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FAMILY BASED CARE FOR CHILDREN IN MIGRATION

## D.4.12 PRESSKIT



**The aim of this presentation is to invite everyone to participate in the FA.B! project.**

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## FA.B! European Team



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: Italy, Greece, Spain, Malta and Cyprus.

CIDIS is the project leader, that coordinates, and supports the other five partners in a transnational action that involves six partners and several actors including professionals, stakeholders, families, volunteers and civil society.

FA.B! also aims at strengthening networks and enhancing competences of different actors involved in UMC in order to make them able to perform all tasks related to promoting the well-being of the children.

# 5 EUROPEAN UNION COUNTRIES PARTICIPATE



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**CIDIS**

*Italy*



*Malta*



*Greece*



*Cyprus*





**The objective of this project**  
**is to EXPAND FAMILY-BASED CARE SYSTEM**  
**that will support the**  
**well-being OF CHILDREN**  
**arriving in Europe alone.**



# ACTIVITIES

- Transnational workshops among project partners to foster alternative care hosting system for children
- Development and adjustments of 3 tools with common strategies and instruments to implement family based care services
- Identify individual needs of minors to provide tailored services and stimulating their participation and right to choose in procedures concerning schools and education settings, care and protection, health etc., and implement appropriate profiling and matching between foster families and minors
- Inform and empower children about their rights and how to let them respected and stimulate their participation
- Call to action / sensibilization
- Improvement and qualification of the local system
- Improve the competencies of the actors involved in the alternative / non-institutionalized care system

# GIVE STAGE TO THOSE WHO HAVE LIVED THE EXPERIENCE

One of our most interesting activities is the living library as part of our WP4.

Knowledge is not only in books. People treasure thousands of experiences and knowledge that can be passed on from one person to another. Our life and cultural differences make us more valuable and getting to know each other through conversation and curiosity is the best way to break down barriers and create loving communities.

Learn more in our website :)



# OUR VOICE IN THE PRESS

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ACOGIDA EN FAMILIA DE MENORES MIGRANTES

## La acogida familiar de menores no acompañados, una opción minoritaria en España en la que todos salen ganando

Arbitrariedad, disparidad y falta de recursos. Esa es la foto del estado de la acogida en familia a menores migrantes. La modalidad es prioritaria, aunque en la práctica apenas se lleva a cabo por caos burocrático y desconocimiento entre las familias de que es una opción real, recomendada y con mejores resultados que los centros de acogida de menores.

EL ESPAÑOL  
ENCLAVE ODS



Emilia Lozano con los adolescentes del centro de acogida en las Navidades de 2019. Emilia Lozano

HISTORIAS

## De la calle a casa: Emilia, la mano amiga que da un hogar a jóvenes migrantes cuando cumplen 18 años

Desde Somos Acogida, una asociación del madrileño barrio de Hortaleza, luchan para buscar alternativas a los migrantes que se quedan 'en la calle' cuando cumplen la mayoría de edad.

## Human Library provides unique opportunity for encounter

Jesuit Refugee Service (JRS) in collaboration with FAB! (Family Based Care for Children in Migration) organized a Human Library. The event was held on the 9 December in the very heart of the Maltese capital, Valletta.



The Human Library was organized to provide the public with a unique opportunity to meet and converse with refugees, asylum seekers and professional who work with them. The Human Library held in Valletta, possibly one of the very first events of its kind on the island, saw the participation of ten 'books' – six refugees and four professional who work with them.

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## La compasión que transforma el mundo

Si el rasero más básico de la decencia colectiva es el modo en que tratamos a la población vulnerable, el acogimiento familiar de menores extranjeros solos constituye una forma radical de dignificación social

## FAB! | Εκδήλωση για την αναδοχή ασυνόδευτων παιδιών στην Ελλάδα





# OUR RESEARCH

Foster care has been recognised as the best way to facilitate integration and promote the well-being of children. There are many studies, best practices and guidelines on the subject, but only a minority of unaccompanied foreign minors benefit from foster care. FA.B! focuses on bridging this gap between awareness of the best solution and its implementation by intervening in critical aspects of the process of establishing a foster care system as an alternative to residential care.



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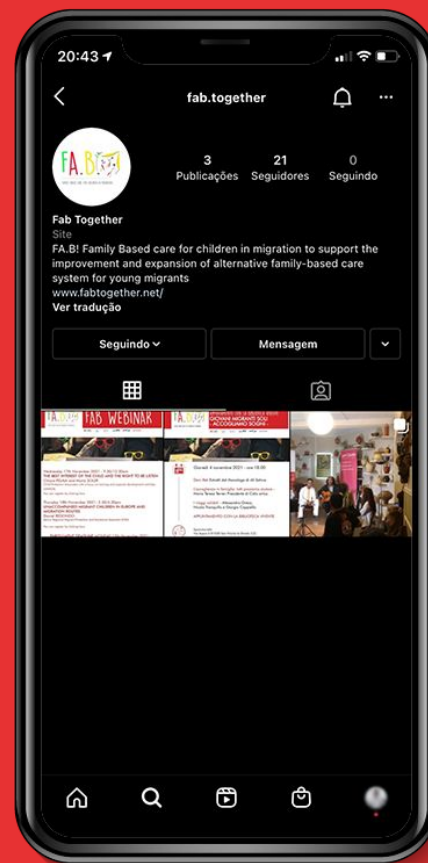
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# SPREAD OUR PROJECT

Tell about our project: all people need a family in which to grow up.

