

European Values and Democracy Education for Youth Workers (EVADE)

ERASMUS+ MOBILITY OF YOUTH WORKERS



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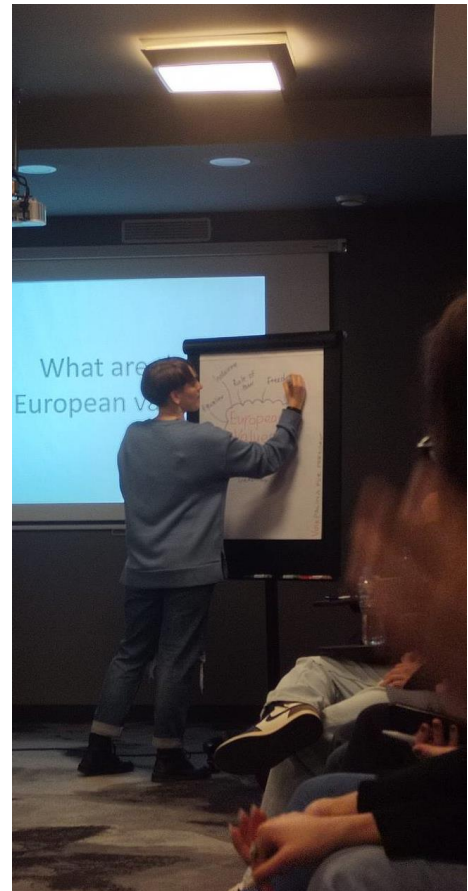
The project is conceived against the background of significant socio-political changes and the pervasive challenge of misinformation, which have highlighted the urgent need for young people's informed and active participation in democratic processes.

Recognizing the key role of youth workers in shaping the perspectives and actions of the younger generations, this initiative seeks to strengthen their understanding and implementation of European values, human rights and democratic principles.



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Working at grassroots level, youth workers are often at the forefront of guiding and mentoring young people. However, in the complex and rapidly changing landscape of modern Europe, they are challenged to adequately equip themselves with the knowledge and skills necessary to navigate and communicate the ideals of democracy and human rights. This project therefore aims to bridge this gap by providing youth workers from various European countries, including Italy, Spain, Germany, France, Belgium, Hungary, Georgia, Moldova, Armenia and Jordan, with the tools and understanding needed to effectively engage and inspire youth in these crucial areas.



Aim of the project



The main objective of EVADE was to equip youth workers with comprehensive knowledge and practical skills in European values, human rights education and democratic participation. Specific objectives of the project:

- Improve understanding: to improve understanding of the core values of the European Union and the importance of human rights in the European context.
- Building capacity: to develop the capacity of youth workers to educate and engage young people in democratic processes and human rights advocacy.
- Foster exchanges: to create a platform for cultural and knowledge exchange between youth workers from different European countries, promoting intercultural understanding and cooperation.
- Promote active citizenship: to motivate youth workers to promote active citizenship among young people, emphasizing their role in shaping a democratic and inclusive Europe.



What is Erasmus+?



Erasmus+ is the EU Programme in the fields of education, training, youth and sport for the period 2021-2027. Education, training, youth and sport are key areas that support citizens in their personal and professional development. High quality, inclusive education and training, as well as informal and non-formal learning, ultimately equip young people and participants of all ages with the qualifications and skills needed for their meaningful participation in democratic society, intercultural understanding and successful transition in the labour market. Building on the success of the programme in the period 2014-2020, Erasmus+ strengthens its efforts to increase the opportunities offered to more participants and to a wider range of organizations, focusing on its qualitative impact and contributing to more inclusive and cohesive, greener and digitally fit societies.



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Logo of the project



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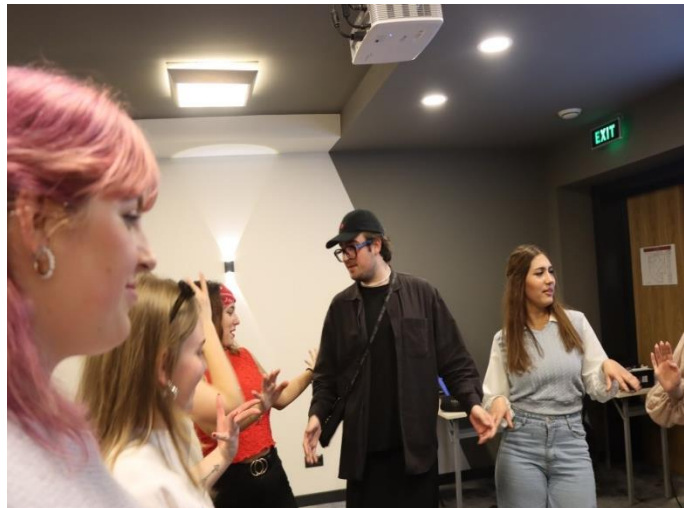


TAKE A STEP FORWARD

Everyone got a paper with a character description, they stood in the line and were taking steps forward according to questions about their privileges. The output was to realize that privileges are not equal for everyone.

DISCRIMINATION ASPECTS PERFORMANCE

Each group got a sticker with a name of a minority group that can be excluded from the society and prepared a small performance by which others had to guess that group.



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WATCHING DOCUMENTARY ABOUT ELECTIONS

Group watched a movie about elections which are coming in 2024, then in small groups participants discussed all the challenges which the results could bring.

PRIVILLIGE INTERACTIVE GAME

Everyone got a paper with a character description, stood in the line and were taking steps forward according to questions about their privilliges. The output was to realize that privilliges are not equal for everyone.



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BRAINSTORMING ABOUT MINORITIES

Engaged in an animated brainstorming session, participants enthusiastically listed out numerous minority groups that could potentially experience exclusion within our society. The atmosphere crackled with thoughtful consideration and a shared commitment to inclusivity.



