NECE HARD TO REACH FOCUS GROUP
PROGRESS WORKSHOP

4pm Tuesday 8th - 6pm Wednesday 9th November

8 – 9 November 2016
Zagreb, Croatia

A European workshop organised by:

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**PROGRESS WORKSHOP AIMS**

A. To review, reform and extend the work of the Focus Group and agree an action plan for 2016 - 2018.
B. To share and collate key ideas underpinning our work.
C. To extend the impact and effectiveness of the Focus Group beyond the range of people who have attended FG meetings – to identify targets for communications and potential partnerships.
D. To develop ways of working requiring fewer face-to-face meetings than previously.
E. Make final preparations for NECE Conference.

**SESSION 1: TUESDAY 8 NOVEMBER 4.00pm – 7.00pm**

**WELCOME, INTRODUCTIONS AND UPDATES**
Warm-up session, quick updates
Reviewing Focus Group aims

**BRIEF UPDATE ON HTR INPUT TO NECE CONFERENCE**
Viewing HTR animation + using it in 15 minute plenary session
Launch of the book
Roles, Market Place, Presentations

**MINI SHOWCASE SEMINAR CAROUSEL Block 1**
Members’ projects will be presented in 15 minute table-top seminar groups. Participants at each table will listen for 5 minutes and then share ideas and questions with the presenter for 10 minutes before moving on to the next table. (Presenters will have the chance of joining hosting groups during the other block on Wednesday morning).
The overall task will be to distil key learning from each case study which identifies key success factors, principles and transferrable learning.

**Young Europeans: their views of citizenship, nationality, minorities and human rights**
Alistair Ross. Jean Monnet Professor of European Citizenship Education, London Metropolitan University.

**Refugee Women and Asylum Seekers In The EU**
Olinda Rio. Ministry of Education and Science, Portugal

**Raising the Involvement of Roma families in Romanian Schools**
Irina Ilisei. President PLURAL Association, Bucharest

**Engaging Ethnic & Migrant HTR Groups – Guidelines and Successful Practice**
Tanveer Parnez. Director of National Developments, BEMIS Glasgow

**FUTURE DIRECTIONS FOR HTR WORK**
A brainstorming session focussing on future needs. Which collaborative projects could meet them? What research is needed? Should we continue HTR work through new projects and bid for funding? Who should be partners? To whom should we bid? Can we be clear about specific outcomes?
**SESSION 2:** WEDNESDAY 9 NOVEMBER 9.00am

**COLLECTING CONCEPTS, QUESTIONS AND PRINCIPLES – A MAPPING MARKET**
What key concepts, principles, questions, quotes and wise messages relating to ‘htr’ have stuck in your mind - in the focus group and elsewhere? What new ideas should we now consider? How has the landscape changed? What are the future needs for citizenship education? How do we make them useful to the wider world of citizenship education? We will record and sort ideas as ‘building bricks’ for resources, toolkits or training activities.

**MINI SHOWCASE SEMINAR CAROUSEL Block 2**
As before with hosting groups re-mixed for four new presenters.

**Educational Activities for Migrants and Refugees in Greece: The Role of NGOs**
Despina Karakatsani & Theodora Katsamori,

‘Me, You and Them’: Forum Theatre Dialogue Between Minorities and Majorities.
Tereza Vavrova. Director Antikomplex, Project Manager, Civic Education Centre, Prague, Czech Republic

Refugee Education – New Models of Human Rights Education and Education for Democratic Citizenship in Reception Classes in Germany
Dr. Ulrike Wolff-Jontofsohn, Senior Lecturer, Citizenship and Intercultural Education, Freie Universitat Berlin.

Building Resilience to Extremism through High Quality Citizenship Teaching
Chris Waller, Professional Officer, Association for Citizenship Teaching, UK

**SESSION 3:** WEDNESDAY 9 NOVEMBER 11.15am

**PARALLEL WORKSHOPS**

A. **WHO ELSE IS OUT THERE? BRING LIST OF CONTACTS AND DO RESEARCH ON THE DAY**
Collecting your suggestions for contacts with other people doing relevant work as well as publications and websites. Discussing how linking with others can take our work forward. Planning how to expand our network of practitioners, resources and experts.

B. **NETWORKING? MAKING COMMUNICATION NETS THAT WORK...**
What use is a network? Do we need face-to-face meetings to make a network function usefully? How open should a network be? How do we define the focus of work in order to make the network well-defined? Would we prefer an ‘HTR’ network or an ‘Inclusion’ or ‘Equalities’ network? What moderation does a network need?

C. **SPREADING THE WORD - A BANK OF IDEAS, QUESTIONS AND RESOURCES**
Working with the contributions collected in session 1 (and other ideas) to organise and suggest ways to disseminate. How can these form part of a training resource? How might we collect useful case studies? If we were planning a training session or a conference workshop, what would we include? Can we define different target groups who might find these ideas useful?
**LUNCH: 1.15 – 2.15**

**SESSION 4:** WEDNESDAY 9 NOVEMBER 2.15pm

**DEVELOPING FUTURE PROJECTS AND BIDS**
Working on the ideas developed in Session 1. Can we make the ideas into reality?

**HTR INPUTS TO NECE CONFERENCE: FINAL PLANNING**
What are our FG objectives for NECE?
Confirm arrangements for conference days
Book launch
Market Place displays and staffing cover (signing up people for network etc.)

**TEA/COFFEE 4.00**

**SESSION 5:** 4.15

**ACTION PLANNING FOR THE FUTURE OF THE FOCUS GROUP**
Reviewing the Focus Group Action Plan and agreeing who does what, when.
Agreeing communication systems to maintain FG work with fewer meetings.

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**PLEASE NOTE: PRE-CONFERENCE PREPARATION:**

**A: MAPPING MARKET : WHAT CONCEPTS SHOULD DRIVE HTR WORK?**
Please think of the most important underpinning **principles** that steer your work. Can you express them in a few words? Have you had to change or develop your principles as you have worked with ‘htr’ groups? Do you know of any **short quotes** which inspire deeper thinking about working with ‘htr’ groups? What **questions** will cause practitioners to re-evaluate and improve their work with ‘htr’ groups? We need your contributions to share and build up a collection of concepts to reflect upon. **PLEASE THINK, NOTE DOWN AND SEND TO ADAM (OR BRING WITH YOU FOR THE SESSION - ON SHEETS OF A5 PAPER)**

**B: FUTURE DIRECTIONS: DEVELOPING FUTURE HTR PROJECTS**
Please think in advance about specific projects that you might like to work on with partners. Be prepared to pitch your ideas, and also adapt them as others share theirs.