**IHAVET**

**FOCUS GROUP**

**QUESTIONNAIRE**

**Main questions (the framework)**

1. How to involve students with a migration background more in the education process?
2. How to strengthen the tie between teachers and parents?
3. How is it possible to intensify the involvement of parents in the education performance of their children?
4. **Question background:**

From an institutional point of view, many students with a migrant background feel to be discriminated in the society in which they live in, because of the lackness of acknowledgment of citizenship, therefore many feel with difficulty the sense of belonging to the Country in which they live.

*Question:*

How do you think to help the students who do not have citizenship of the country in which they live and would like to obtain it, to make feel them part of the nation in which they live and strengthen their sense of belonging?

1. **Question background:**

Too many students with a migrant background enroll to VET or technical schools and few of them go to lyceums and to the universities, so, generally speaking, they have lower possibilities to get high skills jobs.

*Questions*

How to encourage a higher incidence of enrollment in lyceum?

Can you provide some ideas how the educational system and the teachers should ease the enrollment to the university of students with migrant background?

1. **Question background:**

Many students with a migrant background said that the school that they attend has been chosen by the parents

*Question*

How could students increase the level of decision in choosing the school they will attend?

1. **Question background:**

Many parents and students complained about the fact, according to them, that the educational system of the arriving Countries does not provide the students with good skills useful for the labor market.

*Question*

Do you have an idea about how the educational system should prepare the students to face the labor market?

1. **Question background:**

In various cases in the survey the difficulties of relationship among teachers and students with a migrant background emerged, because of many reasons.

*Questions*

How do you think that the relationship among teachers and students with a migrant background could improve?

Would you provide some examples of what kind of skills teachers should acquire in order to work better with students with migrant background?

1. **Question background:**

Over the last years, in several EU Member States many cases of bullying and ethno-cultural discrimination are increased, so they are two of main challenges of the education system in order to avoid high levels of social conflict and problem of mental health.

*Question*

How do you think it is possible to reduce the cases of bullying and discrimination inside the classrooms?

1. **Question background:**

In the survey it came out the low involvement of parents in the elections of the school bodies of their children's school

*Question*

How do you think it is possible to increase the involvement of parents in the elections of the school bodies of their children's school? (please provide some examples)

1. **Question background:**

The teaching methodology is changing in many education systems, because the students are less inclined to attend a frontal/formal lesson

*Question*

What is the best teaching methodology to teach to students with migrant background: formal, informal, non-formal?

Would you, please, make some example?

1. **Question background:**

Many students with a migrant background (newcomers) have problem in their educational paths because of their lackness of languages skills and that of their parents.

*Questions*

Do you have an idea about how to increase the L2 skills among the students with migrant background (for those newcomers)?

Do you think that if parents learned the language of the country in which they live they could better follow their children in their homework and have a more constant relationship with their teachers or should they need more information about the school institutional system (please explain your answer)