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1. Executive Summary

The primary objective of this report is the mapping and review of existing tools for training, social exchange and co-creation in Mental Health and Psychosocial Support (MHPSS) and across Successful Educational Actions (SEAs), with emphasis given to tools that address the needs of children, families and communities with a migratory or multicultural background, specifically in the European context. Project partners have worked together to define, test, refine and finalise criteria for tool identification; review the tools using a peer approach and finally select tools for inclusion in the report. Twenty-seven tools were initially identified for the MHPSS collection, and 23 for the tools for Education collection. Following a further refinement, this was reduced to a final inclusion of 19 MHPSS tools and 12 Education tools. A general overview of the resources, followed by an analysis of their strengths and gaps are included for both topic areas, with brief recommendations for use. This mapping will contribute to the development of the Brokering Knowledge Platform which is the primarily intended output of the REFUGE-ED project.



2. Introduction

2.1 Project and task objectives

REFUGE-ED brings together a consortium of partners from research institutions and non-governmental organizations (NGOs) to identify, implement, and test effective practices in education and mental health and psychosocial support (MHPSS) that promote the educational success, well-being, and sense of belonging of children (0-18 years old) from recent migration cohorts, refugees and asylum seekers, and unaccompanied minors. The project objectives are to:

- Map and identify best-practice and evidence-based tools and solutions in MHPSS and education for the dynamic, two-way integration of migrant and refugee children and their host communities
- Engage all actors in a dialogic consultation and co-creation process to identify needs and the ways in which these needs can be successfully met.
- Co-create and pilot evidence-based practices and approaches according to the needsanalysis and taking into account equally each pilot site's context as voiced by each pilot sites' community itself (educators, stakeholders, children and families etc.).
- Implement pilots of the co-created practices across three pilot settings (reception identification centres/camps, schools, institutional care), in a total of 46 settings, in six European countries
- Foster cross-intervention reflection and learning across different pilots
- Monitor, document, and evaluate the consultation and co-creation process and its impact on children, caregivers and educators
- Develop a platform to communicate and disseminate the co-created knowledge and tools in easy-to use packages
- Maximize the reusability, scalability and sustainability of the identified effective practices by exploiting the Brokering Knowledge Platform
- Maximize the visibility, reach and impact of the project by disseminating its results and outcomes

This report represents Deliverable 5.4. of the REFUGE-ED project. It looks to highlight the results from the mapping and review of the different existing tools for (the training, social exchange, and co-creation – defined in Annex D) Successful Educational Actions (SEAs) and evidence-based MHPSS actions and interventions, with a focus on tools with an eye for the specific needs and challenges of children, families, and communities with a migratory or multi-cultural background, including refugees, in dynamic integration of arriving and receiving communities, specifically in the European context.

The mapping will contribute to the development of the Brokering Knowledge Platform – a novel community-based platform, to provide evidence-based high-quality resources, tools, and solutions for inclusive, supportive, and transformative learning environments and to bring the co-created innovations to scale – which is the primarily intended output of the REFUGE-ED project.



The review will aid the identification of the possibilities and strengths offered by the existing training, social exchange, and co-creation resources, tools, and solutions as well as highlight gaps not covered by, and the potential to address educational and mental health, and psychosocial needs simultaneously (focused on improved educational outcomes, social belonging, well-being).

Lastly, the report complements <u>D1.1</u> (Effective and socially innovative initiatives for the integration of migrant children in Europe), <u>D1.2</u> (Key Issues for the effective integration of the MHPSS approach into education), and <u>D3.1</u> (Training curriculum for pilots), and provides access to additional resources and tools for training, exchange, and cooperation in the fields of Successful Educational Actions (SEAs) and evidence-based mental health and psychosocial support (MHPSS), with a special emphasis on the training, social exchange and co-creative process in using resources, solutions, actions, and interventions aimed at serving children with a migratory background, with the purpose of dynamic integration in multi-cultural arriving and receiving communities and inclusive and supportive learning environments in specific.

2.2 Process of tool identification, review, and selection

Project partners developed a list of criteria for the selection of relevant tools for training, social exchange, and co-creation: reusability, scalability, sustainability, relevance to the target population, outreach, and social impact. The criteria were selected based on EU and global interests and actions to enable the transfer of knowledge and practices generated from research for implementation and use in the public domain. These criteria were initially defined and tested with a few resource examples, and then shared with REFUGE-ED project consortium members both by email and during the consortium meeting in Athens in November 2022 for input and to build consensus on definitions. The final criteria list and definitions can be found in Annex D.

Task partners that included education and MHPSS experts then collected resources and tools based on their experiences and with support from their networks. The tools selected had to fit into the agreed-upon criteria which helped to assess their accessibility (open access and paywall restrictions), their potential for use beyond initial pilot sites, as well as their social impact and reach as determined by publications, outcomes met, media presence and scientific evidence. These tools and resources were collated in a spreadsheet accessible here. The total number of resources and tools identified for MHPSS was 27, and 23 for education.

This was followed by a structured and objective peer review process. The selection criteria were further defined with subcomponents, that were given a score weighted by importance agreed on by consortium members. Each resource was then graded by two reviewers independently and a third reviewer if needed for any conflicts, to help determine their inclusion in the collection. This rubric can be found in Annex C.

A second review process for the final selection of tools to be included was carried out with priority given to tools that were directly relevant to the target population (children, families, and communities with a migratory or multi-cultural background, including refugees), as well as those that focus specifically on the REFUGE-ED project outcomes (of promoting successful educational outcomes, social support, social belonging, and well-being for children). The final selected tools can



be found in Annex A for MHPSS (19 tools included out of the initial 27) and Annex B for Education (12 tools included out of the initial 23).

Currently all but one of the tools are accessible via external links. These will be uploaded to the Brokering Knowledge Platform when it is ready.



