

**Erasmus + Key Action 2 Strategic Partnership in the field of Youth**  
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## The project in a nutshell



The transnational project “STRIPS on the integration road”, has started the 1st june 2016.

It is a project funded by the Erasmus + program in action K2 strategic partnerships, under the Youth field, selected by the Swedish National Agency.

The project team is composed of three different partners of three European countries. For Sweden: Kvinnor Soma Sverige, a no-profit

organization active in the promotion of the integration of new migrants and refugee into Swedish society and in the promotion of youth participation and active citizenship; for Italy: Bluebook LTD, a SME with specific expertise on social communication and equal opportunities for all and for Spain: the Asociación Cultural Integra, a no-profit organization dealing with multicultural and multilingualism dialogue.

The partnership will also benefit from the collaboration of CSPE - Cooperazione Sud per l'Europa (South cooperation for Europe) - an Italian training agency

engaged in "front line" in hospitality - whose main objectives are to spread the principles of active European citizenship and improve the working conditions of the people, whether they are immigrants, refugees or natives.

STRIPS is a project focused on two main topics: migrants' issues and EU Citizenship, EU awareness and Democracy.

In twenty months of activity, STRIPS is going to work on two intellectual outputs for youth workers: a series of comic strips focused on EU Citizenship, EU awareness and Democracy and a guide on the use of comics as a tool of communication.

STRIPS is going to actively involve 250 participants: to the preparatory editing and testing phases of the intellectual output 1, to a series of dissemination labs in youth centers and NGOs and, at the end of the project, to the multiplier events.

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## Comic cartoons and guide

The "comic strips" that will be realized with the contribution of young people and key project stakeholders have the aim of promoting and spreading the use of comics as an educational tool: a tool easy to use and decode able to support youth workers in developing their daily activities and their channels of communication with the ultimate goal of sustain young new migrants and refugees in their integration path.



The comic strips are then complemented by a tool: a guide, accompanying the youth workers, step by step, to discover the comics as a communication tool in order to support young people who work with young people in their role as "multi-target and multi-topic providers" of non-formal learning opportunities.

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## The first TM



The first transnational meeting took place in Sweden - Nynäshamn - in July 2016. During the kick off meeting all major start-up decisions have been taken and further technical work organized. In addition, we planned, in a detailed way the following crucial step: the implementation of the focus group, one in each partner country involving 30 youth workers.



The second transnational meeting will take place in Italy - Torino - in April 2017; the last one in Spain at the very end of the project: January 2018, in A Coruña.

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