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Accessing and recognising the prior learning of migrants

Bridging the gap and paving the road to educational and social integration

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LikeHome e-tools and MOOC

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LikeHome Objectives and approaches

In most EU Member States, foreign qualifications, especially if earned in third countries, are largely discounted in the labour market. The Europe 2020 strategy has identified the improvement of the labour market outcomes of immigrants as a key step for meeting the target of a 75 per cent employment rate in the EU by 2020. The key for achieving this is the proper assessment and certification of migrants' qualifications and skills. The Project LikeHome works for the European economy by supporting the integration of newly arrived migrants and refugees into the EU labour market and the education system.

Based on that, the project aims to assess and validate prior learning of newly arrived migrants. This shall lead to an enhanced access to the labour market of the host country. The second important objective is to generate access to quality and inclusive mainstream education and training with a focus on the needs of disadvantaged learners.

For the achievement of these objectives, LikeHome Project provides several approaches based on best practices from all over the world regarding the assessment and recognition of migrants' prior learning, qualifications and competencies. This approaches include the development of the **LikeHome e-assessment,** the **LikeHome e-portfolio,** the **LikeHome database tools,** as well as the development of the **LikeHome MOOC.**

Figure 1: LikeHome E-Tools

LikeHome e-assessment   LikeHome e-portfolio   LikeHome database

LikeHome Project Website and LikeHome Portal

For the effective use by the relative stakeholders of the LikeHome e-tools the **LikeHome Portal** has been created. The LikeHome Portal (**https://likehomeportal. dieberater.com/**) connects all e-tools, which assist newly arrived migrants or refugees as well as host countries in the assessment of prior learning levels of migrants.
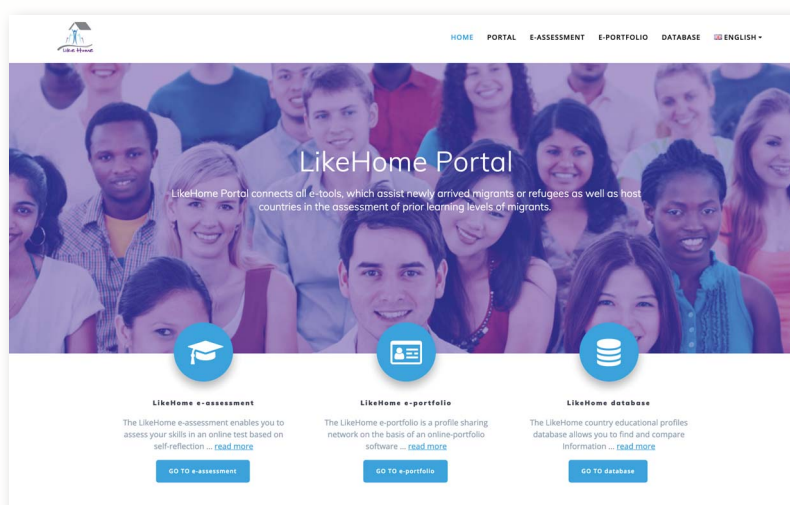
Figure 2: LikeHome Portal

Figure 3: LikeHome Project Website

LikeHome e-tools

LikeHome e-assessment

https://eassessment.dieberater.com/login/index.php

The LikeHome e-assessment tool, enables the assessment of the most important skills related to a successful integration in the labour market of the host country, in an online test, based on self-reflection. As the result of the assessment, a LikeHome record of achievement is generated in the form of a pdf document that illustrates the skills level in the following eight (8) fields:

1. Literacy Skills
2. Willingness to learn
3. Language Skills
4. Digital Skills
5. Creativity
6. Social and Civic Responsibility
7. Sense of Initiative
8. Cultural Awareness

LikeHome e-portfolio

https://likehome.dieberater.com

The LikeHome e-portfolio is a profile sharing network on the basis of an online-portfolio software (Mahara). It provides the opportunity to upload a picture, a CV and a personal profile. The LikeHome e-portfolio is directly connected to the LikeHome e-assessment, therefore it is also possible to upload the LikeHome record of achievement, which is generated by completing the online-tests (e-assessment).

