RE-GENERATIONS

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Project Characteristics

Project Title	**Re-Generations Project** Intergation of Thierd Country Nationals
Contracting Authority	**European Commission** Directorate- General Migration and Home Affairs
Duration	**42 months** Start December 2018 - End May 2022

Project Implementation:

The project designed to reach frontline countries that host unaccompanied minors and young thierd country nationals.
Project actions are implemented horizontaly in all 3 countries.

Project Coordinator

DEFENCE FOR CHILDREN INTERNATIONAL ITALY

Co-Beneficiaries

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Punt de Referència

ARSIS	**Greece**
DEFENCE FOR CHILDREN	**Italy**
Punt de Referencia	**Spain**

Co- funded

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Project aims at improving the support to young people torwards intergation process

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General Objective

To improve the support to young third-country nationals aged 18-21 by strengthening the presence of volunteer citizens (individual or groups) that accompany them in their integration process through mentoring programmes

Project actions have a direct impact on:

- Education
- labour market
- access to vocational training
- access to basic services
- active participation
- social inclusion of young migrant people.

Project specific objectivies

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- Contribute to the integration of young third-country nationals by **building support and capacities of volunteer citizens acting as mentors** at local level.
- **Promote and foster exchanges** between young third-country nationals, volunteer citizens and the hosting local community.
- Build and consolidate **cooperation among all the actors** involved in intergation of young
- Reinforce and **promote European good practices** based on active citizenship, including mentoring

Actions

- training courses for mentors and local students
- organizing sport, cultural and other educational activities and events that promote exchange
- meetings and exchanges events with local organizations support young
- seminars and events to share resaults and raise awareness in EU level

Reason behind the Re_Generations

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Once unaccompanied children turn 18, they **no longer are eligible for several protection benefits and services.** Losing the right of having a representative or a legal guardian they immediately experience an **abrupt loss of guidance** which affect dramatically the migrant child's regular stay in the country (e.g. his/her appropriate **accommodation,** his/her **access to medical** and psychosocial assistance, his/her continuation of **education or vocational training**, and access in the **labor market).**

Act as a bridge

Mentoring supports beneficiaries beyond reaching their "typical" adulthood. The mentorship relationship embodies the first months after the mentee turns 18, and/or their possible future relationship after the end of the mentoring contract.

Re_Generations at a glance

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86

7 training courses implemented where 86 citizens trained to become mentors

82

82 young refugees and migrants recived psychosocial support

42

we support 42 mentoring relationships from their beginning

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