



# CQ<sup>+</sup>

## De-escalating Polarisation in Europe

### Newsletter No. 2

#### *Building Cultural Intelligence for Diversity and Inclusion*

Our Erasmus+ project CQ+ is here to **support adult learners** from all walks of life to **develop their cultural intelligence and respect for diversity**. Let's work together to create a more inclusive and tolerant society!

### All the latest project updates!

#### Toolkit of Interactive Infographics

Currently, project partners are creating a **Toolkit of 20 Interactive Infographics** for the development of adult learners' soft skills in cultural intelligence. The CQ model, which emphasises metacognition and cognition, motivation, and behaviour, will serve as the foundation for each infographic. These interactive resources will examine knowledge, motivation, and behaviours (K,M,B) at each level to enhance cultural intelligence.

Here's a quick breakdown of what each of the 20 interactive infographics will cover:

- **My Cultural Bias** – Self-assessing our own cultural bias and intolerance (K)
- **My Culture, My Perspective** – Addressing how our culture and our cultural values impact how we view and interpret the world, and other cultures (K, M)
- **Cultural Awareness and Appreciation** – Promoting unique perspectives and lessons that we can learn from different cultures (M)
- **Intercultural Partnerships** – Assisting learners to work in multi-cultural environments and to reflect on how we speak, act and interact in such environments (B)

Each interactive infographic will comprise four different 'learning' elements, each one presented in a different but complementary media format. This ensures that the resources to be developed are engaging, intuitive, and interactive.

Each learning element will include:

- An 'explainer' video that introduces the specific themes.
- An interactive quiz or puzzle, where learners can either test their level of Cultural Intelligence in advance of using the Interactive Infographic materials or can test their knowledge after using the digital resources.
- An Online Digital Breakout – a challenge-based learning resource that will comprise up to 3 individual challenges.

- A WebQuest - this element will be used as a call to action. The WebQuest will comprise a practical activity that will encourage adult learner to take action to apply what they have learned about cultural intelligence in their daily lives.



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## Athens Training Event

### 7 Countries, 14 Learners, 1 Goal - Building Cultural Intelligence



From **13th to 17th February 2023**, KMOP hosted a Transnational Training event in Athens that brought together 14 participants from 7 countries to embark on an international learning journey.

This joint activity offered adult learners the chance to enhance their critical thinking skills and broaden their cultural intelligence through Interactive Infographics. The event's focus was on promoting cultural awareness and tolerance, and two learners from each partner country had the opportunity to participate.

## What's next?

We are now gearing up for the next steps of the CQ+ project, which include:

- **2nd Training Event in Berlin (13th -15th June 2023) for Front-line Adult Educators** who will complete the In-service training programme and familiarise themselves with the Interactive Infographics and the CQ+ MOOC.
- **In-service Training Programme for Front-line Adult Educators** that will develop their pedagogic practice and didactic skills to facilitate learning in multi-cultural and digitised learning environments.
- **CQ+ MOOC and Community of Practice** that will ensure the project results of CQ+ are widely available to significant sectors of adult education and opportunities for Pan-European collaboration are fostered and achieved.

We're excited about what's to come, and we can't wait to share more updates with you soon. Stay tuned!

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