

Project Meeting in Dublin, 10th and 11th May 2022

The fourth PLA meeting of the PRALINE project was hosted by Irish partners from Education and Training Boards Ireland (ETBI). The meeting took place at the Liberties College in Dublin.



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The ETBI is a national representative body recognized by the ministry responsible for education and represented by sixteen decentralized units throughout the country.

This was followed by examples of good practice in Ireland, all somehow related to the education and training of more vulnerable groups of learners. First speaker, Mrs. Loraine Downey, presented regulations that have emerged in response to the language needs of migrant communities in Dublin and shared examples of good practice. The next presentation of Mr. Michael Donohoe was based on the practical use of national strategies for knowledge and use of English, which ensure more active involvement of further education of less educated and unemployed migrant workers. The next lecturer was Mr. Fergus Craddock, highlighting the current case of the war in Ukraine and the arrival of many migrants in Irish territory, as well as the challenges they face in helping to educate migrants.

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The last example of good practice was presented by Roisin Doherty, representative of SOLAS, the coordinating institution for adult education in Ireland. She emphasized the importance of involving all vulnerable groups and people of all nationalities in any system of further education, especially in the field of language proficiency, for everyday or business purposes. Their vision is that everyone needs to be given the opportunity to access in areas that interest them and that they feel can help them achieve their personal or business goals.



The last activity of the PLA meeting in Dublin was a creative thinking workshop, where we learned how important group thinking and cooperation at all levels in the field of vocational education and training is, as this brings us closer to learners and educational program designers. Cooperation and networking of all actors in the field of education is the key to success.

