

Session: You're all welcome here – on site session

Aim of session: the aim of this session is to present the value of integration of international students in the local academic community, with examples from the hosting institution

Material needed: None

Time of session: 1 hour

Description of session: It is good to start training with questions that lead to common agreement of how participants understand the basic concept of the main topic, for example: when does the integration begin? Who is involved? How does it develop/change with time? It is advisable to show hosting institution's point of view as well, since it serves as an introduction to what is about to be presented. Next, the training focuses on the examples that serve as a "good practice". By examples showed, participants learn about many aspects of the main topic: from getting to know students' needs, preparations, through the project/action itself and followed by students' feedback and discussing possible improvements. It is great to finish the presentation with a video/message from the students who give their opinion of university's integration of international students in the local academic community. If possible, it's even better to invite a student to be present during the training and tell about his/her experience.

Other notes: presenting a certain topic by showing a real-life examples makes the training more credible by combining theory and practice.