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Project supporting Migrant Entrepreneurship enters final phase

A three-year project which has been providing opportunities for individuals from abroad who are currently living in the region to start up new businesses, is entering its final phase and is calling for organisations who are working with migrants or providing support to start-ups to get involved.

The Project, which has been funded by the European Commission's Erasmus Plus programme, is specifically targeted at graduates (or those with an equivalent level qualification) who are either unemployed or 'under-employed' (working in a job which does not match their level of qualification). Research shows that many individuals who have moved to the UK from abroad face this kind of 'skills mismatch' in their job or struggle to find employment and the 'Migrapreneurs' programme aims to support people to find alternative employment through enterprise.

To support this work, the project has now released a new publication; *"Developing an Entrepreneurial Mind-set: A Guide for Working with Highly Skilled Migrants"*. Based on research and the partners experience in working with this specific target group, the Guide aims to provide a snapshot of the challenges to engaging Highly Skilled Migrants in Vocational Education and Training as well as providing practical recommendations for engaging the group in entrepreneurial training programmes.

Anyone interested in accessing the Guide can visit the project website or Facebook page at the addresses below.

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