

Name: WeCan – Encouraging integration for newly arrived immigrant women through entrepreneurship

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PRESS RELEASE



WeCan is a 3-year Erasmus+ funded project with the aim of “Encouraging Integration for Newly Arrived Immigrant Women through Entrepreneurship” and has a partnership from 6 European countries (Sweden, United Kingdom, Ukraine, Netherlands, Greece, and Cyprus) under the leadership of Folkuniversitetet.

Our project is nearing its end and the partnership got together in Thessaloniki for a 2-day Learning Activity. WeCan partners and Learning Activity participants visited 2 NGOs and one social enterprise that work with refugees and people belonging to disadvantaged groups and got the opportunity to be introduced to interesting and meaningful entrepreneurial ideas.

The first visit was at the NGO Naomi. Naomi organisation is aiming at the integration of refugees in the Greek society. The NGO specializes in sewing providing refugees sewing classes, Greek language classes and recruiting a small number of them at the workshop they established for the small production of clothes and other items. The second visit was paid at Kreiton, a social enterprise, whose aim is to employ people belonging to disadvantaged groups and sell 2nd hand items at a low price to people with economic difficulties.

Finally, the participants visited Caritas Hellas, where they learnt about the activities of the organization to prepare and integrate asylum seekers in the Greek labor market through the government's funded program, Estia.

WeCan project is finishing in August 2022 and will be then finalizing all its activities, including the third and last result, the *Guidance for professionals working with low-skilled women with entrepreneurial ideas*.

You can find project's updates here:

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