Use the hashtags #fabtogether #amif #migrationeu

We can also provide interviews and additional material for your publications.

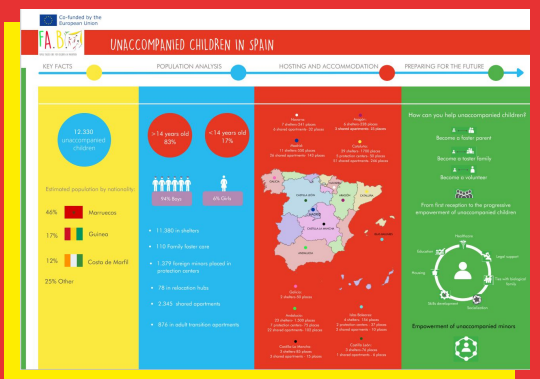
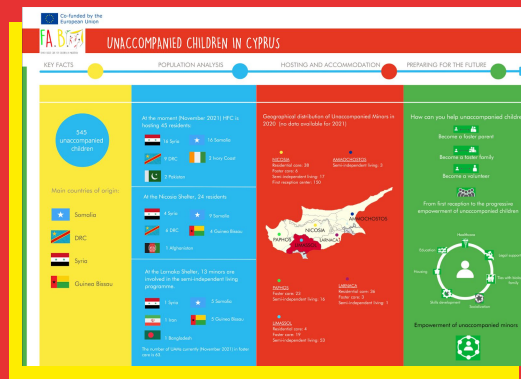
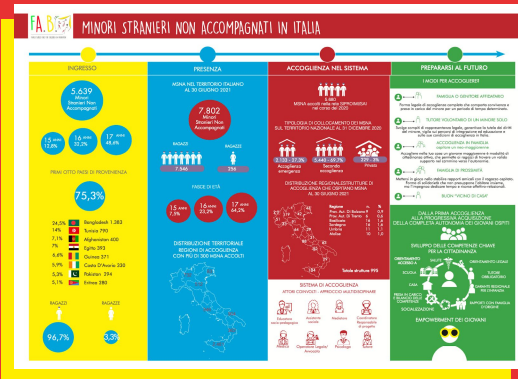
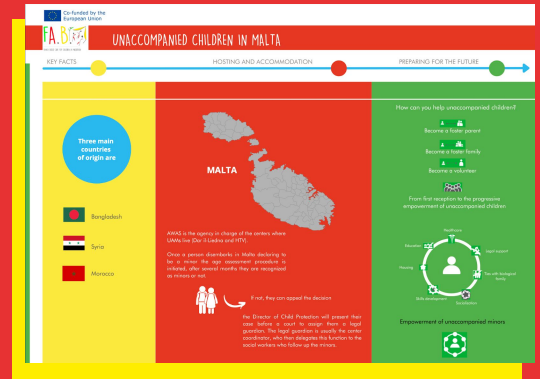
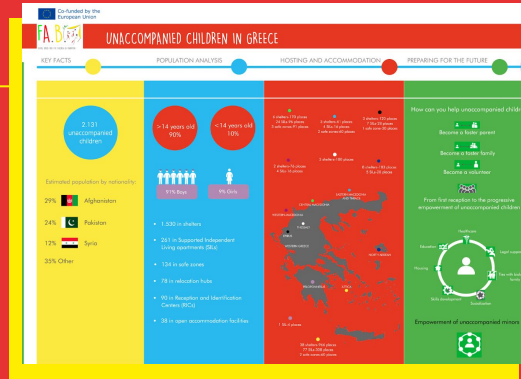
## Content generation:

Why is foster care (almost) not provided? what are the obstacles in the procedure for foster care? how do the organizations manage this type of foster care/ how do the young people view it/ experiences?

# TOOLS

This is an infographic example.

We develop graphic dissemination material for all our communication channels in 5 languages (Spanish, Italian, English, Greek, Cypriot).





# TOOLS

## Brochure

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

**F.A.B.I.**

**FAMILY BASED CARE FOR 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 unaccompanied migrants.

- CIDIS** [www.cidisitalia.org](http://www.cidisitalia.org)
- AMICE** [www.unmrecp.org](http://www.unmrecp.org)
- CEM** [www.tamu.org](http://www.tamu.org)
- JRS** [www.jrs.malta.net](http://www.jrs.malta.net)
- kmOp** [www.kmop.gr](http://www.kmop.gr)
- por Causa** [porcausa.org](http://porcausa.org)

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

- Specialized workshops
- Development and adjustment 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 proactive participation

**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
- Create time to support foster families and volunteers
- Participation-training workshops addressed to unaccompanied children

**ENHANCE COMPETENCES OF ACTORS INVOLVED IN ALTERNATIVE INSTITUTIONALISED CARE SYSTEMS**

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

**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.

## WHY FA.B.I

FA.B.I 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.I aims at expanding family based care system that will support the well-being of children arriving in Europe alone.

