



PROJECT REFERENCE: 2024-1-PT02-KA151-YOU-000201862 INCLUSION SUPPORT



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The project referenced above, integrated into the ERASMUS+ ACCREDITATION obtained by the Associaton European Network of Places of Peace (2024-1-PT02-KA151-YOU-000201862) included the carrying out of 2 distinct activities: a TRAINING COURSE aimed at youth workers (18+) and a YOUTH EXCHANGE aimed at young people aged between 16 and 30 years old.

With the aim of providing participants with closer contact with European realities and promoting their sense of belonging to the European Union, the international mobility events corresponding to the activities mentioned above were held in 2 different Member States, focusing on 2 locations whose local authorities are members of the promoting entity, European Network of Places of Peace, and in which important Peace Treaties were signed: the TRAINING COURSE was held in Zadar (Croacia) and the YOUTH EXCHANGE was held in Wermsdorf (Germany).

In the first activity, 17 youthworkers from 6 different countries and 2 ENPP facilitators participated, including Ukraine (1 in the international mobility event) and in the second activity, 25 young people from 6 different countries participated, including Ukraine (5 in the international mobility event)), 6 group leaders and 2 ENPP Facilitators.

This decentralization of international mobility events between the two activities proved to be extremely positive because it made participants aware of realities, traditions and ways of life which were very different from those they were accustomed to and, as such, favored the inclusion of participants in the European space, with the entity promoter tooking all measures, in various fields, so that such inclusion was made for the benefit of all participants and each one of them in particular, depending on the weaknesses, fewer opportunities and particularities assumed by each participant when filling out the registration form in the project (TRAINING COURSE registration form at https://forms.gle/k1WBRWNjbAR1xPZv7 and YOUTH EXCHANGE registration form at https://forms.gle/HRKqn2VBDGQTpPWF7



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Therefore, the following inclusion measures were taken:

1 – PREPARATORY MEETINGS:

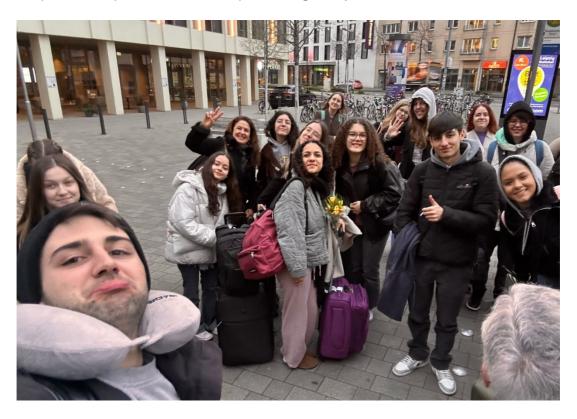
 To enhance the inclusion of all participants in the objectives and contents of the activities, especially those participants who expressed some weakness and fewer opportunities, the promoting entity held a set of mandatory online preparatory meetings for all participants.

- 2 preparatory meetings were held per national group on specific dates and times for each group during the 2 months preceding the respective international mobility events of the 2 project activities.
- In these meetings, all logistical aspects related to travel, accommodation, food and others were addressed, as well as all participants were provided with the necessary means to prepare timely the contents to be debated during the 5 days of international mobility events as well as the preparatory tasks they had to carry out, namely in the presentations they would have to make on the reality of their countries and on the Peace Treaty signed in the places where they were from, based on a PowerPoint presented during these meetings and later distributed to all participants (attached). Additionally, the Ukrainian group that participated in the YOUTHEXCHANGE activity was asked to make a presentation about the difficulties they face in their daily lives in a country at war in order to raise awareness among participants from other countries about the need to live and build a future in peace.

2 - TRAVEL:

- The acquisition of travel tickets was done centrally by the promoting entity in order to ensure that all participants had access to the best prices and itineraries to and from the airports closest to the location where the international mobility event was taking place (International Airport of Zagreb in the case of TRAINING COURSE and International Airport of Berlin, in the case of YOUTH EXCHANGE).
 - Furthermore, in the case of national groups whose distance from their place of residence to the nearest international airport was long, the promoting entity promoted the participants' group travel either through rental by minibus, purchase of train or bus tickets or through transport provided by its members. The same procedure was carried out on return trips to the places where participants lived in the 2 activities.
- Airline tickets and other necessary tickets were purchased per group, with each national group traveling together, in order to support participants in each national group who are less familiar with international travel.
- A Meeting Point was arranged for all national groups at the airport closest to the location of the international mobility event (Zagreb and Berlin), where they were received by a person responsible from the promoting entity so as to avoid any delays or difficulties on their part and ensure the safety of all participants.
- From the 2 arrival airports, the promoter rented buses (Zagreb to Zadar, in casse of the TRAININGCOURSE) or train tickets (Berlin to Leipzig, in case of

YOUTHEXCHANGE) which transported all participants (with the exception of local participants) from these airports to the accommodation in the locations where the international mobility event was being held. In the case of YOUTHEXCHANGE a bus was rented to transport the participants from Leipzig Railway Station to the city of Wermsdorf (venue location). The same happened when returning from the locations to the 2 international airports. On both plane/train/bus trips, participants were always accompanied by a person responsible from the promoting entity.



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3-ACCOMMODATION:

- The promoting entity, together with its local partners in the locations where
 the international mobility events were held, hosted all participants, with the
 exception of local participants, in the same accommodation, in order to
 promote group spirit and favor the integration of participants with fewer
 opportunities or more weaknesses, particularly of a linguistic or economic
 nature.
- In the case of the international mobility event held in Zadar, Croatia, the promoting entity accommodated all participants, except locals, in a Hotel located in the city of Zadar

• In the case of the international mobility event held in Germany, the promoting entity accommodated all participants, except locals, in a Hostel and a small Hotel, located in Wermsdorf.

4 - FOOD:

- The promoting entity provided food centrally during the 5 days of international mobility events, for both activities: breakfast, lunch, dinner and 2 coffee breaks.
- All dietary restrictions expressed by participants on their registration forms (vegans, vegetarians and others) were respected. No alcoholic beverages were provided with any of the meals provided to participants.



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5 SUPPORT FOR ACTIVITIES:

 Activities during the 5 days of the two international mobility events were carried out in locations related to the signing of the respective Peace Treaties: in Croacia, the participants were accommodated in Zadar at the Hotel Amare; in Germany, the participants were accommodated in Wermsdorf at Nutzungsvertrag fur das Kinder-und Jugendhaus Wermsdorf, Clara-Zetkin-Straße 16, 04779 Wermsdorf and Hotel Zur Quelle, Grimmaer Str. 1

- 04779 Wermsdorf.
- The choice of locations to carry out the activities of the international mobility events allowed participants to integrate into the spirit that presided over the signing of these Treaties and, in general, to the recognition of the importance of the Peace Treaties signed in Europe.
- Both venues were equipped with Wi-Fi Internet access, computer, video projector and screen, in addition to all the materials needed for debates, multimedia presentations by national groups, drawing and painting, etc.
- All activities were carried out using English as the working language, with participants with less skills in this language being supported by ENPP facilitators and other participants fluent in the language.



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