



Code 1256. Adult Education in Migratory Contexts

Length/Duración: 90 minutes

This workshop presents and reflects examples of adult education programs and activities implemented in various contexts of migration. Be it a national policy or local activity, adult education can work in different situations supplementing the lacking educational background or contributing to further training of the population. Skills of highly educated migrants are welcomed by receiving societies and often taken for granted while low levels of education may remain unnoticed leading to social conflicts. The case of Finland presents an ongoing national program of enhancing participation of adult refugees in basic education and the research of students' experiences. In Mexican context the Cross-Border-Solidarity Network is an education and self-organization concept set up at the Guatemala-Mexico border for the migrants caught in a situation of exploitation. DVV International works from Human Right to Education Perspective developing programmes to cater the educational needs of migrants.



3:00 - 4:30 p.m

Room/Salón: B-1

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