

# Best Practices Identification - Grid

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## The output of this document includes:

- Rational
- Theoretical background
- Characterisation of the context
- Reference to existing "needs"/"problems"
- Reference to possible "benefits"/"resources"
- Definition of goals
- Identification of target groups
- Description of main intervention strategies
- Partnership with other organisations
- Process evaluation
- Outcome evaluation

## Target group(s):

International students who are coming to the Faculty of Economics and Management of the University of Porto

## Topic or discipline:

International students  
Integration

## Short Description

The Programme Host Me main goal is to support international students who come to study in the Faculty of Economics and Management of the University of Porto. "In order to ensure that international students fit in and are being supported, the Experience Upgrade Programme (EXUP), working with FEP Finance Club and the FEP Management Club, has launched the Host Me Project. Members of these three Skills Academy bodies are available to help international students in the social and academic integration at FEP and in Porto." In this sense, "international students coming to FEP can count on the support of Hosts, who are currently FEP students that will be available to assist not only the internal procedures and the necessary contacts with the institutions, but also give support at the level of academic and social integration." (website: <http://info.fep.up.pt/pt/internacional/programa-host-me/>)

## Why is this an interesting case? Is there any formal recognition of this case as a good practice? Why do you think this sample should be taken into consideration?

In spite of recognizing the topic of "Integration" as a relevant issue to improve the welcoming activities of the Faculty of Economics and Management of the University of Porto, the Programme Host Me do not specify any strategy to involve migrants or minority groups. Unfortunately there is no additional information about the real problems that international students face as well as no reference to possible benefits considering their participation in the programme. The website does not include any details about the context and the intervention steps.