3. Tools for training, social exchange and co-creation in Education

3.1 General overview

The list of tools and resources in the educational field is the result of a curated selection process in which certain parameters and criteria were previously established. All the 12 tools on the list are focused on one or more of the following: training, social exchange, and co-creation, and the full list can be seen in Annex B (represented by serial numbers 1-12). Seven of them are focused on training (1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 7, 11), that is, guides or courses – some of them are specific for one tool or practice (4, 11), while others are more general (6, 8, 9, 10, 12); four on training and social exchange (4, 5, 7, 11), mostly platforms that promote interaction and the exchange of material; and one on co-creation and social exchange (6), that is not only platforms or websites where the interaction is key but also the co-creation of knowledge between the end-users and the initiative leaders. Incidentally, among the tools for training there is one training guide on co-creation methodologies (12).

Of the 12 resources, four focus explicitly on the integration of immigrant and refugee populations (8, 9, 10, 12). The other resources have, mostly aimed at teachers, have been applied in different contexts, most of them with high number of children with migrant background and also in multicultural backgrounds, in Europe and Latin America. Therefore, these tools are consolidated and have been successful in plural and diverse contexts and so they have a big potential to be successful in contexts that involve refugee and asylum-seeking minors and teens.

These tools and resources are in line with the outcomes of REFUGE-ED, namely promoting academic success, well-being, social support, and sense of belonging of all children. Nine of the 12 tools cover all the dimensions (1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 7, 8, 9, 11) two of the tools are focused on academic success (6, 10), while the last one is focused on the co-creation design of research (12). Moreover, in regard to the target groups, two of the tools are for teachers and school leaders (9, 10), one is primarily for teachers and other school staff (7) and three are open to the general audience (6, 8, 12). The remaining six (1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 11) are primarily open to teachers, school staff, and other members of the community around the educational center or wherever the educational action of interest takes place (including informal and non-formal education). Regarding the access modalities, three of them are offline tools (3, 10, 12), that is downloadable material; three are online courses (1, 2, 9), one online resource (6), and the remaining five (4, 5, 7, 8, 11) are online platforms with the possibility of download material. Finally, the tools related to the Successful educational Actions (1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 11) are the same as those included in deliverable D3.1. 'Training curriculum for pilots', which were offered to the REFUGE-ED pilot centers in the co-creation process.

3.2 Strengths

As mentioned above, it is crucial to emphasize that the curated list provides valuable material due to its foundation in scientific evidence and the social impact it has proven to have for the community. Most of them promote academic success but especially wellbeing, sense of belonging and social support of all children. In addition, these tools have been used in challenging contexts worldwide. For instance, the Successful Educational Actions courses and modules provide a strong structure to tackle





the challenges for vulnerable groups. They have been used in multicultural contexts and have proven to improve academic results but also as a powerful tool for the enhancement of coexistence, inside and outside the classroom, as well as the sense of belonging and well-being – results that are reflected in countless studies of social impact.¹

Furthermore, most of the resources (1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 7, 11) allow communities to make use of them without depending on an ongoing project, but at the same time provide a network for the exchange of experiences and material. The list includes four repositories (5, 7, 8, 11) with countless resources focused on improving learning and overcoming the difficulties caused by social phenomena such as inequity, social inequalities, violence, etc.

Additionally, there is a training tool (12) that provides the necessary elements for the knowledge cocreation process, which constitutes an important source of expertise that is aligned with the REFUGE-ED project's objectives. Overall, all these resources are free of cost and thus they can be used by anyone in any educational setting. The only requirement in this case is to have access to the internet.

3.3 Gaps

The mapping of tools and resources in education and the final compilation show a clear gap in relation to the co-creation of knowledge and solutions in education; especially when it comes to meeting the socio-educational needs of migrant and refugee children. In other words, no tools and resources have been found that offer the possibility to share, exchange and co-create knowledge to overcome difficulties and challenges and that are easy to use for migrants and refugees.

Nevertheless, it is relevant to highlight that most of these tools and resources are based on social exchange and co-creation principles that have shown social impact in the community. Many of these educational resources are even being implemented following a co-creation approach in the REFUGE-ED project through its 46 pilot sites in five EU countries: Bulgaria, Ireland, Italy, Greece, and Sweden. In addition, there are few tools or resources that simultaneously address educational and mental health and psychosocial needs, which means that each of these aspects is treated separately, limiting their impact.

- León-Jiménez, S. (2020). "This gives you life" The impact of friendship on health and well-being in old age: the case of the La Verneda learning community. Research on Aging and Social Policy, 8 (2), 191-215. http://dx.doi.org/10. 17583 / rasp 2020.5538

¹ Some examples are shown below:

⁻ García, C., Gairal, R., Gómez, A. (2018). I learn so that you learn more: contributing to the improvement of the educational system through the formation of family members in Learning Communities. Interuniversity Journal of Teacher Training, 93 (32.3), 47-60. Retrieved from:

https://www.aufop.com/aufop/uploaded_files/articulos/1543613288.pdf#page=48

⁻ Oro, B. and Diez-Palomar, J. (2018). Learning digital skills in vulnerable groups through Interactive Groups. Research on Aging and Social Policy, 6 (1), 53-81. doi: 10.17583 / rasp.2018.3120

⁻ García, C.; Gairal, R. and Rios, O. (2017). Empowerment and Social Inclusion of Immigrant Women through Dialogical Literary Gatherings. International Journal of Education for Social Justice (RIEJS), 6 (2), 97-111. doi: 10.15366 / riejs2017.6.2.006



3.4 Recommendations

The recommendations focus on the one hand, on including those resources that are related to the Successful Educational Actions (SEAs) and that have been used in various heterogeneous contexts throughout the world and, on the other hand, on incorporating those educational tools that can be useful for working with the target population, that is refugee and migrant children.

