

# WHY FA.B!

FA.B! Family Based care for children in migration is a project aimed at supporting the improvement and expansion of alternative family-based care system for Unaccompanied Migrant Children (UMC) in five European frontline Mediterranean Countries.

## THE PROJECT AIMS AT

- Expand use of alternative family based care for unaccompanied children providing suitable assistance, tailored to their individual needs.
- Equip care givers, professionals and social workers with the knowledge and skills to better understand the young migrants' needs and vulnerabilities and develop trusting relationships.
- Inform young migrants on their rights, on opportunities to access family based care and generally support their empowerment.
- Improve the quality of national and local reception systems for UMC.

In the long term, FA.B! aims at expanding family based care system that will support the well-being of children arriving in Europe alone.

# LEARN MORE ABOUT FAMILY BASED CARE FOR YOUNG UNACCOMPANIED MIGRANTS AND FA.B! ACTIONS



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FAMILY BASED CARE FOR CHILDREN IN MIGRATION



EVERYONE DESERVES  
AFFECTION AND SUPPORT  
IN GROWING INTO  
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## A EUROPEAN PROJECT



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A PROJECT REACHING OUT TO PROFESSIONALS,  
CIVIL SERVANTS, UNACCOMPANIED YOUNG MIGRANTS,  
SOCIAL WORKERS, GUARDIANS, EDUCATORS,  
CIVIL SOCIETY



**TRANSFER OF COMPETENCES AND INSTRUMENTS FOR THE IMPLEMENTATION OF FAMILY BASED PRACTICES AND TAILORED SERVICES**

- Transnational workshops
- Development and adjustments of profiling and matching between families and minors tools to implement family based care services
- Identify individual needs of minors to provide tailored services
- Inform and empower young migrants about their rights and stimulate their pro active participation

**RAISE AWARENESS ACROSS CIVIL SOCIETY AND CALL TO ACTION**

A European communication campaign aimed at involving civil society, relevant public stakeholders and professionals in taking action and promote family based care system as the best alternative to reception facilities for migrant minors.

**IMPROVEMENT AND QUALIFICATION OF LOCAL SYSTEM**

- Working tables involving local public and private stakeholders directly engaged in the care and integration of unaccompanied minors
- On demand support and consulting for public and private actors in direct contact with unaccompanied young migrants
- Circles time to support foster families and volunteers
- Participation-training workshops addressed to unaccompanied children

**ENHANCE COMPETENCES OF ACTORS INVOLVED IN ALTERNATIVE/NON-INSTITUTIONALISED CARE SYSTEMS**

- Training programs for professionals
- Learning sessions for families and individuals interested in participating in alternative family care for unaccompanied minors
- Informative sessions with unaccompanied young migrants

**PARTNERSHIP**



The project has a broad geographical dimension and involves 5 Member States that are all border Countries: Italy, Spain, Greece, Malta and Cyprus. These are countries of the Mediterranean immigration route and are first arrival countries for UMC.



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