

Discover the project

The MODES project aims to **improve** the **learning experience** of **foreign students** by addressing the issue of cultural shock that many students face, which often limits the quality of their international experiences.

Therefore, MODES aims to **enhance** the **experience** of **international students** by supporting dedicated programs for teachers that lead to greater inclusion during educational activities.

MODES seeks to **create** a **classroom** where both **teachers** and **students** can feel **safe** and **free**, communicating new ideas and participating in cultural exchange activities.

Furthermore, a **curriculum of international skills**, developed during the project, will promote inclusivity in higher education at a systemic level.

The **skills** that teachers should cultivate to be able to identify and address their students' needs, based on these aspects, are common across Europe.

To achieve this, teachers will have access to a **Methodological Guide for teaching in international contexts.**



Our Objectives

- Strengthen professors' and tutors' capacity to create inclusive classrooms for international/ foreign students
- Create new and more inclusive for incoming students methodological approaches and pedagogies for international learning
- Improve the international learning experience of foreign students in the classroom and the campus life
- Boost the integration of international students in the host EU countries

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Our platform

One of the key components of the project is the online platform <u>MODES E-learning</u> which hosts the training programme developed by the project.

The curriculum is structured in four modules that address issues related to teaching in multicultural contexts:

- 1. Teaching with Enthusiasm for Student Engagement
- 2. International Mindedness and Flexibility
- 3. Working with Language Learners
- 4. Leading Extra-Curricular Activities

These modules are designed to train educators and students with a wide range of theoretical and practical tools. Each module provides a combination of video lessons, presentations and readings, and evaluation methodologies such as multiple choice quizzes.

Methodological Guidelines

The project has reached a pivotal stage of its development with the commencement of WP3 activities, reflected in the creation of the "**Methodological Guidelines for Teaching in International Contexts**", are a compendium of innovative pedagogical strategies and techniques aimed at providing educators with practical tools to improve the integration of international students.

The Benefits



Through the training modules, teachers can acquire new skills in the use of digital technologies and innovative methodologies to improve the effectiveness of their teaching in multicultural environments.

Best student Gngagement:

The methodologies proposed by the project are designed to increase student engagement, especially in international and digital classrooms.

Continuous Support:

The project offers accessible learning resources, enabling educators to continuously update their knowledge and adapt to changes in the educational landscape.



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