DISCUSSION ABOUT THEIR EXPERIENCES

In the midst of this dynamic brainstorming session, participants were divided into group of 5 people and were discussing if they or anyone from their surrounding experienced any type of exclusion based on who they are.



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MENTORING YOUNG PEOPLE

Participants were divided into small groups and were discussing what were the qualities of a good facilitator



ELECTION FILM & DISCUSSION

Participants watched a movie about elections which are coming in 2024, then in small groups discussed all the challenges which the results could bring.



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FAKE NEWS WORKSHOP

Group watched a video about “How to create fake news?” and then in small groups were trying to create their own fake news website.

HOW AI CHALLENGES LIVES?

Participants watched a video about challenges of AI and then discussed in small groups how AI can affect lives of people, all the cons and pros.



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GROUP IDENTIFICATION GAME

Participants got a Sticker on a forehead, there were three colours together. This game was about how people are able to group themselves together without talking according to really small differences.



DEMOCRACY MIND MAP FOLLOWED BY PRESENTATION

In small groups participants were creating a poster/mind map about democracy, what challenges democracy is facing and all information which came to their mind and later on they presented them.

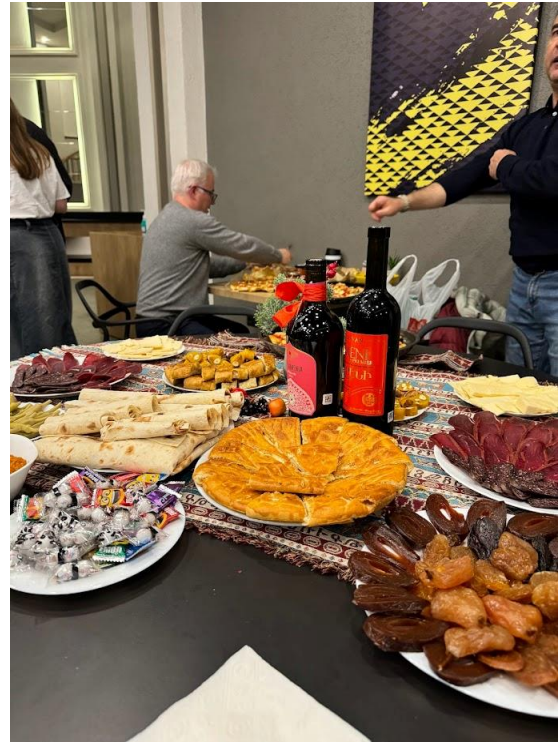


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PRESENTATION OF SENDING ORGANIZATIONS

Each country had the opportunity to present their sending organization, sharing its mission, goals, and the impactful work it carries out. Participants gained insight into the diverse backgrounds and objectives.



INTERCULTURAL NIGHT PRESENTATION

Each country shared a fun presentation, including quizzes, games, dances, and culinary delights from their culture. This created a welcoming atmosphere, fostering new friendships and memorable moments for all.



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ARMENIA

Anushik, Ani and Monika

Through this Erasmus Plus, the fire of European values, human rights, and democracy ignited in the hearts of youth. Together a tapestry of inclusivity was woven, honoring the dignity of all through different activities and sharing ideas. The goal was to build a rights-respecting community.



FRANCE

Dalila

This Erasmus Plus project aimed to nurture European values, human rights, and democracy in youth. Targeted initiatives empowered youngsters to advocate for equality and tolerance striving to create a cohesive society where every individual's rights are respected.



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Jordan

Fatoom

The project was amazing! We highlighted the power of democracy and the importance of everyone being involved. Through workshops, debates, and a cool website, we saw people becoming more aware and active in their communities. It felt great to be a part of it!



Belgium

Francisco

Our Erasmus Plus project aimed to cultivate a deeper understanding and appreciation for European values, human rights, and democracy among youth. By fostering dialogue, education, and collaboration, our project seeks to instill a sense of responsibility and commitment to upholding these fundamental principles.



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Germany

Laetitia

Our Erasmus Plus project focuses on instilling European values, human rights, and democracy in youth. We empower them to advocate for equality and tolerance through targeted youth initiatives. Through diverse activities and exchanges, we strive to build a cohesive society where every individual's rights are honored.



The Czech Republic

Valeria

Our Erasmus Plus project is dedicated to fostering European values, human rights, and democracy among youth. Through targeted youth initiatives, we empower them to champion equality and tolerance. By promoting dialogue and collaboration, we aim to cultivate a generation of leaders committed to social justice.



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Georgia

Malkhaz

The promotion of young people in the European fabric is gaining more and more importance, especially today, when the role of young people in a peaceful and prosperous Europe is great. With this project, we, the participants, are breaking the existing intercultural barriers and creating common values together to create a free and democratic world.

Hungary

Balint

Enhancing the integration of youth within the European framework is pivotal, particularly in the contemporary landscape where the contribution of young individuals is significant. We are dismantling prevailing intercultural obstacles and collaboratively forging shared values aimed at nurturing a liberated and democratic global sphere.



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UKRAINE

Vladyslav

This project was a nice platform for sharing my experience of human rights and European values questions and at the same time getting the same knowledge from people from different countries. Variety of cultures at the same time and place let us know more about each other. Within all activities I enjoyed the most performances. It allowed me feel the problem we talking about much deeper. I definitely get positive experience and new unexpected insights from different people. Also I liked working in groups whether each of us respectfully listen to each other and show the position in important

questions using arguments. It was a testament to the power of collaboration and respectful discourse in fostering meaningful dialogue and understanding. Without a doubt, I wholeheartedly recommend participation in such projects to everyone. The opportunity to engage with diverse perspectives, learn from one another, and collectively work towards a more inclusive and just society is invaluable.



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