



## DEVELOPMENT OF INNOVATIVE APPROACH FOR TRAINING FOR UNIVERSITY PROFESSORS TO WORK IN THE MODERN, DIVERSE AND INTERCULTURAL ENVIRONMENT.

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- Are you working in an intercultural & cross-cultural (ICC) environment?
- Are you teaching students from different cultures or ethnic groups??
- Are you interested in knowing more on successful pedagogical interaction in ICC educational environments?

**If your answer to any of these questions is 'yes', then this project is for you!**

### UNICULTURE PROJECT AT A GLANCE

The main aim of UniCulture, Erasmus+ project is to develop an innovative, holistic and interactive approach for training of university professors & teaching staff to conduct educational process in intercultural & cross-cultural (ICC) environments. Moreover, UniCulture will enhance the access & active participation of students from vulnerable groups & minorities in the educational & social processes in universities. Thus, it will foster the social inclusion and will fight the discrimination patterns in society.

### UNICULTURE TRAINING PACK INCLUDES:

- **Handbook** for teaching staff aimed at helping university professors develop their personal & professional competencies and learn how to work in ICC environment as well as how to overcome the ethnical stereotypes & prejudices in the educational process. It will guide the professors through the contemporary approaches, methods and tools in ethno-pedagogy, ethno-philology & intercultural education.
- **Workbook** for teaching staff providing practical insight on how the taught methods & techniques can be applied in everyday life. It will also include interactive tests & exercises that will support the teachers in the learning process..
- **Manual for trainers** to facilitate the conduction of UniCulture training course.
- **Guide on intercultural communication & social inclusion** will provide the link between working in the environment & support the inclusion of vulnerable groups. It will support the social inclusion process in the universities.

### OTHER PLANNED ACTIVITIES:

- Seminars and conferences in all partner countries
- Final International Conference in Brasov, Romania

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### Needs analysis and the Methodological Framework is ready!

In the first phase of the project the UNICULTURE team from five countries conducted an analysis aimed to identify the needs of academic teachers and existing deficiencies in the educational system.

On the basis of focus meetings with three groups: students, trainers and administrative staff, a needs assessment report has been created in order to adjust the methodology of the training pack not only to theoretical requirements but also to the real needs of stakeholders.

The framework provides the structure and the main points of the training process. It serves as a road map for partners to develop further elements of the comprehensive training pack.

**The content of the training course consists of four modules, divided into respective chapters:**

1. Socio-cultural competences in multicultural and intercultural environments
2. Models for education
3. Theoretical Approaches and technologies of interaction with multicultural students
4. Social inclusion in the universities.

**Full text of UNICULTURE Methodological Framework is available at:**

[www.uniculture.unitbv.ro/research/methodological-](http://www.uniculture.unitbv.ro/research/methodological-)

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