



ERASMUS+ PROGRAMME
Key action 1 - Learning Mobility of Individuals

P.E.A.C.E. Promoting European Awareness to Contrast Extremism

GENERAL BACKGROUND

In 2012 Lunaria defined and launched a medium term strategy to promote antiracism through mobility and voluntary service activities and projects. The actors, target groups and beneficiaries of the process are young people, youth-social workers, local organizations and NGOs. Within the anti-racism strategy, the following projects have been already implemented:

- **SHARING IDENTITIES Open Mind for an Intercultural Europe:** training course on intercultural learning, individual and multiple identities;
- **MIGRANT TOOLS Social work to promote intercultural dialogue:** training course to raise awareness toward migration and to promote anti-racist behaves;
- **WORDS ARE STONES Youth participation against racism: online and offline:** training course on hate speech, on line and off line, toward migrants and refugees;
- **UNVEILING STORIES Youth Work Against Racism:** training course to develop non formal education and theatrical tools to raise youth awareness toward the racism widespread in Europe;
- **TAKE IT OUT! Shaping youth commitment against racism:** training course to further develop the work about on line and off line hate speech and to develop tools for youth workers to fight the widespread of the phenomenon;
- **THE BUTTERFLY EFFECT Raising Awareness Among European Youth on the Refugees Crisis:** training course, job shadowing and youth exchange to raise awareness on the daily growth of discriminations, xenophobia and racism among young people and adults in Europe;
- **GEM Gender Equality and Migration:** training course and youth exchange to raise awareness on the daily growth of racism in Europe toward migrants and migrant women and to develop tools and working methods to raise awareness;
- **PEOPLE FIRST Communicating Human Rights in the Migration Era:** to provide youth workers, activist and young people, with new interactive tools and methodologies to raise awareness on human rights and to communicate them.

The main **PRIORITIES** within this strategy were and are:

- to raise **youth awareness** on the daily growth of discrimination and racism and to share relevant tools to make sensitisation among other peers;
- to provide **youth workers** and **peer educators** with new tools to fight the discrimination wide-spread and to promote intercultural approaches;
- to provide **local, international organizations** and **NGOs**, with new tools to conceive and implement actions and projects;
- to share **good practices** and **working methods** to make more effective the local and global action in Europe and worldwide;
- to create a **network** of different actors and organizations from the civil society, to promote equality and human rights.

P.E.A.C.E. is part of the above mentioned strategy and intends to develop new tools and methods to enhance anti-racist approaches within European youth projects and International Voluntary Service activities.

PROJECT DESCRIPTION

AIM: to raise awareness, among youth workers and young people, on the wide-spread of different forms of populism in the nowadays societies using propaganda and rhetoric to incite racism and xenophobia and then consequently promote anti-racist approaches in Europe.

FOCUS: fight to the wide-spread of racism and xenophobia through raising awareness and youth work.

P.E.A.C.E. is a pilot project, including four strategic actions with the following specific objectives:

A 1. TRAINING COURSE – TC:

- to better discover what stand behind the **definitions** of: populisms, hate speech, racism and xenophobia and develop a **common ground of knowledge** about populism and racism;
- to identify the **different forms of populism in the nowadays society** and the propaganda and rhetoric used in the different contexts;
- to analyse the possible links among the **propaganda/rhetoric** and some of the current **racist behaves/events** taking place at European level;
- to share **good practices and pilot experiences** to promote anti-racist approaches and actions in the involved countries;
- to share the **existing methods** youth workers and organizations are using to raise awareness and to fight the racism wide-spread;
- to **develop tools and methods** to raise awareness on the importance of understanding the phenomenon and consequently, to apply anti-racist approaches and behaves.

A 2. ADVANCED PLANNING VISIT - APV:

- to **gather the future group leaders of the two Youth Exchanges - YEs** in order to prepare the upcoming steps, run the logistic check, develop the final agendas and select the working methods to apply during the two YEs.

A 3. and A 4. YOUTH EXCHANGES – YE:

- to **raise awareness** among young people on the racism and xenophobia widespread in their countries and at European level;
- to enable young people to understand and then recognize the different **forms of populism**, empowering their capacities to “read” the context where they live;
- to detect the different forms of **propaganda/rhetoric** often applied and some of the tools used to promote populist approaches;
- to make the young people **experimenting new tools** to afterwards raise awareness, among groups of peers, on the importance of understanding the phenomenon and of applying anti-racist approaches.

TARGET GROUPS

TRAINING COURSE - TC: youth workers and activists interested in sharing and developing new working methods to promote anti-racism actions;

YOUTH EXCHANGES - YEs: young people and young people at risk of exclusion (aged between 18-25);

GENDER-SENSITIVE APPROACH: a gender-sensitive approach will be applied all along the whole project, as well as while selecting the candidates for the different actions, ensuring gender diversity and representation within the group.

GENERAL REMARK: the project is structured to include **two internal follow up activities**, which are the two youth exchanges. For this reason, some of the **TC participants** will be selected and **involved in the role of Group Leaders** as follows:

- ✓ **Youth Exchange – April 2020:** 4 participants of the TC will support their sending organizations (the ones involved in the Youth Exchange taking place in April) in the youth group preparation and in the pre-departure activities. They will also join the YE as group leaders and lead some of the workshops.
- ✓ **Youth Exchange – June 2020:** 5 participants of the TC will support their sending organizations (the ones involved in the Youth Exchange taking place in June) in the youth group preparation and in the pre-departure activities. They will also join the YE as group leaders and lead some of the workshops.
- ✓ **Advanced Planning Visit – February 2020:** the 9 future group leaders of the organizations involved in the youth exchanges of April and June, will jointly participate in the Advance Planning Visit in Italy to prepare the two YEs.