Regarding the SEAs resources, as mentioned above, it is worth mentioning that these are the ones implemented in the REFUGE-ED project, and they have been selected for the social impact they have achieved before in different socio-educational contexts (1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 11). The rest of the tools (6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 12), are included for their relevance and potential of social impact regarding REFUGE-ED's objectives.

Considering that there are several resources available for SEAs training, and that this can lead to confusion for end users, it is suggested to make an explicit distinction of each resource, explaining in which circumstances each one is recommended to be used.



4. Tools for training, social exchange and co-creation in MHPSS

4.1 General overview

As seen in the introduction, 19 MHPSS tools (represented by serial numbers 1-19 in Annex A) were selected for inclusion following the process of identification and review using the agreed-upon criteria. Of the 19 tools, seven are focused solely on training (2, 7, 8, 12, 13, 16, 17), 10 combine training and co-creative elements (1, 3, 4, 5, 6, 9, 10, 11, 14, 15), and two tools (18, 19) combine all three elements of training, co-creation, and social exchange.

Most of these tools have been developed and used across humanitarian contexts, but all 19 tools are relevant for children, families, and communities with multicultural or migratory backgrounds, including contexts for asylum seekers and refugees. None of the tools are developed for direct use by children but are developed for use by adults who interact with children and adolescents, including parents, caregivers, humanitarian staff and volunteers, youth workers, programme facilitators and animators, social workers, and child protection workers. One of the tools (6) is developed for adults to train children and youth on peer support.

Regarding modalities of access, the included tools cut across multiple channels with 16 tools accessible for use offline following their download (all except 5, 18, and 19), nine tools accessible for use online (1, 2, 4, 5, 6, 9, 15, 18, 19), one tool integrating an online learning component (1), and two tools representing resource collections and repositories of knowledge and tools for MHPSS (18, 19).

Three of the tools are collections of activities that can be chosen randomly by users (3, 10, 14), whilst five of the tools are for the implementation of specific interventions (1, 2, 4, 5, 9). Eight of the resources focus on strengthening psychosocial skills (6, 7, 8, 12, 13, 15, 16, 17), and two of the resources are broader collections of MHPSS activities (18, 19). All of the resources can be used independently of one another, but because of their different presentation described here, they also complement each other so that one could combine the implementation of a certain intervention (e.g., the Children's Resilience Programme (4)) with skill building (e.g., training in PFA for children, skills (7, 8, 13)).

The included tools are all in line with the REFUGE-ED project outcomes of promoting successful educational outcomes, social support, social belonging, and well-being for children. Seven of the tools focus on wellbeing and social support (3, 6, 10, 11, 14, 15, 17); four on wellbeing, social support, and sense of belonging (1, 4, 5, 9); five focus solely on wellbeing (7, 8, 12, 13, 16); one focuses on academic success, wellbeing, and social support (1) and two of the tools promoting all four outcomes (18, 19).

Lastly, of the 19 tools included, four (1, 3, 4, 13) were part of the Training curriculum for pilots from D3.1, developed to support implementation at REFUGE-ED pilot sites.



4.2 Strengths

Of the 19 selected MHPSS tools, 18 are free, downloadable, and easily accessible in multiple languages. There is only one tool and approach (5) that requires contact with the developing organization (WarChild Holland) and requests for training through their mechanisms. The rest of the tools are easy to use, require minimal resources, and are designed for use in different contexts and settings. All of the tools can be adapted for use in different cultures or with different populations, including for adults or children living with physical movement disabilities. Most of the tools (1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 9, 10, 11, 12, 14, 16) include play as central to the tool, approach, or intervention. Growing evidence shows the importance of play for development and well-being². Although some tools describe specific interventions (1, 2, 4, 5, 9), these do not need to be run as stand-alone specialized MHPSS services but can be integrated into other responses and services for children and adolescents, including educational settings³. All of the tools included are based on evidence and knowledge of how children and adolescents are impacted by adversity, including experiences of forced migration. Several of the tools promote peer support amongst children and adolescents (4, 5, 6, 9), and a few focus specifically on building the skills of parents and caregivers to be able to support their children better (2, 3, 15, 17).

The training resources included in this collection can be used to train any adult who interacts with children and adolescents, including parents, caregivers, humanitarian staff and volunteers, youth workers, programme facilitators and animators, social workers, and child protection workers. This is an important strength to recognise as it highlights that mental health and psychosocial support can be provided by lay persons with training and supportive supervision and is not limited to mental health professionals with many years of tertiary institutional training and practice. A key strength of many of the tools (4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 13, 15) is the focus on how to recognise signs of distress in children and caregivers, and especially how to recognise signs of severe distress that require referral for more professional support.

The two online resource collections (18, 19) are hosted by The Mental Health and Psychosocial Support Network (https://www.mhpss.net), which is a global platform for connecting people, networks, and organizations, for sharing resources and building knowledge related to MHPSS in emergencies and situations of adversity. This network is engaged actively by 5841 people globally, with 54,198 unique users across 205 countries and territories, and contains 11,181 resources so far⁴. Search functions on the platform enable users to narrow their search for resources by, for example, specific target groups, contexts, or languages. The platform promotes *connections* between practitioners, policymakers, and researchers; *sharing* – review, and access to resources such as training materials, field reports, guidelines and case studies; and *learning* – through knowledge

² See https://learningthroughplay.com/explore-the-research/the-scientific-case-for-learning-through-play and https://www.warchildholland.org/news/better-school-performance/ for evidence on the importance of play for learning and development.

³ See https://www.teamup.com/crisis-to-triumph-how-a-public-school-system-transformed-learning-with-teamup-amid-a-pandemic/ for examples of use of some of the approaches in educational settings.

⁴ https://www.mhpss.net/



exchange events such as webinars and information on upcoming online or field-level trainings, courses, and certification opportunities.

