

SYNTHESIS SHEET of GOOD PRACTICE
SEMINAR: Acting for the socio-professional inclusion of migrants and refugees
 July 13th to 22nd, 2018

Name of the good practice	Teaching the Local Language
Project's holder (organisation responsible)	Mission Wings
Themes of the good practice	Teaching the local language (Bulgarian) to refugees
To which problematic does the good practice answer?	Learning the local language
Description and functioning of the good practice	<p>The practice is geared towards refugees who want to learn the local language in order to live and work in the respective country.</p> <p>They often lack enough exposure to a local language speaking environment so the process of learning the language becomes slow and cumbersome.</p> <p>A local volunteer supports the refugee who wants to learn the language with regular lessons.</p> <p>Lessons are held over the Internet, 4 times a week for 40-60 mins.</p> <p>Textbooks that are tailor-made for refugees are used.</p> <p>The opportunity to study the language from a native speaker, in a friendly setup helps the refugees to learn more quickly and efficiently.</p>
Elements and criteria necessary to its replicability in other variable contexts	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1) Volunteers to teach the language 2) Textbook and other materials, suited to the cultural background and necessities of the refugees 3) Hardware – laptops or smartphones 4) Software – voice/video conferencing tools (e.g. Skype, Viber), text editors (e.g. LibreOffice Writer), screen sharing tools (e.g. Teamviewer), etc.