The participation is compulsory to ensure continuity in the pedagogical approach and the learning process.

Please, consider this before applying for the TC

METHODOLOGY

The whole project will be based on non formal education - NFE methodologies and for this reason, it will be articulated following the **NFE main pillars**:

- ✓ flexibility, being learner-centred, contextualized and based on the promotion of participatory approaches;
- ✓ horizontal cooperation, where facilitators and experts create a shared learning path with participants and trainees, encouraging the exchange of knowledge;
- ✓ personal empowerment through self-esteem raising, development of the self-confidence, competences and skills development.

During the project it will be proposed a **LEARNING BY DOING APPROACH**: the specific learning objectives are organized to be practically experimented through interactive activities and to ensure a coherent learning process. Furthermore, **METHODS WILL BE RE-ADAPTED** during the process, taking into account the needs of participants and of the different actors involved.

TIMELINE OF THE ACTIONS

ACTION	DATES	ACTIVITY - LOCATION
01/08/2019 STARTING DATE OF THE PROJECT		
A1	11 th November 2018: arrival day 12th– 18th November 2019 (7 days) 19 th November 2018: departure day	TRAINING COURSE-TC YOUTH WORK AND INNOVATIVE METHODS Morrano, Orvieto (TR), ITALY
A2	13 th February 2020: arrival day 14th –15th February 2020 (2 days) 16 th February 2020: departure day	ADVANCE PLANNING VISIT- APV Poggio Mirteto (RI), ITALY
A3	21 st April 2020: arrival day 22nd – 29th April 2020 (8 days) 30 th April 2020: departure day	YOUTH EXCHANGE1- YE1 Poggio Mirteto (RI), ITALY
A4	17 th June 2020: arrival day 18th – 25th June 2020 (8 days) 26 th June 2020: departure day	YOUTH EXCHANGE2- YE2 Poggio Mirteto (RI), ITALY

	30/11/2020 ENDING DATE OF THE PROJECT

*dates might change, to be confirmed later on

VENUES

The project will be hosted in two different venues:

TC VENUE: Casa Laboratorio il Cerquosino, Morrano Orvieto (TR), ITALY
 Website: www.cerquosinoartemide.org Facebook: @Cerquosino Artemide
(In the TC venue there's no internet connection)

APV and Yes VENUE: Tenuta Sant'Antonio, Poggio Mirteto (RI), ITALY
 Website: www.tenuta-santantonio.it/sabina/ Facebook: @Tenuta.S.Antonio.Official.Page

**Before coming, please, be sure you are aware of where we are going to be hosted.
 Further logistic information will be given in the Infosheet, after the registration of the
 application forms.**

ORGANIZATIONS INVOLVED and NUMBER OF PARTICIPANTS

ORGANIZATION	COUNTRY	N. OF PARTICIPANTS - TRAINING COURSE	N. OF PARTICIPANTS - APV	N. OF PARTICIPANTS - YOUTH EXCHANGE 1	N. OF PARTICIPANTS - YOUTH EXCHANGE 2
LUNARIA + ARTEMIDE	ITALY	3	2	6+1GLs	6+1GLs
UNIVERSITUR	ROMANIA	4	1	6+1GL	
ESTYES	ESTONIA	3	1	6+1GL	
BTB	GREECE	3	1	6+1GL	
ALLIANSSI	FINLAND	3	1		5+1GL
CVS	BULGARIA	2	1		5+1GL
CONCORDIA	FRANCE	3	1		5+1GL
RED	TURKEY	3	1		5+1GL

FINANCIAL CONDITIONS

TRAVEL COSTS FOR TC, APV and YEs			
ORGANIZATION	COUNTRY	DISTANCE BAND	AMOUNT per person
LUNARIA+ ARTEMIDE	ITALY	Between 10 and 99 KM	20,00 €
UNIVERSITUR	ROMANIA	Between 500 and 1999 KM	275,00 €
RED	TURKEY	Between 500 and 1999 KM	275,00 €
CVS	BULGARIA	Between 500 and 1999 KM	275,00 €
BREAK THE BORDERS	GREECE	Between 500 and 1999 KM	275,00 €
CONCORDIA MIDI-PYRÉNÉES	FRANCE	Between 500 and 1999 KM	275,00 €
ESTYES	ESTONIA	Between 2000 and 2999 KM	360,00 €
ALLIANSSI	FINLAND	Between 2000 and 2999 KM	360,00 €
FOOD AND LODGEMENT COSTS for TC, APV and YEs			
Covered by the coordinating organization at 100% by the project			

GENERAL REMARKS

ELIGIBILITY OF EXPENDITURES

The eligibility starting date of the project is the 01/08/2018. All the expenditures occurred before this date are not considered formally eligible and cannot be refunded.

TRAVEL COSTS AND REFUNDS

The amount described above is calculated through the Travel Distance Calculator of the EACEA. This amount is the maximum that can be refunded. The travel costs, anticipated by participants, are refunded upon the presentation of **all the travel documents** in originals, up to the maximum specified in the tables above "AMOUNT per person" and accordingly to the travel documents and invoices received by Lunaria. In the case the travel costs beard will exceed this amount, the amount refunded will correspond to the one fixed in the application form, as approved by the Italian National Agency. We will refund all the participants after the end of the action, upon the presentation of the travel documents, once we receive all the tickets and airplane boarding passes A/R in original. Normally the refund process can take, approximately, **6 months**. The refunds will be done directly to the sending organizations bank account, not to the participant's bank accounts.