

## **INCLUSION OF ROMA AND MIGRANTS IN SCHOOLS**

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### **Abstract**

*Education plays a critical role in the process of inclusion. Nowadays, the schools more and more nurture diversity and are trying to become even more inclusive and open-minded, inequality in education still exists, especially among Roma and migrant children. They often face discrimination and xenophobia. For instance, the educational achievements of those groups are generally poor. Many students from those groups are more likely to drop out from compulsory education, leading to higher risks of social marginalisation, failure to integrate, and, ultimately, poverty. The latter has long-term adverse effects on the social development and economic growth of the host country. We conducted a study through which we developed recommendations for policymakers such as a need to introduce a multi-agency approach, plan the intercultural opening at the municipal level, support the schools and volunteering organisation, establish the teachers' networkings, promote teachers' competencies such as communication, empathy and emotional intelligence, etc.*