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

VIRTUAL YOUTH EXCHANGE 2
20-29 OCTOBER 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 though 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: 20 October 2021 - 29 October 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 hate speech;
- 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
ALLIANSSI - Finland
CONCORDIA - France
CVS - Bulgaria
ESTYES - Estonia

PARTICIPANTS

The Virtual Youth Exchange will involve 5 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.
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.

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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 October 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.

...SEE YOU ONLINE!