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P.E.A.C.E.

**Promoting European
Awareness to
Contrast Extremism**

**VIRTUAL YOUTH EXCHANGE 1
21-30 JUNE 2021**

THE PROJECT

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

is an Erasmus+ KA1 multi-action project **AIMED** 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.

The project included a Training Course, held in 2019, an Advance Planning Visit, held in 2020, and two Virtual Youth Exchanges, all conceived to ensure an integrated pedagogical approach to promote anti-racist approaches, by involving both youth workers, activists, young people and indirectly local associations and communities.



METHODOLOGY

The whole project is based on non formal education - NFE methodologies and for this reason, it will be articulated according to the 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 is implemented 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 ARE RE-ADAPTED** during the process, taking into account the needs of participants and of the different actors involved.

VIRTUAL YOUTH EXCHANGE

DATES: 16 June 2021- 25 June 2021 (10 days)

OBJECTIVES:

- to raise awareness among young people on racism and xenophobia in their countries and at European level, enabling them to understand and recognize the different forms of populism;
- 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 digital tools to afterwards raise awareness, applying anti-racist approaches.



ORGANIZATIONS INVOLVED:

LUNARIA- **Italy**

BREAK THE BORDERS- **Greece**

R.E.D.- **Turkey**

UNIVERSITUR- **Romania**

PARTICIPANTS

The Virtual Youth Exchange will involve **6 young people** from each of the organizations involved.

AGE LIMIT: 18-30 years old;

LANGUAGE: Basic English;

DOES AND DON'T FOR THE ACTIVITY:

- do **show an active interest** in learning from the different spheres of the activity and be open minded especially with the different realities you might encounter;
- do and try to **be yourself** despite the difference you may have with the group members;
- do ensure your **active participation** for the entire duration of the activity, being open to learn from the others and giving your contribution to enhance the others learning processes;
- do work alongside the project in a spirit of **cooperation**.

GENERAL AGENDA OF THE VYE

The general agenda of the Virtual Youth Exchange will be organized according to the following themes.

Only 3 hours a day, from **15:00 to 18:00 CET** will be dedicated to plenary online activities, while some **individual or preparatory activities** will be forecast during the **morning** of each day.

DAY 01	WELCOME AND PROJECT PRESENTATION
DAY 02	GETTING TO KNOW EACH OTHERS TEAM BUILDING
DAY 03	FIRST STEPS INTO POPULISM STEREOTYPES AND PREJUDICES
DAY 04	IDENTITY INCLUSION/EXCLUSION
DAY 05	HATESPEECH CONFLICT MANAGEMENT
DAY 06	POPULISM IN EUROPE
DAY 07	ACTIVISM AND GOOD PRATICES
DAY 08	YOUTH 4 P.E.A.C.E. IN ACTION STEP1
DAY 09	YOUTH 4 P.E.A.C.E. IN ACTION STEP 2 AND PRESENTATION
DAY 10	FINAL EVALUATION

TECHNICAL REMARK

During the Youth Exchange it is highly recommended to use a **laptop or a PC with a webcam**.

The online platforms we are mostly going to use are:

Zoom: for most of the plenary activities with the whole group;

Wonder: for some activities divided in smaller groups;

Trello: as a general agenda for the VYE and to deliver some individual activities;

Google Apps Suite: such as Docs, Jamboard, Drive, YouTube and Forms, for different kind of activities.

It is also suggested to use **Google Chrome or Microsoft Edge** as default browser for those platforms.

HOW TO PARTICIPATE

For sending your **expression of interest** on the Virtual Youth Exchange you can contact your country partner organization, which will provide you with all the necessary documents to fill in, within the **04th of June 2021**.

For specific information regarding the Virtual Youth Exchange structure, you can directly contact Lunaria at the email **scambi@lunaria.org**, writing "**INFO_PEACE**" as object of the email.



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