4.3 Gaps

Evidence on the impact of MHPSS approaches, interventions, and activities specifically for children who have experienced forced displacement, are refugees and asylum seekers and unaccompanied minors, is lacking. Research more generally, on the impact of MHPSS, is one of the top ten priority areas recommended in a recently released paper on research priorities for MHPSS from 2021-2030⁵. There are many reasons for this gap, including ethical considerations, lack of resources needed to develop or adapt research tools, and challenges with longitudinal research as these groups of children are often on the move. Thus, while the included resources are based on evidence and knowledge of how adversity impacts children and adolescents, there is limited evidence to show how these approaches or interventions promote coping and well-being. The approach that has been researched the most to this point is Psychological First Aid, and even here the recommendations are for further research as findings are inconsistent and weak.

A strength pointed out earlier is that the resources can be adapted and used in different contexts and cultural settings. This remains a strength, but it requires knowledge and skills in the adaptation of approaches, and resources. It is more than translating a manual and may require lengthy and indepth consultations with the target groups for the approaches and interventions and users of the resources. Also mentioned earlier was the possibility of adapting activities to include children and adolescents living with physical or movement disabilities. Again, this adaptation is possible for many of the activities in the resources but may require resources and skills that are unavailable. None of the resources are available for use by adults with audio or sight impairments. The two resource collections (18, 19) include tools designed for supporting children living with disabilities; a number of resources include reference to the need for sensitivity to disability in the planning and implementation of activities and interventions (1, 2, 3, 6, 9, 11, 16), but only three resources share actual guidance on how to consider such needs or give examples of ways to adapt activities (2, 3, 6).

A big challenge in all settings with children and adolescents with migratory background is language. Only one of the tools (5) is specifically designed for use with children who speak different languages and is not dependent on a common language amongst the group. Unfortunately, this is also the only tool that is currently not available freely and requires training by the developer.

A number of the resources encourage co-creation in terms of choosing what activities are relevant for the target groups (1, 3, 4, 5, 6, 9, 10, 11, 14, 15). However, little attention is given to methods for creating safe, inclusive, co-creative spaces where children, caregivers, teachers, and community members are active participants in identifying, choosing, and adapting relevant and helpful activities.

⁵ Mental Health and Psychosocial Support in Humanitarian Crises: Setting Consensus-Based Research Priorities for 2021-2030 - Elrha



4.4 Recommendations

First, it is recommended that MHPSS activities are integrated into educational programmes. As highlighted in <u>D1.1</u> this requires high-quality and research-based training for teachers, educators, school staff, volunteers, and families on how to incorporate MHPSS principles and approaches into their usual day-to-day practices. It also requires supporting communities, civil society organisations, and local services to organize sensitization and information campaigns in the community for the active participation of volunteers in school and extracurricular activities that include MHPSS approaches and aims. The MHPSS resources included in this collection provide some good options for strengthening psychosocial skills and designing interventions for children and caregivers from recent migration cohorts, refugees and asylum seekers, and unaccompanied minors. It is recommended users combine training in interventions and running activities with children, with the strengthening of skills in, for example, psychological first aid and recognising children with severe distress for referrals.

If possible, it is recommended users conduct impact and implementation research on the use of specific interventions as well as more generally on the impact of MHPSS approaches to support this specific population. This will help to improve understanding of the approaches and inform on needed improvements.

If further adaptations of tools are considered, it is recommended to strengthen focus on adaptations for children living with disabilities as well as create training and resources materials for adults with sight or audio impairments. It is also recommended to adapt more activities and interventions for use across language differences, such as TeamUp.

Last, although co-creation is encouraged in design of some of the interventions, none of the tools provide direct instruction or guidance on how to involve children and young people ethically or in genuinely meaningful ways. It is recommended users of all of the tools included here consider child participation from the onset of designing responses and programmes. This can be done with all of the approaches, even though it is not well described in their manuals.



5. Conclusion

Addressing education and MHPSS at the same time is critical since migrant and refugee children face learning and academic difficulties because of exposure to traumatic events. In this sense, the mapping of tools and resources clearly shows the existing gap in terms of integrating education and MHPSS simultaneously. Likewise, this gives the possibility to develop a platform that potentially addresses educational and mental health and psychosocial needs at the same time as a result of a co-creative process.

Both MHPSS and SEAs have a wider impact on the child but also offer ways in which the communities through education, support children's well-being by following a holistic approach. Most importantly SEAs and MHPSS position the child as central to the activity while overlapping in key concepts such as wellbeing, establishing safe spaces, building resilience, and cognitive, social, and emotional skills. Children, families, and communities with a migratory background can often experience difficulty in integrating into host communities; using SEAs and MHPSS, education becomes a tool for community engagement, sharing of cultural practices and values, and building of connections.

Besides, the mapping of these tools and resources would give clarity to set priorities when developing a platform that combines all the aforementioned elements; on the one hand, the simultaneous integration of education and MHPSS and, on the other hand, providing the opportunity for social exchange and ultimately, co-creation of knowledge.



