



ECML training and consultancy for member states

# Quality assurance in language and citizenship courses for adult migrants



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**As more migrants and refugees from outside Europe arrive in member states a key priority is the provision of language courses and orientation courses to support their integration in the host societies, and their access to work, education and essential services.**

A crucial aspect of courses aimed at migrants (including refugees) is the quality and effectiveness of planning, organisation and delivery, and especially of the quality of learning opportunities they provide.

Objectives of the training & consultancy:

- To enhance the quality of courses, especially language courses, for adult migrants;
- To help develop the expertise of course directors, teachers and teacher trainers in delivering language education to adult migrants;
- To stimulate the regular exchange of expertise and good practice in this field, and to consolidate communities of good practice;
- Where necessary, to help national and regional authorities to establish or upgrade quality assurance measures for optimum effectiveness.

## Sample menu



## Actions

Orientation, assessment of needs, and workshops on self-assessment and the use of the Council of Europe Handbook and other resources designed for those working with adult migrants. Managers of courses for adult migrants are supported in organizing a systematic assessment of their courses for adult migrants, and action planning.

## Target groups

Managers of institutions providing courses for migrants and/or directors of such courses, and also policy makers and decision makers.

## Consultants

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