



POINT BREAK

Sharing good practices on counter and alternative narrative to fight discrimination

PROJECT DESCRIPTION

DATES OF THE PROJECT: 01/08/2021 – 31/07/2023

DURATION: 24 months

METHODOLOGY: the whole project will be based on **non formal education - NFE** methodologies. It will be proposed a **learning by doing approach**, where each activity is based on specific learning objectives in order to better target the educational action and to ensure a coherent learning process of individuals and groups.

AIM: to develop tools and working methods, among youth workers, educators and young people, to promote anti-discriminatory approaches in communication, thus creating a new shared model of narration in mainstream media platforms.

More specifically the project foresees to activate the reflection on racism and discrimination, and the unbalanced narrative often portrayed in media, characterized by hate speech and misrepresentation of the marginalized groups. Throughout the project, participants will have the chance to develop their own tools to promote a counter narrative in media and to raise young people awareness on the inequalities of our nowadays society.

TOPICS:

- **Hate Speech:** different kind of discrimination in media will be analyzed, focusing mostly on online hate speech in its different forms, developing various strategies to fight the phenomenon and sharing the existing tools and media platforms to promote a fair counter narrative
- **Discrimination:** new knowledge on the subject, within a European perspective, will be enhanced, therefore fine-tuning concrete methods and actions to counteract discrimination and xenophobia, promoting the participation of young people and youth with fewer opportunities.

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TIMELINE AND VENUES

DATES	ACTIVITY and OBJECTIVES	VENUE
25th – 31st May 2022 7 days 24 th May: arrival 01 st June: departure	TRAINING COURSE <ul style="list-style-type: none"> to better explore the issues of discrimination in EU and its sub-related subjects, in order to create a common understanding of the topic to share the existing methods and approaches in the field of communication to fight discrimination and hate speech in media to develop, test, assess and upgrade methods and tools to raise awareness on the subject among young people, focusing both on the online and offline setting 	Eco-Ostello Parco Monte Barro
July 2022 (2 days)	ADVANCE PLANNING VISIT <ul style="list-style-type: none"> to gather the future group leaders of the Youth Exchange - YE in order to prepare the upcoming steps, run the logistic check, better share the participants' profiles, develop the final agenda and select the working methods to apply during the YE 	TO BE DEFINED
23rd – 30th August 2022 8 days 22 nd August: arrival 31 st August: departure	YOUTH EXCHANGE <ul style="list-style-type: none"> to reach out young people to promote exchange, understanding, intercultural learning and raise awareness on discrimination and hate speech to reflect on communication and the use of media, promoting new inclusive approaches to explore the tool of the Human Library to further promote a counter narrative in mainstream media platforms 	Eco-Ostello Parco Monte Barro

For more information on the hosting Eco-Ostello Parco Monte Barro: <http://www.ostelloparcobarro.it/?lang=en>

* Due to the particular instability of this period, related to the COVID19 pandemics and the different policies applied in each country, the dates and venue of the actions might change. Some of the activities might also be translated online.

PARTNERS AND NUMBER OF PAX

PARTNERS - COUNTRY	N. PAX TC	N. PAX APV	N. PAX YE1
LUNARIA - ITALY	3	1	5 + 1 GL
ANTIGONE - GREECE	3	1	5 + 1 GL
EURASIA - TURKEY	3	1	5 + 1 GL
JAVVA - BELGIUM	3	1	5 + 1 GL
MAGNET - SERBIA	4	1	/
OTRA ESCLUELA - SPAIN	3	1	5 + 1 GL

TARGET GROUPS

TRAINING COURSE: youth workers, educators and trainers with some experience in non formal education interested in the topic

ADVANCE PLANNING VISIT: the future group leaders of the youth exchange, same profile of training course

YOUTH EXCHANGE: young people (aged between 18-25) interested in the topic and 1 group leader (previously involved in the TC and APV)

GENERAL REMARK: the project is structured in a chronological perspective, thus in order to insure continuity in the methods and topics coverage, some of the training course participants will be involved as follow:

- **Advanced Planning Visit:** the future group leaders will jointly participate in the Advance Planning Visit to prepare the youth exchange. Thus their participation in the APV and then the YE is compulsory, in order to ensure continuity in the pedagogical approach and the learning process
- **Youth Exchange:** the group leaders will support their sending organizations all along the preparation of the youth group and in the pre-departure activities. Then they will join the YE as group leader and facilitate some of the workshops proposed.

FINANCIAL CONDITIONS

TRAVEL COSTS for all the actions
Refunded according to the maximum amount included in the Erasmus+ budget and calculated through the Travel Distance calculator of the EACEA
FOOD AND LODGEMENT COSTS for all the actions
Covered by the coordinating organization at 100%

GENERAL REMARK CONCERNING TRAVEL COSTS AND REFUNDS

The travel distance included in the budget is calculated according to the main office location of partner organizations. **Please, let us know if you are intending to involve a group of young people from a different location within your country.** In the case the travel costs will exceed this amount, the total amount refunded will correspond to the one fixed in the E-Form.

Moreover participants, informing the organizations in advance, will have the chance to opt for the **green travel** using more sustainable and eco-friendly means of transport.

All the participants will be refunded after the end of the project, upon the presentation of the travel documents, once all the tickets or boarding passes in original have been received. Normally the refund process takes approximately 6 months. The refunds is done directly to the sending organizations bank account, not to the participants bank accounts.