

THE EUROPEAN MAP OF INCLUSION

The INTELLECTUAL OUTPUT of ACMOS

INTRODUCTION

ACMOS is involved in the project “[TEACHERS AHEAD – Digital skilled Teachers Acting for Higher and Inclusive Education](#)”, implemented as part of the KA2 Erasmus+ program – strategic partnerships.

Teachers Ahead is a European project that involves ten organizations (schools, universities and associations) in Italy, France, Spain, Bulgaria and Great Britain. The aim is to generate training and exchange opportunities for educators and teachers and also to create and share methods and tools for inclusion in schools and in society as a whole.

The main task of ACMOS within this project is to create the “European map of inclusion”: one of the intellectual outputs of the project.

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The “European map of inclusion” is done with Google MyMaps and aims to:

- map inclusion practices and opportunities for youth in Europe, implemented by NGOs, schools and universities

- facilitate networking between social actors, schools, and associations
- share best practices of inclusion among Europe

This map has been realised mainly thanks to the contributions of numerous schools and NGOs which have applied to the map filling an online form with the experiences of inclusion promoted by them. Thanks to this form the map's database has been built. New experiences have been added by the association considering the practices carried out.

To schools and NGOs it has been required to describe the inclusion experiences of each, specifying the place (gym, school, transportation, bar, youth space...) and the type of activity (work, education, music, game...) by which the inclusion is carried out. The choice of those criteria is the fruit of a reflection on the importance of avoiding labeling the projects of inclusion considering only the target. Such a choice could have determined a risk of further stigmatization of the different social categories which the initiatives of inclusion are addressed to.



All the **materials used to create the map** are available in the following link:

<https://acmos.net/the-european-map-of-inclusion>

The **final European Map of Inclusion** is available at this link

https://www.google.com/maps/d/u/2/viewer?mid=1GleoBF7XDvEpwIjHtQDnNB_T6Ao6-4mV&ll=49.995817361500535%2C12.16963855000002&z=4

MATERIALS

The building of the map was preceded by a deep reflection, shared with the project partners, on the meaning and the importance of inclusion in the educational field and in European Union in general. The materials of that reflection and about using Google MyMap are merged in a **padlet for teachers**, which can be available for consultation here:

https://padlet.com/chiara_andena/atiirrx3hclds1pb

In addition to constituting a map of good practices of inclusion in Europe, the European Map of Inclusion is a useful instrument to be used in education. Acmos has indeed created an educational workshop, structured on three meetings on the theme of inclusion. The aims of each meeting are:

1. To stimulate the reflection of the students on the importance of inclusion in society;

2. To reflect on the inclusion in cities, from infrastructures to working and educational opportunities, and on how to improve it;
3. To discover with students new experiences of inclusion in Europe using the European Map of Inclusion.

Link to the **educational workshop to use the map with students**:

<https://view.genial.ly/6087c5110dc1a00d2ab58d3d/presentation-workshop-for-students>

The Map is online and available for consultation to find out inclusion experiences in Europe! If you know about new practices which are not present on the map, **you can add them by filling in the following form**:

<https://forms.gle/1cvvFV4i5exK5T9a6>

All tools and documents realised are available and free in ACMOS website:

After the second staff meeting and results of first mobility:

<https://acmos.net/teachers-ahead-al-via-il-secondo-anno-di-progetto>

Presentation of the map (with all the tools to create the map and collect good practices):

<https://acmos.net/the-european-map-of-inclusion>

Final result with all the outputs: map, padlet for teachers and workshop for students:

<https://acmos.net/the-european-map-of-inclusion-our-intellectual-output-for-teachers-ahead-project>

Presentation of the project in Acmos website (European projects):

<https://associazione.acmos.net/progetti-europei/>

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