

# 2 GEM PROJECT

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## 2GEM PROJECT IS BRINGING UNIQUE OPPORTUNITIES IN THE FIELD OF INTERCULTURAL WORK!



THIS IS US!

According to statistics, migration to European Union countries has increased rapidly in the last two decades. The so-called 2nd and 1.5 generation of migrants occupy a specific and unique position in the group of newcomers. The term 1.5 generation refers to “people who immigrate to the new country before or during their early teens”. A second-generation migrant is “a person who was born [...] in a country that at least one of their parents previously entered as a migrant” (Source: EC/Migration and Home Affairs).. The orientation of the abovementioned groups on the border of both cultures can cause conflict between generations, but it can also bring great opportunity and potential. The latter is the focus of the new project 2GEM or Second Generation of European Migrants!

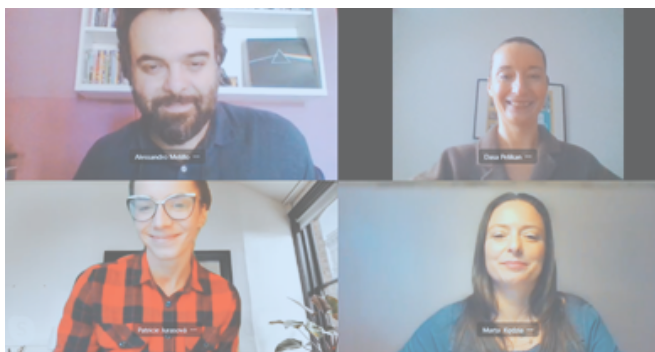
The goal of the project partners from six countries – Finland, Poland, Bulgaria, Czech Republic, United Kingdom, and Italy is to equip these two generations of migrants with skills and competences to operate in the capacity of intercultural workers, connect their community with local people and contribute to better integration of newcomers. Thanks to diverse specializations, education systems as well as cultures and context in general, the 2GEM project can bring both a unique national and interconnected European perspective.

## WHAT CAN YOU EXPECT IN THE NEXT FEW MONTHS?

The project partners will gradually work on several intellectual outputs. All together we will compile a detailed overview of available information on the issue of the 2nd and 1.5 generation of migrants and also map resources on intercultural work. Next, we will create guides for lecturers and teachers on how to run a course for intercultural workers. An important output will be the training program for intercultural workers of migrant origin from the 2nd and 1.5 generations. This program will provide them with both theoretical and practical skills needed for working in that field, as well as opportunities for further training!



## SUCCESSFUL KICK-OFF MEETING



Despite the unfavorable pandemic situation around Europe, the project has successfully started! Project partners met for the first time virtually on 9th - 10th November to discuss and agree on the next steps. After this meeting we can say that a lot of hard work, fun and importantly results of high quality are ahead of us. Keep up with us and be a part of the 2GEM project!

## WOULD YOU LIKE TO KNOW MORE?

Do not forget to visit the project's website at: <https://2gem.eu/>. You will always find current information from project life also on our Facebook page, Twitter and LinkedIn. Are you interested in something specific? Write us an email at: email of your organisation.

