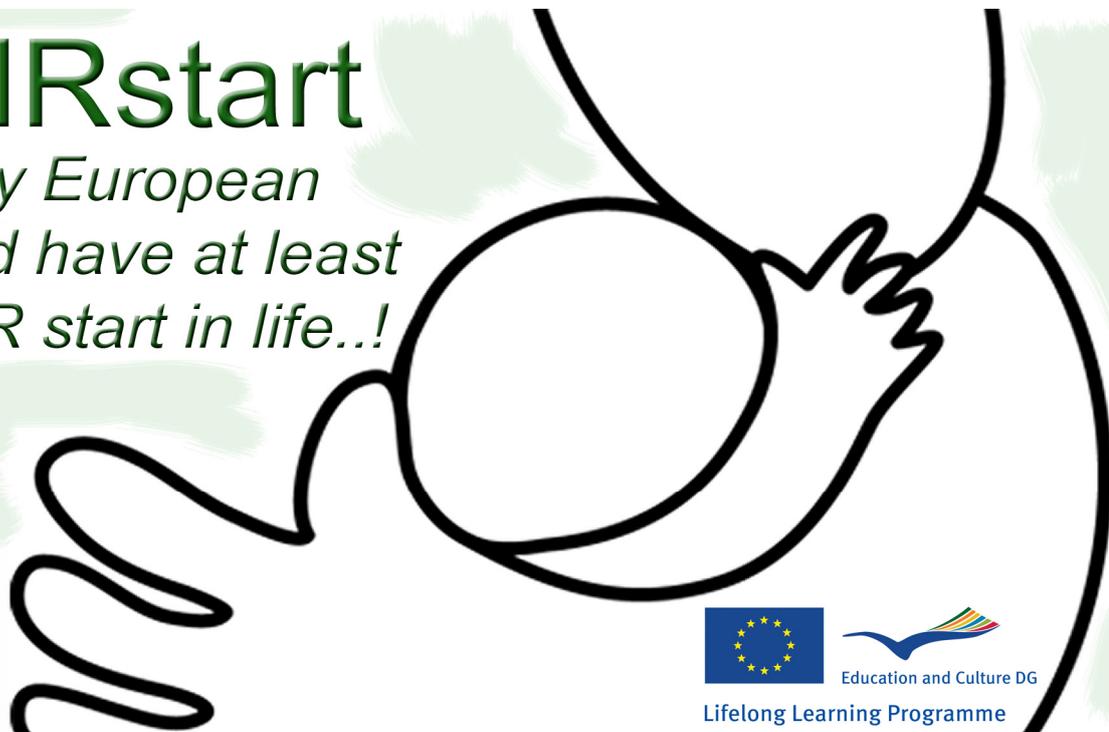


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- every European should have at least a FAIR start in life..!



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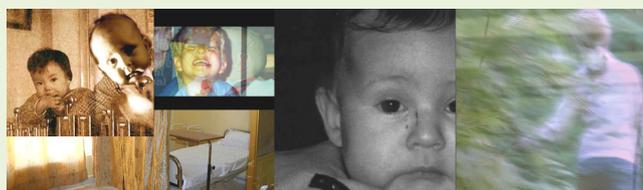
...but unfortunately this is not the case: A large number of European citizens are deprived of the opportunities of lifelong learning, of the training of the eight key competences and of the use of the possibilities offered by the modern knowledge society - even before the age of three. The citizens in question are children placed outside their natural family in most European countries.



The ability to learn and the basic social trust of a person throughout the early years of life depend to a large extent on the emotional and intellectual interaction developed in the close parent-child relation from birth to the age of three. Many of these children, however, are suffering from the lack of the even most basic human contact and care.

The FAIRstart project aims at contributing to the development of a stable and care-giving environment for children placed outside their natural family - an environment that can provide the proper conditions for the children to develop the basic early learning ability.

Besides developing and offering a training package for staff involved in the care for these children, the project will also contribute with research and recommendations to the EU Commission on Early Learning Ability Awareness.



The FAIRstart project will provide an easy accessible training model for all interested European professionals involved in the care for these children. The aim is to improve the quality of the basic human care offered to the children. A combination of traditional materials and web based resources are developed and tested in cooperation with staff members, managers and foster environments in Italy, Spain, Romania and Turkey and with educational institutions and experts in Italy, Spain, Romania, Turkey, Cyprus, Austria, Switzerland and Denmark.

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