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A EUROPEAN PROJECT TO:

- > EXPANDE 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 UNACCOMPANIED YOUNG MIGRANTS.

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## Flyers



FA.Bi Family Based care for children in migration is aimed at supporting the improvement and expansion of alternative family-based care system for Unaccompanied Migrant Children in 5 European frontline Mediterranean Countries: Italy, Greece, Spain, Malta and Cyprus, involving in each Country key public institutions and experienced private organizations.

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Family based care is commonly recognized as the best way to facilitate integration and promote the well-being of children and there is plenty of studies, best practices, guidelines on the subject, but yet only a minority of UMC benefits from FB care. FA.Bi focuses on fill this gap between the awareness of the best solution and its application, intervening on critical aspects of the process of establishing a FB care system alternative to reception centres.

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Radio Spot

## La salvación del acogimiento familiar

Mientras la acogida en familia prima entre los menores españoles que entran en el sistema, entre los niños migrantes apenas se da, dejando a 25.000 en lista de espera



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## La burocracia, el freno para acoger menores inmigrantes

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La **Fundación 'Por Causa'** presenta hoy el informe 'Familias para la infancia migrante. La acogida familiar en España: retos, procesos buenas prácticas' en el que aporta datos sobre el problema que se encuentran los menores inmigrantes cuando cumplen los 18 años. No tienen familia, el Estado ya no los dota de recursos y quedan abandonados a su suerte. **Cristina Fuentes**, la autora del informe, dice que el problema es la burocracia, que paraliza el proceso para que estos niños y niñas puedan terminar con una familia: "No hay una política pública (...) España es solidaria por definición, el problema es la burocracia". Fuentes apuesta por reformar el sistema para cubrir las necesidades de los menores y satisfacer el deseo de las familias.

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*Video:*  
**What is FA.B!**  
project

The video player displays a promotional slide for the FA.B! project. At the top, there are logos for FA.B! (Family Based Care for Children in Migration), CIDIS, ISMU, JRS, kmOp, and por Causa. The main text on the slide reads: "SHARING EXPERIENCE IN MADRID" in large orange letters, followed by "OCTOBER 15TH, 2021" in red letters, and "EVERYONE DESERVES AFFECTION AND SUPPORT TO GROW INTO ADULTHOOD" in orange letters. A large red YouTube play button icon is centered over the date. At the bottom left, there is a European Union flag logo and the text "Co-funded by the European Union". At the bottom right, there is a disclaimer: "The content of this video represents the views of the author only and is his/her sole responsibility. The European Commission does not accept any responsibility for use that may be made of the information it contains." The video player interface includes a progress bar at the bottom showing 0:00 / 2:08 and various control icons like play, pause, volume, and full screen.

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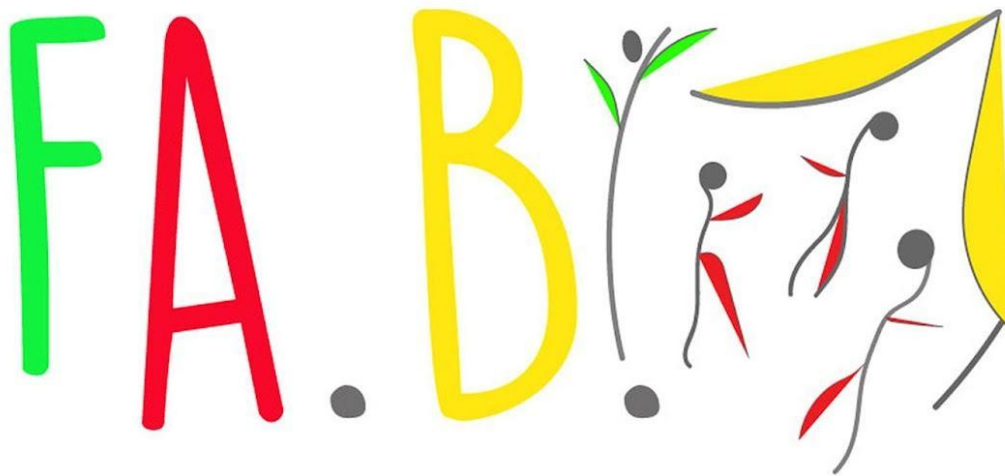
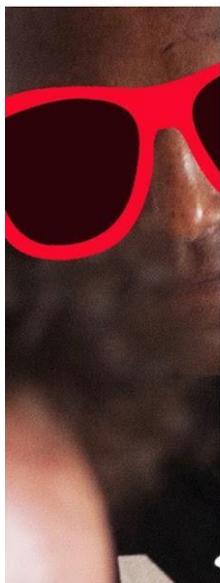
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