

# SIGNS goes north TIMES

## ‘Signs’ in five cities in four European countries

After almost two years of dedicated work the seven partners of ‘Signs’ Goes North project from Sweden, The Netherlands, Denmark, Iceland, U.K. and Romania, are proud to present the innovative learning materials developed to help refugees and newly arrived migrants to learn the language, culture and way of life of the city they recently moved in. The project outputs include:



### ‘Signs’ books

By using stories and pictures each of the five cities is presented in the books in an attractive and innovative way. Each book contains photos of city signs and related survival vocabulary, language and culture facts and communicational tips. The material is developed on the basics of the Signs methodology divided and in 5 different categories: Social relations, Signing the way, Signing the needs, Signing the places and Signing the atmosphere. Navigating through the book, you will be able to learn about life in the city, from daily needs like shopping and access to health and education to culture, art, celebrations and specific atmosphere. At the same time you will learn new words and phrases in the local language.



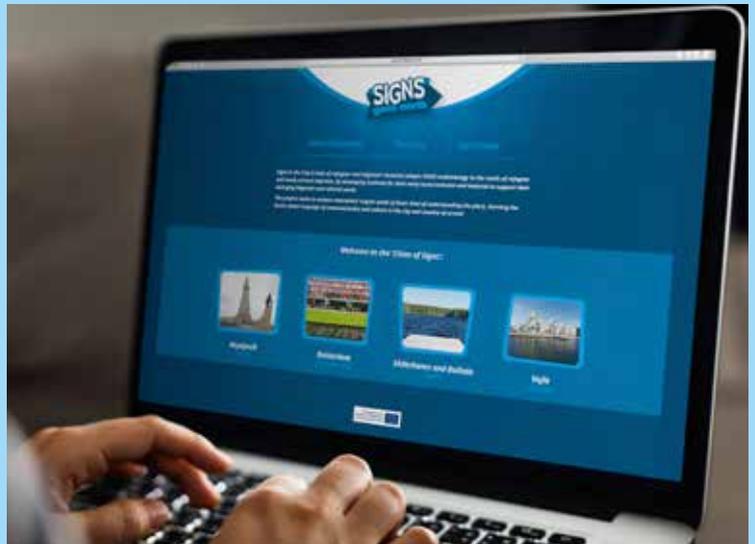


### 'Signs' films

Four short films introduce migrants who have already experienced integration processes in Sweden, The Netherlands, Denmark and Iceland. Through interviews they tell their stories about the challenges they have met and talk about solutions they have found. In different environments – working, family and social – they present their vision of their new life. An important part of the films are also the stories about the cities told by locals in interaction with the newcomers. All films are available on the project website.

### 'Signs' website

On the project website [www.signsinthecity.net/signsgoesnorth](http://www.signsinthecity.net/signsgoesnorth) you can find information about the aims of the project, the project partners and also learn more about the five cities and their language – Swedish, Dutch, Icelandic and Danish. By using signs in the cities different topics are presented: how to find your way, how to greet and meet each other, what are the unique places in the city, where to find school for you or your children. You will also find essential information about health, insurance, housing, cultural activities etc.



### Project partners

- HÄLSINGLANDS UTBILDNINGSFÖRBUND, Sweden (coordinator)
- Inthecity Project Development (The Netherlands)
- JFdeK Ltd (United Kingdom)
- Pressure Line (The Netherlands)
- Landsbyggðin lífi (Iceland)
- Fundatia Centrul Educational Spektrum (Romania)
- Videnscenter for Integration (Denmark)

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