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SILVER SERVICE is an Erasmus+ project aiming at the development and implementation of a bespoke training programme designed for a senior's target group, comprising older workers approaching retirement and recent retirees. This will incorporate a training curriculum and a suite of appropriate teaching resources to enable the redeployment of the seniors' target group as volunteers to support the reinforcement of key civic and social competences within the established and growing migrant communities.

The usage of **Psychographic profiling tools** will facilitate matching senior volunteers and migrants to create sustainable learning partnerships and providing, mainly for the new arrived migrants, a first support in human relationships with the receiving countries' community.

The **first partnership meeting**, held in Virginia (Ireland) on the 13<sup>th</sup> November 2019, gave us the opportunity to share ideas for the joint developments, to plan the next steps consistently with the expected results, to assign responsibilities, tasks and deadlines.

The next partnership meeting will be hosted by the Portuguese partner, *Proportional Message*, in April 2020.

## SILVER SERVICE joint developments

The core output of the project is the Learning Platform, targeted to support volunteers' organisations for the further training of their current and future members, and contains;

- the full suite of psychographic profiling tools
- the toolbox of civic and social integration resources
- the train-the-trainer programme
- the induction training programme

Local communities are involved throughout the project life and volunteers are supporting the partnership in the development of these tailor-made learning resources.

Stay tuned and follow us on Facebook! @SilverServiceProject To know more and get in contact, visit our website! <u>https://silverserviceproject.eu/</u>

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