6. Annex

6.1 Annex A – List of tools for training, social exchange, co-creation in MHPSS

S/N	Tool/Resourc	Description	Target	Focus	REFUGE-	Type of
	e				ED	resourc
					outcome	e/tool
1	Child Fater all	Child friendly Connect (CEC)	Due susue :t-ff	Taninin	covered	0.515.5
1	Child Friendly	Child friendly Spaces (CFS) are	Programme staff,	Training,	Promotes	Online
	Spaces in	interventions used by humanitarian	facilitators and	CO-	wellbeing	course;
	<u>Humanitarian</u>	agencies to increase children's access to	volunteers	creation	, sense of	Online
	<u>Settings</u>	safe environments and promote their			belonging	resourc
		psychosocial well-being. Some CFS			, and	e;
		programmes may focus on informal			social	downlo
		education or other needs related to			support	adable/ offline
		children. However, all CFS try to provide				
		a safe place where children can come				tool
		together to play, relax, express				
		themselves, feel supported and learn				
		skills to deal with the challenges they face.				
2	Safe Healing	A Safe Healing and Learning Space	Child protection	Training	Promotes	Online
	and Learning	(SHLS) is a secure, caring and	and education	ITallillig	academic	resourc
	Spaces Toolkit	predictable place where children and	practitioners,		success,	e;
	<u>spaces roomae</u>	adolescents living in conflict and crisis	children, parents		wellbeing	downlo
		settings can learn, develop and be	and caregivers		and social	adable/
		protected. The toolkit covers the SHLS	and caregivers		support	offline
		approach, Social Emotional Learning,			зарроге	tool
		Basic math and reading skills for				1001
		children, and Parenting skills.				
3	Play	This resource is a collection of previous	Teachers/coache	Training,	Promotes	downlo
	Opportunities	and new play-based learning activities.	s,	co-	wellbeing	adable/
	for Wellness	All learning activities are play-based and	social workers,	creation	and social	offline
	and Education	cover the following topics: health and	coaches,		support	tool
	<u>Resource</u>	psychosocial wellbeing, cognitive	facilitators,			
		development, social development,	parents,			
		emotional development, gender and	caregivers, and			
		child protection. Each activity includes	more. They can			
		the appropriate age, the time, the	be used by any			
		number of players and the materials	adult who works			
		needed. In addition, this resource also	directly with			
		includes guidance for facilitators on the	children. Many of			
		following topics: keeping children safe,	the games can			
		child agency, psychosocial wellbeing	also be facilitated			
		play, gender responsive play, and	by peer or youth			
		children with disabilities and play.	leaders.			
4	<u>Children's</u>	The children's resilience programme	Parents,	Training,	Promotes	Online
	Resilience	recognizes that children's wellbeing is	teachers,	co-	wellbeing	resourc
	Programme:	influenced by their interaction with	community	creation	, sense of	e;
	<u>Psychosocial</u>	their parents and caregivers, their peers	workers, trainers		belonging	downlo
	support in and	and with others in their community	– both those		and social	adable/
	out of schools	environment. The programme therefore	people who are		support	offline
]	covers all these areas of children's lives	directly caring for			tool



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		to help improve their wellbeing and	children and			
		their resilience. This is done through	those who are			
		children's workshops that focus on	supporting or			
		supporting the children's inner	training others in			
		strengths and their social interactions	their work with			
		with others. It also involves meetings	children.			
		with parents and caregivers, promoting				
		their understanding of the challenges				
		their children are facing, and providing				
		them with skills to support their				
		children. As a whole, it involves working				
		with the entire community to identify				
		ways to improve the environment the				
		children live in, and especially to				
<u> </u>		improve child protection systems.	- · ·	- · ·		0 1:
5	Team Up	TeamUp is a psychosocial support	Trained	Training,	Promotes	Online
		intervention developed by War Child,	professionals,	CO-	wellbeing	resourc
		Save the Children and UNICEF	teachers, and	creation	, sense of	е
		Netherlands. The sessions allow	volunteers who		belonging	
		children (aged 6-18) to relieve stress	work with		and social	
		and tension in the body while creating a	children on the		support	
		sense of security within themselves and	move, or in			
		others.	active conflict			
			settings as well			
			as refugee			
6	I Commont NA	"I Cuppert My Friends" is a section	children.	Trainin -	Drom at	Online
6	I Support My	"I Support My Friends" is peer to peer	Animators/facilit	Training,	Promotes	Online
	<u>Friends</u>	psychological first aid that is specifically	ators, social	CO-	wellbeing	resourc
		adapted for training	workers,	creation	, and	e;
		children and adolescents (9-17 years	educators,		social	downlo
		old) to support their friends in distress,	psychologists, counsellors and		support	adable/ offline
		under the mentorship and guidance of trusted adults.	others who work			tool
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			children and			
			adolescents as			
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			other staff			
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			capacity of			
			facilitators,			
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			organisation			
7	PFA for child practitioners	The Save the Children Psychological First Aid Training Manual for Child Practitioners is a set of skills and competences that help staff reduce the initial distress of children caused by accidents, natural disasters, conflicts and other critical incidents. Although the overall focus in this training manual is on children, the training also contains activities on how to communicate with parents and care-givers, as they are also likely to be affected by the crisis event or emergency. The manual also includes an optional day on stress management for staff. It can be delivered in any safe location, such as Save the Children Child Friendly Spaces, schools, Early Childhood Development centres or preschools, refugee camps, or at emergency sites.	Staff working directly with children, teachers, educators, health and social workers	Training	Promotes wellbeing	downlo adable/ offline tool
8	Psychological First Aid for Children II: Dealing with traumatic responses in children	The PFA for Children II: Dealing with Traumatic Responses in Children training manual provides guidance for staff working with children who are severely affected psychologically by acute crisis. It is a supplementary training to Save the Children's Psychological First Aid Training for Child Practitioners (2013), which lays the foundation for providing PFA. In some situations, additional skills to providing comfort and stabilization are needed. PFA II can be used to train such additional skills.	Staff dealing directly with children (including those who are not trained in mental health)	Training	Promotes wellbeing	downlo adable/ offline tool
9	Youth Resilience Programmes for children aged 14 and above.	The Youth Resilience Programme: Psychosocial support in and out of school has been developed by Save the Children as an independent continuation of the Children's Resilience Programme. The programme is a nonclinical psychosocial and protection methodology and framed within the concept of 'I AM', 'I CAN' and 'I HAVE' to capture the complex interaction of individual and social factors that facilitates resilience. The heart of the programme is a series of 8-16 structured workshops implemented by the same 1-2 facilitators once or twice a week, for the same group of young individuals aged 14-20.	Programme coordinators, parents and caregivers	Training, co-creation	Promotes wellbeing , sense of belonging and social support	Online resourc e; downlo adable/ offline tool



