Work Package 4 Briefing Paper: Supporting Roma Students in Higher Education

Objectives:
1. To familiarise academic partners with Roma issues in accessing educational opportunities, developing sensitivity to barriers and enablers.
2. To produce guidelines for good practice in supporting Roma access to higher education in Europe.

Description:
1. One Experienced Researcher (ER) and one Early Stage Researcher (ESR) from each of 3 Academic Partners seconded to the Roma Education Fund Office for one month for participation in training by Roma Education Fund experts.
2. Focus on developing understanding of Roma access and opportunities in Higher Education to raise awareness and spread good practice in home higher education institutions.
3. Development of 3 country-based research reports including guidelines for good practice.

Deliverables: 3 country-based Research reports produced collaboratively by each Universities ER and ESR team, relating to teach specific national contexts and containing guidelines for good practice. See http://www.sussex.ac.uk/education/cheer/researchprojects/ris3e/outputs

Progress and Outputs:
Briefing Reports:

Collaboration by each academic team (1ER and 1 ESR) on co-authored journal articles:

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