

# Migrant Entrepreneurship as a mean of migrant integration

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#### **FACTS**

- Erasmus+ Strategic Partnership project for Adult learners
- Build on the previous 9 Conversations (9C) project
- Duration 1.10. 2020 to 30.9.2023



# Why these projects?



#### Refugees have skills from their previous life

• Learning about entrepreneurship by network-building is helping refugees to start their own business:



Facilitating Migrant Entrepreneurship (Train the facilitators):



# Fadi Zidan – a tailor from Syria







## The TISIP / NTNU team







Tor Atle Hjeltnes – Associate professor; Industrial economy



Knut Arne Strand – Associate professor; Computer science



Monica Storvik – Associate professor; Business administration



Bjørn Klefstad – Associate professor; Computer science



Anne Fox – Assistant professor; Languages, coaching and facilitating



Thorleif Hjeltnes – Professor in ICT and Learning

### Language

- In 9 Conversations: from English to the language of refugees new country of residence like Lithuanian or Norwegian.
- In M9C, when the target group is refugee supporting organizations (RSO), the facilitator course is developed in English.

The language will often be a barrier to employment, reported by 84% of the refugees in the *Talent displaced* report.

(Betts, L. Muller, O Sterck, R. Geervliet, C. MacPherson, **Talent displaced**: The economic lives of Syrian refugees in Europe, **Deloitte, 2017.**)

# Technology

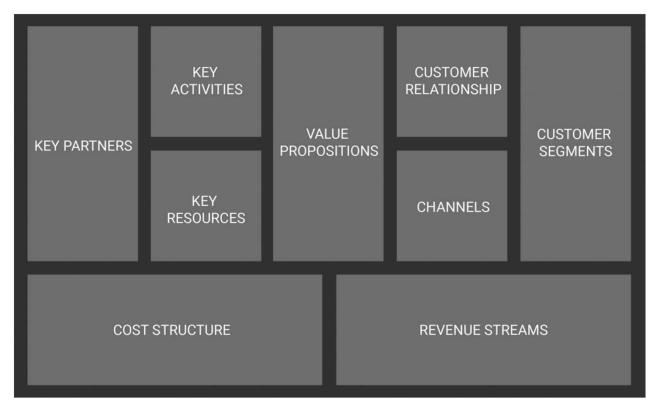
In 9C we expected that nearly all refugees had their own smart phone.

The the Talent displaced report found the 94 % of the syrians had smart phones.

In 9C we developed an Android App. In M9C we dropped the App and made all the material available in a WordPress & Lifter web site in a way that can be used both by Android and IOs smart phones.

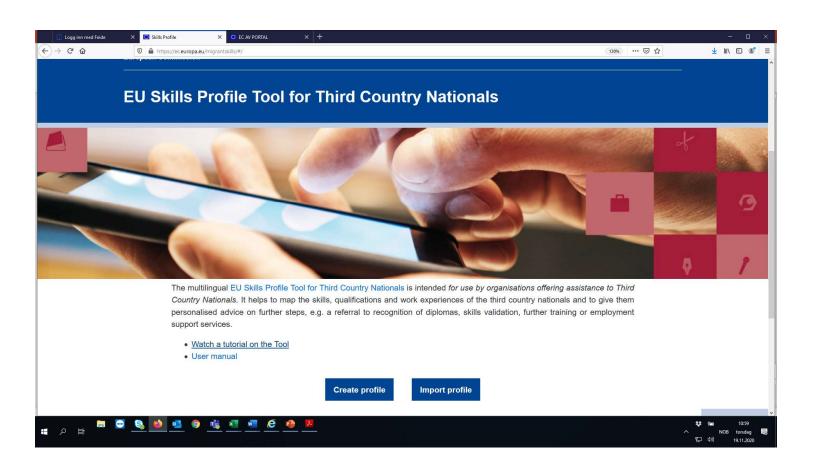
To run the 9C and M9C courses one can do it with only handouts, using Pdf or Power Point slides, not using online tools at all.

# Osterwalder: Businness Model Canvas (BMC)



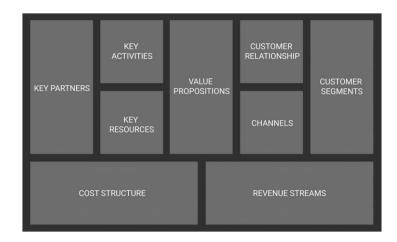


# EU Skills Profile Tool for Third Country Nationals



# Entrepreneurship self-evaluation tool

- Osterwalder Canvas with 9 buliding blocks
- EntreComp framework with 3 areas, 15 comptences, 8 Competence levels, (6 in 9 Conversations) and 442 learning outcomes





# Pedagogy for adult learners

#### Nordic Transformative Learning circles

"learning which promotes transformational entrepreneurial mindsets;

occurs in a dynamic iterative loop;

where individual level learning is combined with

knowledge-sharing and interaction at the group level."

# FAQ https://m9c.idi.ntnu.no/index.php/faq/



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#### **FAQ For Lithuania In Lithuanian**

The advice below is for general guidance only. You should check all information before acting on it.

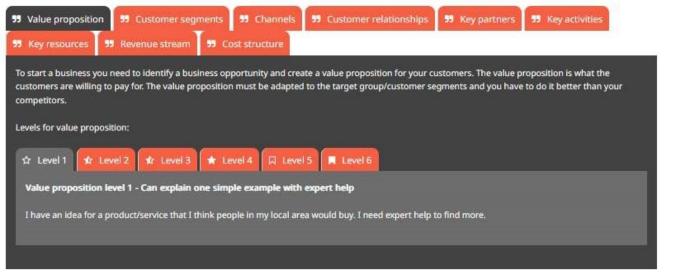
- + Su kokia biurokratija susidursiu steigdamas verslą?
- + Kiek svarbu žinoti vietinę kalbą?
- + Kokios vietinės organizacijos gali padėti nemokamai?
- + Kokie pabėgėlių verslai yra įsteigti vietos bendruomenėje?
- + Kas yra elektroninis (mobilus) verslas?
- + Kur turėtų būti įsikūręs mano verslas?
- + Kur planuojate gauti finansinių išteklių pradėti verslui?





