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Integration ABC is an opportunity to master Latvian and get acquainted with the history of Latvian culture.

Having the purpose of drawing people closer and integrating citizens of other countries, having permanent residence in Latvia, into Latvian cultural environment the project „Integration ABC – 2” is being put into action for the period from January till June , 2015. In the course of the project the subjects of the Third countries and permanent alien residents are kindly invited to attend training classes and events of interest having purpose to master the Latvian language, culture and history, thus creating a friendly family of people living in Latvia.

Starting from the middle of January up to June subjects of the third countries and permanent alien residents living in Latvia are kindly invited to the classes. In the course of free classes they will have an opportunity to master Latvian and integration course as well as to get acquainted with the history of Latvia and its legal system. The programme of the courses has been constructed so that after finishing their studies the students will be totally prepared to take the examination in Latvian and undergo the naturalization procedure. The courses of Latvian will take place in Riga and in Daugavpils. Representatives of all age groups with minimal preliminary knowledge of the language as well as total beginners are invited.

In the middle of January there will take a start another event - the Club of conversational Latvian and intercultural integration. Subjects of the third countries and permanent alien residents are kindly invited to join the club in order to master Latvian as well as to get acquainted with the national traditions, the culture of the country and its history in non-formal and friendly atmosphere. The club sessions will take place in Riga in the building of NGO and in Daugavpils in the building of “Erfolg” society. 24 free of charge classes will be held once a week. Several events of interest like discussions, attending museums and a trip to Sigulda are also included into the programme.

Children and youths are also kindly invited to join the events of the project by the creators of „Integration ABC”. On January 13 in the building of NGO in Riga creative workshops will be put into function where children and youths will be able to master skills and habits of drawing and painting, photography, creating video clips as well as to get acquainted with the possibilities of modern technologies in creative processes. The participants will be encouraged to develop their imagination and enthusiastically create versions, images and stories of their own connected with the problems of integration which are so essential nowadays and to conclude their common work by creating a video clip. The children of the subjects of the third countries and of permanent alien residents are especially expected to participate in the workshops for the purpose of mastering Latvian as well as the culture and traditions of the country in non-formal atmosphere. The creative classes will be held twice a week up to the middle of April.

The Courses of Latvian and integration, the Club of conversational Latvian and intercultural integration, the creative workshops are held within the framework of the project “Integration ABC – 2” realized by the society “Cooperation Platform” in collaboration with the society “Erfolg”, the Creative youth association “Steps” and other non-government organizations.

One can find more detailed information on the project on the home page www.sadarbibasplatforma.lv, get registrated by the telephone 29822258 or via e-mail in care of the address celma.lauma@gmail.com.

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