LikeHome e-tools

Country education profiles database
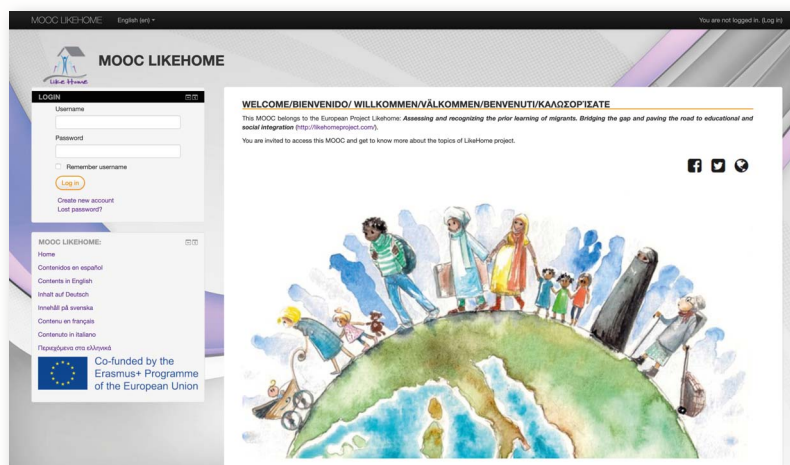
http://www.likehomedb.eu

The LikeHome country educational profiles database allows the discovery and comparison of information regarding the education, training and certification system of different counties. In this way, it is also possible to understand the educational levels of all titles offered by the different organizations. It also includes contact information about several educational organizations. Information included in the database covers the following countries:

1. Greece
2. Italy
3. Spain
4. Sweden
5. Germany
6. Austria
7. Belgium
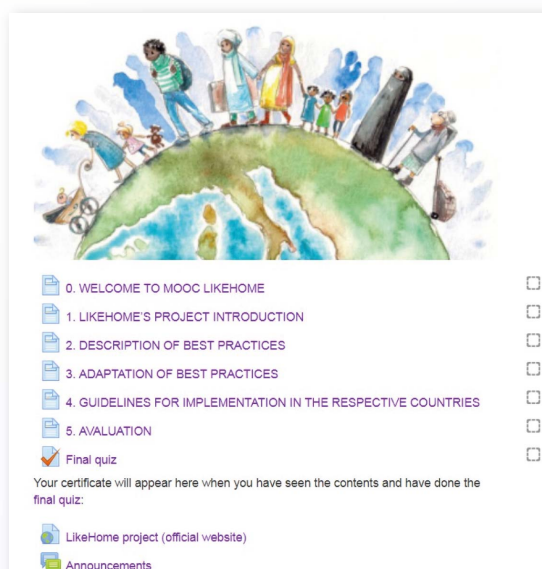8. Syria
9. Albania

LikeHome Learning

For supporting the objective of the LikeHome project regarding the access to quality and inclusive mainstream education and training with a focus on the needs of disadvantaged learners, the **LikeHome MOOC** has been developed (**http://mooclikehome.eu/**), offering online courses for free. MOOC stands for *Massive Open Online Course*. For accessing the MOOC the user needs to make a self-registration via the platform.

Figure 4: LikeHome MOOC

The LikeHome MOOC consists of a series of presentations where the content is explained in each case. Beginning with each presentation, several questions are asked about the aforementioned content. These questions could be used as a tool of self-evaluation and personal reflection.

Figure 5: LikeHome MOOC Contents

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At the end of the courses , relative tests are available that the user of the MOOC can answer. A *Certificate of Completion* is also available, providing that the user has completed the test and submitted it to the platform , scoring minimum 50% of the grades.

Figure 6: LikeHome MOOC Certificate of Completion

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