



WORICA

Women inclusion and empowerment
through collage art

Know your rights. Create. Connect. Strengthen your voice.

WORICA is a European adult education project for women aged 30–64 who want to strengthen their knowledge, confidence and opportunities in work and everyday life – with a strong focus on women with migrant backgrounds and women who face additional barriers. In Sweden, France, Italy, Spain, Austria and Greece, WORICA creates women-centred learning spaces where gender equality meets practical information, creative expression and mutual support.

Why collage art?

Collage offers more than one way to communicate: images, colour, words, materials and digital tools help women explore ideas and share experiences, even when speaking or writing is difficult. You do not need to be an artist, and you decide what stays private and what becomes public.

Three results for women across Europe

1

Gender Equality Handbook

Clear information on rights, support services and forms of discrimination, built from research in six countries and the European context.

2

Collage Art and Inclusion Learning Programme

A participatory programme combining collage, visual literacy, digital skills and cooperation – learning through the creative process.

3

Women Empowerment Shows

Exhibitions and events where women who choose to do so share their creative work, reflections and voices.

Who is WORICA for?

Women aged 30–64, with a strong focus on women with migrant backgrounds and women facing fewer educational, social or labour-market opportunities. The resources are also designed for adult educators, trainers, women's and migrant organisations, community groups and support services.

How WORICA works

1

We research and listen

Six national reports and an international comparative report.

2

We turn research into practical information

The Gender Equality Handbook.

3

We learn through collage

The Learning Programme and local learning sessions.

4

We make women's voices visible

Stories, films and the Women Empowerment Shows.

Six countries, six partners

Sweden · Folkuniversitetet (coordinator)

France · Brûlant·e·s

Italy · CEIPES

Spain · Fractals Educación Artística

Austria · ÖJAB

Greece · SOFFA – Social Fashion Factory



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Reports, learning resources, stories and news from the six countries – in English and all partner languages.

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Women's voices

"Even though we come from different countries, many of our experiences as women were similar. I felt understood and supported."

— Participant in Sweden

"It's nice to feel among friends and feel that we are not alone."

— Participant in Italy

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