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RE.MA.C. – Reinventing Mainstream Classrooms

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An overview of RE.MA.C. project

In 2022, one would expect that due to the uprising and increasing migration waves of the last two decades, European countries would have been able to address the learning needs of migrant students. Not only this has not occurred, but there are sufficient challenges in the implementation of the cross-cultural model, which leads to anachronistic, ghettoized schools. This challenge is our motivation.

RE.MA.C. will bring together native language students, migrant students and mainstream (language) teachers to collaboratively engage in common cross-cultural, language learning and teaching tasks using new and emergent technologies and digital tools. The main purpose of this objective is to create learning and teaching material on the basis of thematic topics found in textbooks of the corresponding countries to form a mainstream classroom that will provide fair learning opportunities to all students, and at the same time create a class and eventually a school, where students, and teachers are able to understand, respect and accept everyone regardless of any form of diversity.





RE.MA.C. aims, objectives and results

- Developing and implementing online interactive material based on the teaching and learning needs of both mainstream language teachers and migrant students using the MILAGE learn+ platform and app.
- Train mainstream language teachers in teaching SL in mainstream classrooms using the project's app and platform.
- Developing and implementing cross-cultural material, and eventually implementing cross-cultural and social literacy tools across the curriculum by using the platform and app.
- Training mainstream primary teachers using the dynamic project's online platform in mainstream primary classrooms.

In this Issue

Welcome to RE.MA.C. first newsletter. In this issue, the project's overview as well as its aims, objectives and results are presented, and updates are shared.

Updates on project's work

Following a dynamic start of the project, with a kick-off meeting in Cyprus, hosted by Frederick University in Limassol, in the early days of 2023, monthly online meetings and a transnational partners' meeting, again in Cyprus, in May 2023, RE.MA.C. consortium has initiated the project's work and set the next steps.

RE.MA.C. partnership

- FREDERICK UNIVERSITY, CYPRUS [leading organization]
- CARDET, CYPRUS
- DIMOKRITIO PANEPISTIMIO THRAKIS, GREECE
- UNIVERSIDADE DO ALGARVE, PORTUGAL
- CESIE, ITALY
- SOS MALTA, MALTA

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