10	The	The Adelegant Kit for Francisco and	Humanitarian	Tuninina	Promotes	downlo
10	The Adolescent Kit for Expression and	The Adolescent Kit for Expression and Innovation is a package of guidance, tools, activities, and supplies to support adolescents ages 10-18, especially those	staff across different sectors, teachers, Child	Training, co- creation	wellbeing , and social	adable/ offline tool
	Innovation	who are affected by humanitarian crises. The Kit aims to bring about positive change in adolescents' lives through arts and innovation. The activities offer adolescents the chance to express themselves, experiment, solve real problems, and explore new ideas. In the process, adolescent girls and boys develop key competencies and new skills that help them to cope with stressful circumstances, build healthy relationships, and engage positively with their communities.	Friendly Space facilitators, youth workers, community volunteers and others		support	
11	Singing to the Lions	Singing to the Lions' is a training manual based on proven psycho-therapeutic interventions that help children and youth overcome fear and violence in their lives. It targets children ages 11+; however, adaptations are easily made for younger and older groups, including adults.	Survivors of armed conflict, refugees, adolescents and young people who experienced physical or sexual abuse and other trauma.	Training, co- creation	Promotes wellbeing , and social support	downlo adable/ offline tool
12	Working with children and their environment: Manual of psychosocial skills	The 'Working with children and their environment: Manual of psychosocial skills' aims at improving the overall wellbeing of children through strengthening the psychosocial skills of the adults in charge, all the while passing on effective methods and tools (games and creative activities) for working with children.	Teachers, animators, social workers, educators, professional delegates, heads of mission, project coordinators or school directors, as well as ministries of education and social affairs	Training	Promotes wellbeing	downlo adable/ offline tool
13	Psychological First Aid Module 3: PFA for Children	The Psychological First Aid Module 3: PFA for Children is for training people working with children on how to provide Psychological First Aid (PFA). The training has been developed for staff and volunteers working with psychosocial support for children and those providing direct care and support to children and their caregivers in distress.	Nurses, teachers, social workers, health volunteers, ambulance workers or other first responders	Training	Promotes wellbeing	downlo adable/ offline tool
14	Traditional Games for Child	The Traditional Games for Child Protection manual collates 20 traditional games which are organized by age group, and teach life skills to	It was developed for animators, teachers and	Training, Co- creation	Promotes wellbeing , and	downlo adable/ offline tool



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	Protection	children to foster resilience and self-	protection		social	
	<u>manual</u>	protection. It uses the Movement,	workers.		support	
		Games and Sports (MGS) methodology				
		which champions 'learning by doing'				
		and puts child participation at the heart				
		of the learning process. The manual				
		explains the psychosocial and				
		protection related benefits of games for				
		children, highlights the lessons from				
		each game, and provides follow up				
		questions for the children.				
15	Parenting on	The Parenting on the Move (PoM)	Parents and	Training,	Promotes	Online
	the Move	programme package has been	caregivers	Co-	wellbeing	resourc
		developed to support families to		creation	, and	e;
		provide the necessary conditions for			social	downlo
		well-being, resilience, and education of			support	adable/
		children up to 12 years of age, in				offline
		situations of migration/refugeehood.				tool
		The programme has three components:				
		parent workshops, family workshops				
		(led by trained moderators), and				
		materials for activities that parents and				
		children can engage in, in a family				
		setting.				
16	Fun, Safe,	This manual has been specifically	Programme	Training	Promotes	downlo
	Inclusive: A	developed by Save the Children in	facilitators		wellbeing	adable/
	half day	response to requests from the field to				offline
	module on	provide a short training module on				tool
	facilitation	facilitating programmes for children. It				
	skills	can be used as a stand-alone training				
	<u>skins</u>	tool or as part of a comprehensive				
		training on psychosocial and resilience-				
		promoting activities for children, adults				
		and families.				
17	Caring for	The Caring for Children through Conflict	Parents and	Training	Promotes	downlo
-/	Children	and Displacement booklet gives tips to	caregivers	'''	wellbeing	adable/
	through	caregivers who have lived through war	Caregivers		, and	offline
	Conflict and	and conflict and forced to leave their			social	tool
	<u>Displacement</u>	homes. The booklet aims to help			support	1001
	Displacement	caregivers by giving some ideas on how			Sapport	
		they can help themself feel better, and				
		how they can help their children.				
18	The Children	The Children and Families MHPSS	Everyone	Training,	Promotes	Online
10	and Families	Resource Collection offers access to a	interested in,	CO-	academic	resourc
	Mental Health	wide range of key materials that are	working with or	creation,	success,	e;
	and	relevant to mental health and	interacting with	social	wellbeing	Resour
	Psychosocial	psychosocial support work with children	mental health	exchang	, sense of	ce
	Support	and families across humanitarian and	and psychosocial	_	belonging	cellecti
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			challenging			
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			and development			
			contexts.			
19	MHPSS.net	A growing global platform for	Everyone	Training,	Promotes	Online
		connecting people, networks and	interested in,	Social	academic	resourc
		organizations, for sharing resources and	working with or	exchang	success,	e;
		for building knowledge related to	interacting with	e, co-	wellbeing	Resour
		mental health and psychosocial support	mental health	creation	, sense of	ce
		both in emergency settings and in	and psychosocial		belonging	collecti
		situations of chronic hardship. The	support in		and social	on/rep
		network functions as an online	challenging		support	ository
		community of practice for mental	humanitarian			
		health and psychosocial support in	and development			
		challenging humanitarian and	contexts.			
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6.2 Annex B – Tools for training, social exchange and co-creation in Education

