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ORIENTATE NEWCOMERS BY SMART SOCIAL MENTORING

INTEGRATION

"lead the way"



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HOW YOU CAN SUPPORT?

We need your support and active participation as a mentor. You can make a difference by touching the lives of newcomers and help them get integrated to your community. You can learn ways, customs and habits of a different culture.

> Please get in touch with responsible person(s) for more detail whose communication information might be found on the next page.

TOOLS THAT WE OFFER?

Opportunity to make friends from different cultures and geographies via **Social Mentoring,**



Mentoring Training for mentor candidates,



Tailored events as part of the mentoring program.



WHAT IS ORIENT8?



ORIENT8 is a social mentoring program for newcomers.

Our aim is to help you overcome the diffuculties that you face in your daily life such as;

- Customs and habits of your new home,
- Local events and activities,
- Finding appropriate education, health or job opportunities,
- Administrative processes,
- Building a network.

We pair newcomers with voluntary mentors from the host community taking into account both parties' preferences.