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P.E.A.C.E.

**Promoting European
Awareness to
Contrast Extremism**

VIRTUAL YOUTH EXCHANGE 2

03- 12 DECEMBER 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: 03 December 2021- 12 December 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**.

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 HATE SPEECH STEREOTYPES AND PREJUDICES
DAY 04	IDENTITY INCLUSION/EXCLUSION
DAY 05	HATESPEECH CONFLICT
DAY 06	HATE SPEECH 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 **15th of November 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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