

Integration of Migrant Children in Germany City of Regensburg (Bavaria)

Background

- Municipal Agency for the sustainable integration of migrant children
- 4 social pedagogues
- Ongoing since 2007, initiated by a federal pilot programme, continued from municipal funds

Organisations involved

- **Schools:** deployment of volunteers; workgroup of integration officers
- **Municipal agencies:** school social work, youth support services
- **Migrant organisations:** encouragement of volunteers

Main activities

- **Reaching out to families** (active outreach, e.g.. information booths in schools) with diverse cultural background and to multipliers within educational institutions.
- Maintaining a pool (more than 100 from 30 nations) of “**language companions**” (Sprachbegleiter) to facilitate communication with primary school and institutions,
- **socio-pedagogic work with parents**, general consultancy on migration and integration. (volunteers who are compensated on an hourly basis).
- Facilitation of a network of **multipliers/facilitators/coordinators** for integration work in preschool (Kindergarten) and primary schools.

Description of the good practice InMigraKID available at:

WWW: <https://www.regensburg.de/rathaus/aemteruebersicht/direktorium-2/jugend-und-familie/jugend-und-familientherapeutische-beratungsstelle/fachstelle-inmigra-kid>

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Aims and objectives

- Facilitating **transitions** between schools and families as places of learning;
- Providing **equal chances** for children independent of parent's language competences;
- Promote measures to strengthen the **parental educational competences**
- Explain the various options for **transitions** within the system;
- Support the **professional training** on migration and interculturality in the various administrative departments
- Standardise the **support of education** of the migrant children
- Coordinate the work of **school integration officers**.

