning materials available to people to help them either start or maintain a new career. The Induction Programme is a vital tool to have access to in today's world and new normal.

## E Learning Portal

Partners are currently in the middle of creating the E Learning Portal to host the wonderful materials and resources created. The aim of the portal is to provide educators and learners with a transparent learning environment that allows career advisors to guide their clients through the learning process and evaluate their performance. It will also support educators and learners to fine-tune their technology skills and share ideas by collaborating with colleagues and counterparts in the 7 partner countries.



## The New Normal

The project is 12 months old now and how the world has changed in them 12 faithful months. Like every other sector of life, the iGuide project and its development has been hampered by COVID19. However, much like a lot of other people out there, partners have had to adapt. It has been difficult but partners are well used to creating materials remotely. After all, an Erasmus+ Strategic Partnership is all about working remotely, and across different languages and cultures. Partners have had to cancel a face to face meeting in Porto and host the meeting online. It was a fruitful meeting where literally everything that needed to be discussed was discussed.

It is seeming unlikely now that partners will be able to meet in 6 months and host the transnational training event in Poland but there is always hope. If it is impossible to do face to face then partners will move back into cyberspace and host it online.

The materials produced so far have gone down really well with local stakeholders. Testing has been a breeze and partners are more confident that ever that the materials created will be a real treasure chest of career information in a world where careers need all the help they can get.

## Who are the Partners?

The project is developed by seven partners from seven European countries:

- REINTEGRA (Czech Republic)
- Future in Perspective Limited (Ireland)
- CARDET (Cyprus)
- Rightchallenge (Portugal)
- Asociația de Dezvoltare Economico-Socială (Romania)
- EMINA (Hungary)

The organizations have different sizes, characteristics and specializations, which help 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.