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EDUCATION AND MIGRANTS

SCHOOLS

- All children and young people have the right to free education as soon as they come to Portugal;
- There are support measures for:
 - Integration of refugee children in pre-scholar education
 - Guidelines for the reception, integration and inclusion of Ukrainian children and young people;
 - Children and young people benefiting from or applying for international protection - Reception Guide
 - Unaccompanied Foreign Minors (MENA) - Reception Guide: Pre-school, Primary and Secondary Education
- They all have the opportunity and the resources to learn the Portuguese language;
- The teachers and the staff have access to documents to help them create activities in order to include the new students;
 - **NÃO SÃO APENAS NÚMEROS:** Educational Toolkit on Migration and Asylum in Europe, International Organization for Migration - IOM (2016)
 - **Teaching about refugees:** The website of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees (UNHCR) contains free and adaptable teaching materials, by age group, on refugees, asylum, migration and statelessness, as well as a section dedicated to professional development which includes guidelines for primary and secondary school teachers on the inclusion of refugee children and young people in their classes.
 - **Educação, Acesso a uma Educação de Qualidade, UNICEF Portugal (2020)**



Students have educational equivalences when they move to Portugal;

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GROWING TOGETHER

The 'Growing Together: Immigrants Empowerment as Local Citizens and as Educators project' project involves a partnership of three municipalities and three schools that share similar characteristics relating to territory and population.

They share some challenges related to ensuring quality services and development conditions for the population and territory, on equal terms for all and without discrimination.

One of these shared realities, and which motivated this partnership, is the integration and well-being of immigrants. -

This project is aimed at adult immigrants with children in schools from S. Teotónio (Odemira, Portugal), Lleida (Spain) and Follonica (Italy).

It aims to contribute to the well-being and integration of immigrants and to the promotion of a society with intercultural dynamics, by recurring to early intervention in academic and social integration of the young children of immigrants (therefore with the 2nd generation).

The project thus aims to relate two factors: the participation of immigrants, as parents, in their children's school education; and the participation of immigrants in society.

The project has defined actions, such as workshops for school professionals and workshops for immigrant adults, also including moments of citizenship, to be carried out in the 3 countries, with the aim that they have an impact on the daily lives of immigrants, covering the various dimensions of your life.

The project lasted 2 years (starting in October 2016 and ending in September 2018).



[PROJECT WEBSITE](#)



[PROJECT FACEBOOK](#)

PSYCHOLOGY AND MIGRANTS

APAV

UAVM is the Migrant Victim Support Unit created by the Portuguese Victim Support Association (APAV)

It appears that immigrant victims of crime and victims of discrimination in general lack specialized support.

It emerged to address the problems of these target audiences.

- information about rights and how to exercise them
- psychological, emotional and social support
- Confidential and free of charge, and in a safe and exempt location.



RUMO

Rumo was founded in 2016, at the Annual Forum of Portuguese Graduates Abroad, and has been providing online psychology services.

Composed of a specialized team recognized by universities and professional entities,

Multidisciplinary approach focused on responding to the different difficulties of the immigrant population.



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ASSOCIAÇÃO LUSOFONIA CULTURA E CIDADANIA

Different organizations focused on responding to immigrants also have psychological support offices.

For example, Associação Lusofonia Cultura e Cidadania, which is a non-profit organization providing support and information for immigrants,

- Promote support for Employment, Training and entrepreneurship
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- Promover o apoio ao Emprego, à Formação e ao empreendedorismo
- Promote support related to Employment, Training and entrepreneurship
- Support for the Regularization of Migrant Documents
- Inclusion and Social Support
- Involvement in Culture
- Promotion of Rights and Duties.



PORTUGUESE LAW AND MIGRANTS

Relevant International and European legislation applicable in Portugal regarding refugees and migrants:

- UDHR (1948) - in Portugal since 1976: article 14 - "Everyone has the right to seek and to enjoy in other countries asylum from persecution"
- Refugee Convention (1951) - DL - 43201, 1st October 1960
 - Core principles: non-refoulement; right to housing, work and education while displaced
- 1954 Convention relating to the Status of Stateless Persons - Decreto do Presidente da República n.º 134/2012, de 7 de Agosto: ratificação
- ECHR - December 1978

The Portuguese legislation regarding refugees relies on the Portuguese Constitution, that assures right of asylum to foreign and stateless people being pursued or under real and effective threat of pursue.

Law No. 27/2008, of June 30, establishes the conditions and procedures for granting asylum or subsidiary protection and the statuses of asylum seekers and refuge.

In Portugal, a refugee is a foreigner who is outside his or her country of nationality or habitual residence, and who cannot or does not wish to return to that country for a well-founded fear of persecution on the grounds of race, religion, nationality, social group or political opinion, or for reasons of belonging to a particular group or a particular category.

An asylum seeker is a foreigner who requests recognition of the refugee status.

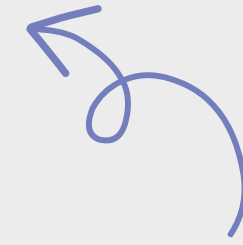
Therefore, A foreigner who does not meet the requirements to be considered a refugee may be recognized as a beneficiary of subsidiary protection if he or she is at risk of suffering serious violations of his or her fundamental rights in the event of return to his or her country of origin or habitual residence.

The granting of refugee or subsidiary protection status gives the beneficiary the right to remain in Portugal, to obtain a residence permit, to access employment, education, health care, and other social services.

Summary of the rights of refugees in Portugal:

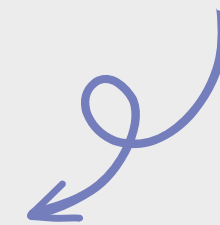
- Right to remain in Portugal;
- Right to obtain a residence permit;
- Right to access employment;
- Right to access education;
- Right to access health care;
- Right to other social services;
- Right to a fair and expeditious asylum process;
- Right to free legal assistance.

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PORTUGUESE ORGANISATIONS IN THIS FIELD



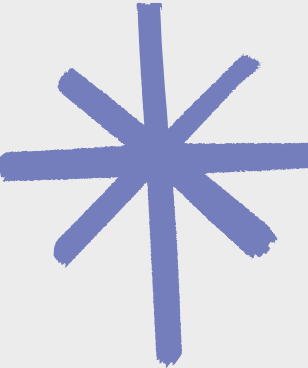
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NEXT STEPS AS AN ORGANIZATION

PROACTING is trying to implement a project regarding this topic.
Our main goals are:

- raise awareness among the society about the difficulties of an international
 - create new and dynamic activities to create a safe place between internationals and local where they can share their experiences
 - work with young people on these goals: they will be our main allies
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