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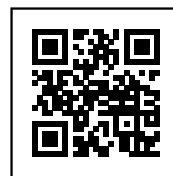
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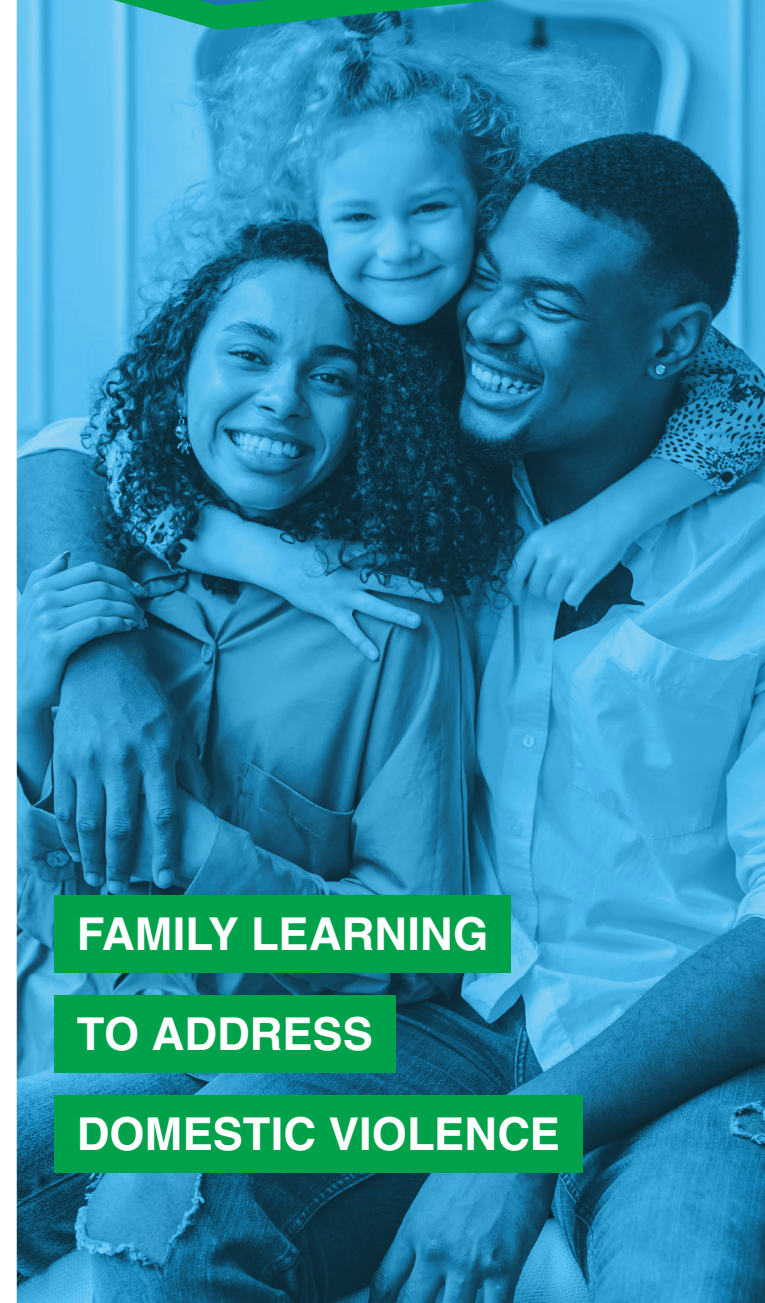
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IRENE



FAMILY LEARNING

TO ADDRESS

DOMESTIC VIOLENCE

About the Project

The IRENE project aims to safeguard vulnerable members of European families from witnessing and experiencing acts of violence and abuse and foster peace among European families.

Parents, as the primary caregivers for both young children and elders, can take a lead role in supporting all members of their family to develop positive behaviors and relationships within the family unit, if suitable family-centered educational interventions are developed.

Through the IRENE project, our intention is to develop a suite of relevant educational materials that will support parents in this role.

IRENE is an Erasmus+ KA220-ADU - Cooperation partnership in adult education that runs from November 2021 to October 2023.

Specific Objectives

- Support families to take action to prevent and eradicate domestic violence within the family unit, across Europe.
- Support families in addressing domestic violence and abuse within their family unit and support their children in recognizing positive relationships and behaviors.
- Develop a set of relevant educational materials that support parents in their role as learning facilitators in a family learning model.
- Nurture support, trust, mutual respect, and compromise among all members of the family
- Prevent instances of abuse and violence in their family unit
- Empower adult educators with skills, competences, and attitudes necessary to work with vulnerable groups and implement the family learning model proposed in IRENE.

Main Outcomes

- Programme for Parents to Build Positive Family Relationships
- Family Learning Toolkit - Comic Strips, Interactive Digital Magazines and Audio Books
- In-service Training Programme for Adult Educators

Local Family Learning Support Groups

All partners will form local family learning support groups, which will include family support workers, and community and adult educators. These local groups will meet at least four times during the project's life cycle, in real or virtual forums as needed, and will play a critical role in instilling a feeling of ownership of the project's outcomes and nurturing positive attitudes among the target populations.

The IRENE consortium will engage with local families to address the issue of violence and increase their resilience to handle this issue inside the family unit, using a bottom-up approach. Each of the following measures actions will be implemented by the partners once a month to guarantee that all project objectives are accomplished, and all deliverables are completed on time and within the stated project timetable.

