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The youth work must go on

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Programme: **Erasmus+**
 Key Action: **Learning Mobility of Individuals**
 Action Type: **Youth mobility**

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Summary

Objectives

The statistic displays a forecast of the internet user penetration rate in Hungary from 2015 to 2022. In 2022, the share of monthly active internet users is projected to reach 78.9 percent of the total population. Young people are the main users of the Internet among population groups in Europe. Based on the EUROSTAT in 2018, 83 % of young people used mobile phones to access the internet away from home or work. The Internet creates opportunities for participation for youth with cultural disadvantages. As we could see, the Internet being a strong tool for participation can also lead to a lot of harm for young people due to such factors as anonymity, lack of control of the quality and objectivity of the information provided there, spread of violence and hate speech. In order to use the whole potential and benefits of the Internet for involvement of youth into active participation we need to consider those factors. The general objectives of the project are:

To increase critical thinking, internet literacy and sense of initiative of YP in order to build a safe space for participation online;

To develop a shared understanding of youth participation online and analyse the achievements and pitfalls of current youth participation in these processes;

To explore what are the rights, the means, the spaces, the opportunities and the support required by YP in order to meaningfully participate in the shaping of the Internet;

To engage YP online and develop their capacity and competences in active participation in the life of community; To create opportunities for participation of YP with disadvantages through the online space;

To equip youth workers with different tools and practices of involving youth to active participation online;

To build capacities of youth organizations through sharing and exploring the tools of engaging youth to active participation in democratic life through online participation and activism.

Organisational development goals set up by the outcomes of researches:


We will plan 32 local workshops and the online campaign with, for and by YP in order to promote active offline and online youth participation for with and by YP with different cultural backgrounds in the following 2 years.

We will edit an e-booklet on List of benefits and risks of YP' online participation and Descriptions of online tools for supporting the safe online participation of YP.

We will invent together at least 16 international youth exchanges in order to involve YP to fight against hate speech towards YP different cultural backgrounds in the following 2 years.

We will start partnership building among 12 local youth organisations of the host partner and the other 9 partners of our consortium in order to sustain the outcomes of our project within future intercultural cooperation. Professional learning needs of our fellow youth workers, youth leaders:






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 **IUVENTA NEVLADINA ORGANIZACIJA UDRUZENJE**
 **ASOCIATIA SICFESZT EGYESULET**

We will increase critical thinking and internet literacy of youth workers in order to build a safe space for participation online for YP with special focus on having culturally diverse background such as minorities, refugees, migrants, Roma, etc.; We will develop a shared understanding of youth participation online and analyse the achievements and pitfalls of current youth participation in these processes;

We will explore what are the rights and the opportunities and the support required by YP in order to meaningfully participate in the shaping of the Internet;

We will share and explore youth work methods and tools to engage YP online and develop their capacity and competences in active participation in the life of the community.

Learning objectives of TC1 are to:

increase critical thinking and internet literacy of youth workers in order to build a safe space for participation online for YP with special focus on having culturally diverse background such as minorities, refugees, migrants, Roma, etc.;

develop a shared understanding of youth participation online and analyse the achievements and pitfalls of current youth participation in these processes;

explore what are the rights and the opportunities and the support required by YP in order to meaningfully participate in the shaping of the Internet;

share and explore youth work methods and tools to engage YP online and develop their capacity and competences in active participation in the life of community.

Learning objectives of TC 2 are to:

create opportunities for participation of YP with diverse culturally background through the online space;

equip youth workers with different tools and practices of involving youth to active participation online and fighting against hate speech towards different culturally YP;

build capacities of youth organizations through sharing and exploring the tools of engaging youth to active participation in democratic life through online participation and activism;

initiate international youth projects on online activism and participation of YP according to the proposals of Erasmus+ programme.

Activities

We apply for Activity 1 and Activity 2 entitled "The youth work must go on" – long term training course on exploring and inventing digital youth work methods and tools in order to support the youth participation and activism of culturally diverse young people based on the impact of COVID19. The project is a long-term training course, which is starting in 01 01 2021 and will end in 01 31 2022. It has three phases: Phase I: 1st training course on online participation and activism of

young people especially having diverse cultural background based on the impact of COVID19 in 12 - 19 April 2021

Phase II: Practice period Mai 2021 - July 2021 with the local actions on online participation will be made by participants on support the online activism of culturally diverse young people through youth work activities in local level based on the impact of COVID19.

Phase III: 2nd training course on e-democracy and youth participation in decision making online based on the impact of COVID19 in 08 - 16 August 2021.

It will be focused on the topics of youth participation, analysis of the level of youth participation in their communities, tools and fields of online youth participation, tackling the role of Internet literacy for online youth participation, online activism. Methodology will be based on intercultural, experiential, non-formal learning approaches. A variety of non-formal learning methods and techniques will be applied in order to address the different needs of participants and desired outcomes. All topics will be brought to attention using the 'learning by doing' methodology, where the participant becomes the protagonist of the learning experience, gets new insights and learning after observing and reflecting over his/her behaviour in different exercises, games, processes and role plays offered by the trainers and gets a possibility to try out new approaches, ways of communicating and actions in a safe environment of a group setting. The participants will acquire the skills and knowledge to transfer the used methods to concerned parties outside of the project. TC will include the following elements: e-learning prior the training course, getting-to-know each other and building common group; understanding the main concepts and issues (youth participation, the level of youth participation in the communities of participants online and offline, media literacy), equipping with the tools of youth participation online (civic activism tools, e-governance tools), planning local initiatives and the youth exchange projects, evaluation of the training course.

Participants will be 40 youth workers who directly work with young people with different cultural backgrounds e.g. refugees, migrants, foreign kids, young people coming home from other countries, minorities, Roma young people, etc. It is not necessary that the same participants would be involved into each Activity on behalf of partners, however it is obligatory to participate in the implementation of Practise Phase in order to participate any of the Activities.

Impact

We will implement 32 local workshops and the online campaign with, for and by young people in order to promote active offline and online youth participation for with and by young people with different cultural backgrounds during the practice phase and in the following 2 years.

We will plan 32 local online youth No Hate Speech Campaigns addressing different culturally young people for and by young people with different cultural backgrounds in the following 2 years.

We will edit an E-booklet on youth online participation in culturally diverse settings and it will include the following:

- List of benefits and risks of young people' online participation
- Descriptions of online tools for supporting the safe online participation of young people
- Lists of digital tools and techniques to reduce online footprint and make it safe for young people for their online participation.
- Descriptions of local online youth No Hate Speech Campaigns addressing different culturally young people.

We will invent at least 16 international youth exchanges in order to involve young people to fight against hate speech towards young people of different cultural backgrounds in the following 2 years.

We will start partnership building among 12 local youth organisations of the host partner and the other 9 partners of our consortium in order to sustain the outcomes of our project within future intercultural cooperation.

Results

Results for this project are not yet available. They might become available after the project's end date.

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