#### **SELF EVALUATION TEST**

Use the following self evaluation tool of entrepreneurship competence, to determine your own level of competence.

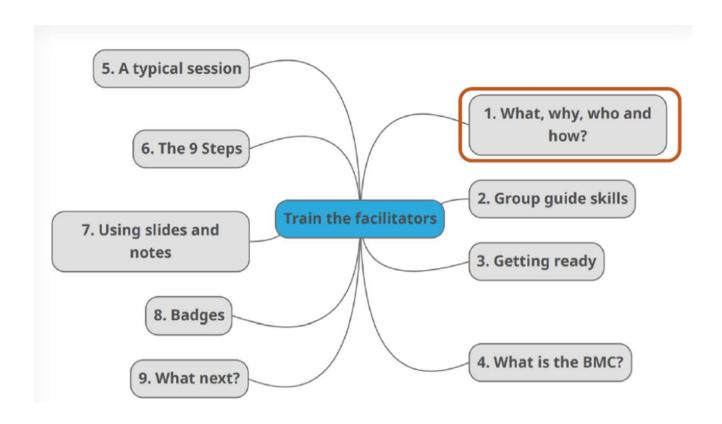


# What can I do?

Nine steps for the 9C course

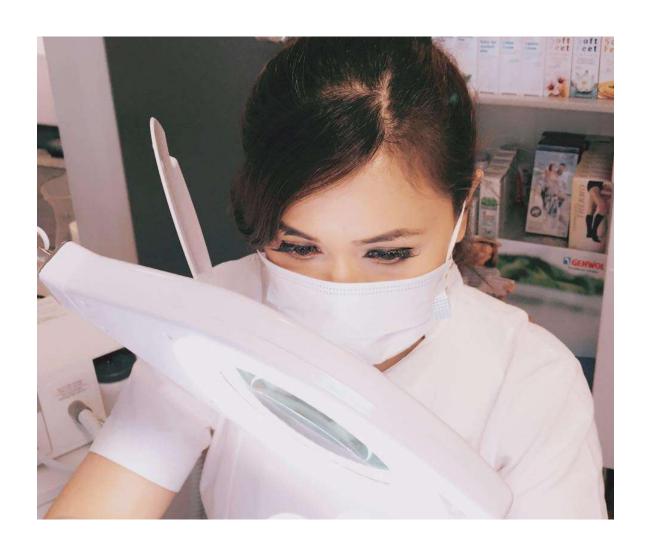
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HH	Step 1: Introducing the BMC
	Step 2: Your skills
	Step 3: Your local area
$\triangleright \!\!\!\!\!\!\!\!\!\!\!\!\!\!\!\!\!\!\!\!\!\!\!\!\!\!\!\!\!\!\!\!\!\!\!\!$	Step 4: The Value Proposition Canvas
7	Step 5: Customer channels
8	Step 6: Key activities, partners and resources
<b>(</b> )	Step 7: Cost structure and revenue streams
<u>D</u>	Step 8: Story telling
Q	Step 9: The pitch
R	9 Conversations – the full badge

# Mastering 9 Conversations Course



Khin Angel Dahle comes from Myanmar to Trondheim

A video of an interview with Khin can be found at the project web site.



## Summary

The 9C and M9C projects are developed by a group of professionals. The partners come from universities, adult learning organizations (NGO's) and representatives for refugee supporting organizations (RSO) all over Europe.

The team has multidisciplinary competences, covering entrepreneurship, IT, ICT and learning, pedagogy, different languages, social services, and project management.

#### How useful is our work?

The project team have met both target groups i.e. refugees and RSOs at five Multiplier events. This have given us some insights.

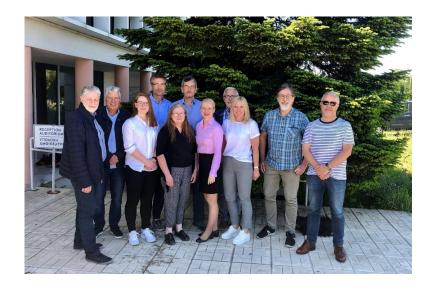
We have only run one small pilot course in Denmark, that was successful.

We have done some semi structured interviews of immigrant entrepreneurs to be found on YouTube.

But – Erasmus+ did not give us money to run even small scale pilots.

# Project group





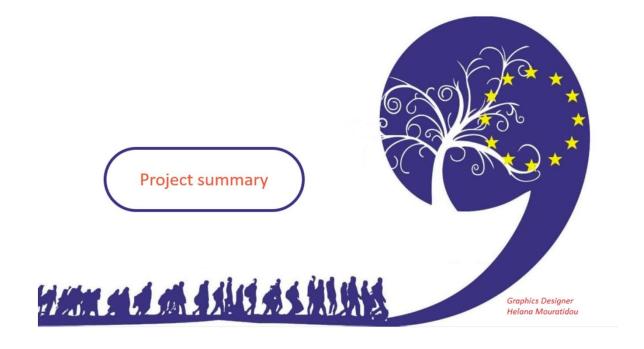
Thessaloniki May 6th 2019





Rome April 29th 2022

# Thank you for listening



Web site: https://m9c.idi.ntnu.no/