S/N	Tool/Resource	Description	Target	Focus	REFUGE-ED	Type of
					outcome	resourc
					covered	e/tool
1	El Proyecto Comunidad de Aprendizaje	Online course on Dialogic Learning, the transformation phases of schools into Learning Communities and the 7 Successful Educational Actions.	Teachers, school staff and other members of the community	Training	Promotes the academic success, wellbeing, social support and sense of belonging of all children	Online course
2	Successful Educational Actions - Open courses	Online course on the scientific base of the learning communities.	Teachers, school staff and other members of the community	Training	Promotes the academic success, wellbeing, social support and sense of belonging of all children	Online course
3	Learning Communities modules	Training units on the scientific basis of the Learning Communities and the SEAs	Teachers, school staff and other members of the community	Training	Promotes the academic success, wellbeing, social support and sense of belonging of all children	Downlo adable/ offline tools
4	Guide for Scientific Dialogic Gatherings	Guidelines for setting up Scientific Dialogic Gatherings.	Teachers, school staff and other members of the community	Training, Social Exchange	Promotes the academic success, wellbeing, social support and sense of belonging of all children	Digital tool/res ource
5	Comunidades de Aprendizaje Latinoamérica (Learning Communities- Latin America)	Repository and collection of different tools used in the learning communities.	Teachers, school staff and other members of the community	Training, Social Exchange	Promotes the academic success, wellbeing, social support and sense of belonging of all children	Reposit ory/reso urce collectio n
6	ADHYAYANA	ADHYAYANA is a non-populist participatory platform, available to everyone, both to consult and to contribute. ADHYAYANA scientific evidence platform is focused on SDG Quality	General audience	Co- creation, Social Exchange	Promotes the academic success	Online resourc e



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		Education, from a multicultural perspective. It will deepen, on the one hand, on the development of sociological theory at the international level and, on the other hand, it will contribute to				
		the analysis and improvement of				
		the social impact of research.				
7	European School Education Platform	ETwinning and School Education Gateway are merging in the European School Education Platform. On the one hand, eTwinning, teachers organise and run on-site and online activities with their students along with colleagues from countries participating in the Erasmus+ programme. They engage in collaborative projects with the support of the TwinSpace environment. On the other hand, the School Education Gateway is presented in 29 European languages, the School Education Gateway is an online platform for teachers, school leaders, researchers, teacher educators, policymakers and other professionals working in school education – including Early Childhood Education and Care (ECEC) and Vocational Education and Training (VET). Join today and stay informed about European policy and action for	Mainly teachers and other school staff, but also to other community members	Training, Social Exchange	Promotes the academic success, wellbeing, social support and sense of belonging of all children	Reposit ory/reso urce collectio n
		schools.				
8	MOOCs4inclusi on	MOOCs4inclusion is a study, commissioned by the European Commission, which aims at assessing the adequacy of Massive Open Online Courses (MOOCs) and Free Digital Learning (FDL) for the inclusion of migrants and refugees. In 2021, the international research center CARDET undertook a new study, under the supervision of Dr. Charalambos Vrasidas, to update the catalogue and enrich it with new initiatives.	General audience	Training	Promotes the academic success, wellbeing, social support and sense of belonging of all children	Reposit ory/reso urce collectio n
9	Integrating	The course will explore the	School teachers	Training	Promotes the	Online
	migrants and	practicalities of integrating migrant and refugee children in	and school leaders		academic success,	course
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	refugees at	the school community and will			wellbeing,	
	<u>school</u>	look at how teachers can work at			social support	
		a very practical level with such			and sense of	
		students in their classrooms.			belonging of	
		Participants will explore			all children	
		pedagogical approaches and				
		activities that support the				
		integration of migrant and				
		refugee children in the classroom				
		and school. Participants will also				
		gain an understanding of				
		requirements and strategies to				
		support students who do not				
		understand or speak the main				
		language of instruction.				
10	Promoting the	The handbook contains learning	School teachers	Training	Promotes the	Downlo
	<u>learning</u>	modules for strengthening the			academic	adable/
	<u>performance</u>	capacities of teachers.			success	offline
	and the	The learning modules are aimed				tools
	participation of	at fostering the competences of				
	<u>migrant</u>	teachers and school leaders				
	children in	required for effectively				
	primary school	addressing equity, diversity and				
	education.	inclusion challenges in the				
	Teachers'	learning environment in primary				
	Handbook	schools.				
11	Dialogic	In this platform there is	Teachers, school	Training,	Promotes the	Reposit
	<u>Literary</u>	information on dialogic	staff and other	Social	academic	ory/reso
	Gatherings	gatherings as well as a support	members of the	Exchange	success,	urce
		tool to carry them out. There is	community		wellbeing,	collectio
		also a library with suggested	,		social support	n
		works, among other things.			and sense of	
		works, among other things.			belonging of	
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12	<u>FOCUS</u>	It is an output of the EU's H2020	General	Training	Co-creation	Downlo
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	Implementatio	FOCUS projects. The document	audience	for co-	methodologie	adable/
	n guide for	contains information what co-		creation	S	offline
1	<u>Dynamic</u>	creation and participation mean				tools
1	<u>Integration</u>	in the context of dynamic				
1		integration, why and how to				
1		make integration practices				
1		dynamic, co-creative and				
1		participatory, and what to keep in				
		mind when doing so.				



