

## How does it work?

Youth leaders, members of the host community and young adult refugees and migrants are trained to facilitate the curriculum using active learning methodologies. By employing these approaches, the objective is to create a safe space for boys and men to reflect on their journeys and develop coping and interpersonal skills in order to make informed decisions.



## Boys on the Move in Action

*Boys on the Move* is a scalable model that has been rolled out in Greece, Serbia, Bosnia and Herzegovina and Italy with a range of dedicated partners on the ground.



# BOYS on the MOVE

**A life skills programme**  
for unaccompanied adolescent  
male migrants and refugees



# Who are Boys on the Move?

The world has seen increased numbers of refugees and migrants, many of whom are adolescent boys and young men travelling alone. These boys on the move experience multiple forms of marginalization, often facing violence, abuse and insecurity.



At the same time, they have competencies and skills that can be unleashed to mitigate the challenges they face. It is against this backdrop that *Boys on the Move* works to provide potentially life-saving information and build competencies in boys and young men experiencing changing and challenging circumstances.

## Boys on the Move: Step by Step

THEME	STEP	OBJECTIVE
Personal Development	1. Health 2. Emotions 3. Harmony	"Know and understand yourself"
Developing interpersonal relations	4. Communication 5. Relationships 6. Sexuality 7. Sex ( <i>new module for older boys</i> )	"Know and understand others"
Interactive interdependence	8. Culture 9. Planning 10. Money	"Know and understand society"
Clarifying values	11. Connections 12. Together ( <i>new module for older boys</i> )	"Focus on the bigger picture"



## Why Boys on the Move?

*Boys on the Move* is an innovative peer-led lifeskills programme to help transform young migrants and refugees from beneficiaries to agents of change.

*Boys on the Move* is based on a non-formal curriculum designed for unaccompanied and separated male adolescents displaced by conflict, poverty or related causes. It is delivered over ten sessions that each address various issues that they face during their migration journeys. The initiative helps boys identify risks and solve problems in a constructive way. They improve their understanding of sexual and reproductive health and build their capacity to avoid becoming victims of trafficking.