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- The European Commission under the Erasmus + program, strategic partnerships-exchange of good practices,
- Co-financing amount: 73,725 euros,
- 4 partners – libraries,
- project duration - 20 months (2017-2019).



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MAIN GOALS OF THE PROJECT

- exchange of good practices and acquisition of competences by participants that will be used in non-formal education provided by librarians for the integration of local communities with migrants,
- social inclusion of migrants,
- preventing segregation and discrimination.

A working meeting in the Żory Library





Let's talk about refugees



Stand on Multiculturalism - To Understand a Foreigner (Zory)





Stand on Multiculturalism – Others Also Belong Here (Zagreb)





Panel discussions with journalists, reporters and academicians



on migrants, national minorities and terrorism





Meetings and discussions with migrants





Polish language without barriers



„BORDERS” photo exhibition of Piotr Sikora



„Syria Evening” with Johnny Kondakjian & Marek Sygacz



„AFRIN. The World Betrayed Us” by Marek Sygacz





Language Shapes the World



RESULTS:

- new skills of participants in the field of working with migrants that may be used in everyday work and in non-formal education of adults
- quality enhancement and accuracy of the educational offer in libraries
- activating local communities – by introducing new forms of non-formal education
- rising the sense of tolerance and understanding to diversity – a positive image of different cultures among the project participants and local communities
- creative and critical thinking

RESULTS:

- the appreciation of librarians and libraries as centres of non-formal education
- rise in motivation and satisfaction in day-to-day work
- firm partnership between organisations and individuals, entrenchment of international cooperation
- rising of language competence of the project participants

Additionally:

- **an electronic publication „Migrate to Library. Good Practices”**

<http://mbpzory.pl/pliki/plik/good-practices-preview-only-1558599971.pdf>

- **a short video documenting the international project meetings**

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=JdECPNa5LM0&feature=youtu.be>



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