

## DEVOTE OPEN ONLINE COURSE (OOC)

### Content Description for IO1/ MODULE 4: Parental Involvement

Module/ Topics Sections of the module	Aim/ Learning Objectives	Learning Outcomes	General Information about the module
<p><b>Module 4: Parental Involvement</b></p> <p>4.1 Introduction</p> <p>4.2 Parental engagement, involvement or partnership – discussion of some main concepts</p> <p>4.3 Types of parents' Involvement: Active vs. Passive Parents</p> <p>4.4 Children's age and parental involvement</p> <p>4.5 Identifying barriers to parental involvement among migrant families</p> <p>4.6 Effective engagement strategies</p> <p>4.7 School-based approach of parental involvement</p> <p>4.8 Home-based approach of parental involvement</p> <p>4.9 Case Studies in FR,TR,BE and SL</p>	<p>The aim of this module is to develop competences of teachers to identify the practices of teachers and school administrators which support parent participation in their children's schooling.</p> <p>The objectives of the module:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Analyze patterns of migrant parental involvement, parental networking, and barriers in parental involvement and empowerment at case study schools in 5 partner countries</li> <li>- Identify practical tools and good practices for migrant parental involvement and empowerment in order to enable schools to improve their strategies for migrant parental involvement;</li> <li>- Developing online tools to enable migrant parents to easily access information about school and education systems in EU countries and to network and exchange information among each other.</li> </ul>	<p>By the end of this module, learners will:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Identify the needs of migrant parents in supporting the educational inclusion of their children.</li> <li>- Map good practices of schools across Europe on supporting the engagement of migrant parents in the education of their children and in the school life.</li> <li>- Acquire perspectives with regard to the quality and level of involvement of migrant parents in the life of the school and the views of both, parents and school staff, with regard to the challenges</li> <li>- Have a raised ability to implement opportunities that exist for the improvement of parents' engagement in the education of their children.</li> </ul>	<p>There is always a need to encourage parents to become more involved in school activities.</p> <p>This module is designed to provide teachers and schools with a range of practical strategies to assist in the process of engaging migrant and refugee families and creating a culturally inclusive school environment to encourage educational success of students with migrant backgrounds. Various theories and terms are used in describing how parents can be involved in school education of their children. The module also includes important knowledge in order to sustain parent and carer involvement, identify the strengths and skills of participating parents/carers and create opportunities for them to use these skills on an ongoing basis in your school. To encourage the participants several case studies in FR, BE, SL, GR and TR has been presented.</p>

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