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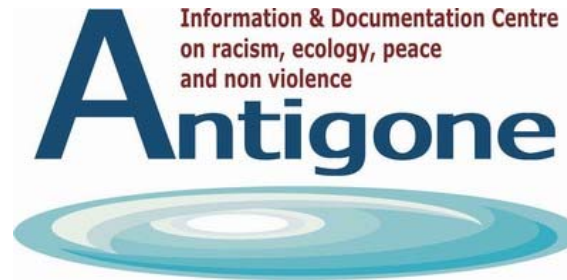


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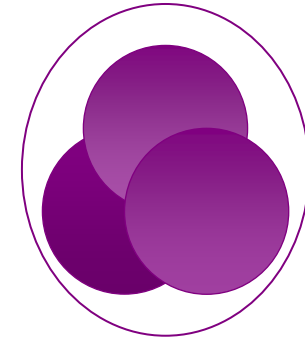
For further information on the course in Thessaloniki, Greece

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**PreQualification
for Migrant Women
in the Health and Care
Sector**

Background

For over 10 years migration has been a significant factor in population growth. Also, due to demographic developments, there is a shortage in qualified labor in the health and care sector.

The PreQual Project

Pre-Qualification for Migrant Women in the Health and Care Sector (PreQual) is a collaborative project of 5 European countries within the Leonardo da Vinci Vocational Trainings Programme.

The main aim is to support migrant women to enter the health and care sector, to match the labor market needs with those of migrant women and to provide a future-oriented and innovative solution.

The Concept

PreQual-Steps is an intersection between regular educational health and care programmes, educational institutions and migrant women.

It is based on the pedagogy of Paulo Freire and Augusto Boal, following the principles of participation and intercultural education.

PreQual—Steps Courses

Potential participants

Migrant women who are interested to work in the health and care sector and:

- who are without vocational training or
- whose certificates and diplomas acquired in their countries of origin are not recognized here or
- whose qualification isn't sufficient in order for them to work for the time being
- who have a basic knowledge of Greek language in order to be able to understand the course

Main Course Contents

Theoretical training :

Introduction to the field of nursing – from an intercultural perspective (concept of work in the fields of the health and care sector, law, communication and conflict management, first aid course)

Personal Orientation within the Health and Social Care Sector -with consideration of intercultural and antiracist aspects (personal orientation, ethics, law)

Language and communication skills with an occupational-related focus (introduction to medical terminology, occupational-related language training, Computer-Training, etc...)

Practical training:

Internship and Coaching in a related institution

Certificate

The course participants receive certificates, which will document their knowledge. The project aims to help and counsel the participants in their further job seeking.

Fees

There will be NO tuition fees for the participants of the course.

Duration

The training course will take place in Thessaloniki from

October 2008 until March 2009

and the programme will be completed by November 2009.