6.3 Annex C – Criteria Rubric

Criteria	Scoring components	
Reusability	Developed for a particular target population/context/need e.g., life skills programme for children in Uganda; basic psychosocial support skills for Covid-19	
	Developed for use across populations and contexts e.g., TEAMUp intervention; Psychological First Aid; Healing through play	2
Scalability	Used beyond or the potential to be used beyond the initial pilot sites/initial context/need developed for:	
	 Potential to be used beyond initial pilot sites/initial context/need developed for 	
	Used beyond initial pilot sites at least once	1
	Used beyond initial pilot sites at least twice	2
Sustainability	Integrates capacity strengthening elements (for e.g., Training of trainers)	1
·····,	Above component + integration into existing community-based practises or holistic approaches	
Relevance to target	Relevant to children, families, and communities with multicultural or other background	1
population	Relevant to children, families, and communities with migratory/refugee background	2
Outreach	 Number of languages available in (availability in more than one language) 	0.33
	Open-source availability/behind paywall	0.33
	Dissemination (presence in the media, public,): - Citation or mention in the media - Public debate in the media - Number of participants or audience - Public lectures / Public audiences - Public or professional debate	0.33
	Use of research findings in non-academic documents (e.g., in guidelines, teaching materials): - Use of Research in guidelines - Articles in professional journals - Research cited in advocacy publications - Citation and use of research in educational document	0.33
	Collaborations with policymakers: - Invitations and consulting from policymakers - Participation or presentation of findings in policy debates - Evidence of influence on new policy, regulation, strategy or other documents	0.33
	Use of research findings in policies: - Evidence of influence on changes of existing policies - Use or cited on policy debate and processes of policymaking - Consulting and interactions with policymakers	0.33
Social Impact	Changes in behaviours or practices: - Shift in public attitude - Funding - Change to professional standards, behaviour or practice - Improved working practices - Professional evaluations and impact reviews - "Satisfaction measures (for example, with services)."	1.5





Improvements to society: (resources are designed to promote the following outcome/s)	1.5
- Improved academic success	
- Improved sense of belonging	
- Improved social support	
- Improved wellbeing	
- Other improvements	

Key:

- A total score of 2 for each criterion except for social impact which has a total score of 3.
- Refer to the Annex D for criteria definitions
- Only the scores for the last two criteria (outreach and social impact) are cumulative
- Some resources will score 0 on some criteria
- Some criteria might not be applicable to some resources in such cases please leave blank or use NA



6.4 Annex D – Definitions

Mapping Criteria	Criteria	Definition
	Reusability	The potential that an intervention/practice/action shows for its use
		after its original implementation, and it being successfully
		implemented in more than one context ⁶
	Scalability	The ability of an intervention shown to be efficacious on a small scale
		and or under controlled conditions to be expanded under real-world
		conditions to reach a greater proportion of the eligible population,
	0	while retaining effectiveness ⁷ .
	Sustainability	Sustainability refers to the impact achieved by the
		intervention/practice/action, which is based on scientific research, remaining constant over time ⁸ .
	Relevance to target	Children, families, and communities with migratory or multicultural
	population	backgrounds, including refugees ⁹ .
•	Outreach	The communication of scientific knowledge to a wide audience ¹⁰
	Social Impact	The social impact of research and innovation activities is the
		contribution of research and innovation activities to social impact,
		showing the ways in which and the extent to what research and
		innovation programmes, contribute to the pre-defined
		targets/indicators of a specific goal (for example targets/indicators of
		SDGs). In the EC Better Regulation Toolbox, the term Social Impact is
		used to refer to economic impact, societal impact, environmental
		impact, and, additionally, human rights impact ¹¹ .
REFUGE-ED	Outcome	Definition
Project Outcomes	Academic success	Academic success is inclusive of academic achievement, attainment
		of learning objectives, acquisition of desired skills and competencies,
		satisfaction, persistence, and post-college performance ¹² .
	Improved sense of	More specifically, sense of belonging in school, is what we are
	belonging	currently measuring as part of REFUGE-ED. Measured by the PSSM,
		we are assessing school connectedness according to how much

⁶ https://datascience.codata.org/articles/10.5334/dsj-2019-022/

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⁸ https://www.sciencedirect.com/science/article/pii/S0048969721025523

⁹ https://redbarnet.sharepoint.com/sites/Youth HORIZON Refuge-Ed2020-

¹⁰ https://libguides.vu.nl/outreach-de-focus-

¹¹ https://op.europa.eu/es/publication-detail/-/publication/cbb7ce39-d66d-11e8-9424-01aa75ed71a1





	Improved wellbeing Improved social support	students rate other students as being friendly to them, the extent to which they feel they can get along with others in the school, their participation in activities organised by the school, how attached they feel to the people in the school and how (little) they feel bored in school ¹³ . In line with WHO's definition of wellbeing (WHO, 2001), wellbeing is probably best conceptualised here as 'consistent feelings of being well, satisfied or content, such that the individual feels productive and able to handle life stressors' (Stallman et al., 2018, p. 365). Measured using the WHO-5 will allow us to determine how much children rate their own (i.e., subjective) well-being according to subjective quality of life based on positive mood (good spirits, relaxation), vitality (being active and waking up fresh and rested), and general interest (being interested in things) ¹⁴ . Social support is probably best conceptualised here as "how children perceive friends, family members, and others as sources available to
		provide material, psychological and overall support during times of need" (Ioannou et al., 2019). Assessed using the MSPSS, we will assess children's perceptions of the social support they receive from three sources: Family, Friends, and a Significant Other ¹⁵ .
Resource Focus	Focus	Definition
	Tools for Training	Guides, courses and platforms developed for training
	Tools for Social Exchange	Platforms that promote interaction and the exchange of material or information
	Tools for Co-creation	Tools that facilitate co-creation of knowledge or integrate co-creative elements and processes

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https://www.frontiersin.org/articles/10.3389/fpsyg.2018.02780/full?&utm_source=Email_to_authors_&utm_medium=Email&utm_content=T1_11.5e1_author&utm_campaign=Email_publication&field=&journalName=Frontiers_in_Psychology&id=426493

¹³ https://www.frontiersin.org/articles/10.3389/fpsyg.2021.735507/full

¹⁴ https://www.luciomarinelli.com/articoli/31362582.pdf