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YEARLY REPORT 2022

EMPOWERING YOUTH
THROUGH INNOVATION

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INTRODUCTION

2022 was the busiest year for CoconutWork

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PROJECTS

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COUNTRIES WORLDWIDE

We empowered more than 1.400 young people through innovative means of non-formal education in three directions:

- Entrepreneurship & design thinking
- Intercultural learning & peacebuilding
- Digital Youth Work & Participation

We aim to bring opportunities for the youth to build up the necessary skills for their educational and professional growth.

Our 2022 activities represented the consecration of our work plan prepared throughout the two-year pandemic of COVID-19. We have yet to reach such a level of impact, efficient coordination, and involvement of our team and stakeholders. It is a year to be memorized, consecrated by the strengthened reach and effect we acquired as a network of organizations.

This report will capture how our 2022 went. Although it is raw descriptive text, sometimes with illustrations or images, we've tried to transport you this year through our social media communication and engaging content. The team has been on multiple fronts, conducting parallel activities, many simultaneously and in different countries.

Through non-formal education, we have trained our target groups in human rights education, tackling subjects such as hate speech and extremism. We deconstructed fake and populist narratives by stimulating critical thinking among youth.

A particular focus of our work is also on digital skills and active citizenship. We have highlighted an understanding of the European Union's values and understand their mechanisms. Through simulations and interactive workshops, we dived into European institutions' processes and offered opportunities not only for European youth but also for youth from the Southern Mediterranean.

At Coconutwork, we also believe in the importance of entrepreneurship in revitalizing the world. We guide our participants (especially NEETs) in using the design thinking method to open a business and solve local challenges they face in their communities, in particular the ones that can trigger positive social and environmental impacts.

We want to further foster peacebuilding among the future generations and develop a sense of community.



Vision

At **CoconutWork**, we believe in youth, fostering harmony in society, and supporting achieving their fullest potential as aware and global citizens. We want to bring as many opportunities to young people as possible to level up their skills in entrepreneurship, human rights, digital literacy, and human rights education.

Non-formal education is more than ever needed to guide youth in accessing skills not necessarily covered through formal educational means.

Mission

Our mission is to empower youth to grow personally and professionally while evolving their communities through active participation. We aim to bring non-formal educational opportunities closer to young people from both urban and rural areas.

Our main target groups are NEETs and youth from migrant backgrounds. The NEETs are people not in education, employment, or training who need to develop the skills necessary to become employable.

Through our projects, we provided them with the tools necessary to kickstart their entrepreneurial journey or find their strengths and how to be put into the light.



Our activities

We focus on supporting and providing non-formal education opportunities for young people and youth workers to actively and digitally engage.

We enhance young people's creativity and educational & career development while promoting Intercultural understanding between cultures to limit prejudices and hate speech.

Our particular focus also lies in evolving the level of Euro-Mediterranean partnerships in the youth sector by bringing together partners and young people from countries in the Middle East, North Africa, and South Europe.



Due to Covid19, we had several projects that had to be postponed. Therefore we took the challenge of organizing them in a limited amount of time in 2022. This year was an exercise of our flexibility, dexterity, and project management skills to hold simultaneous projects. We have managed to rise to this challenge successfully!

TEAM PRESENTATION



FAHD MOHAMMADI

Coordinator and project manager Coconutwork

Fahd Mohammadi is a youth worker and project manager of numerous international research, training and innovation projects with particular referent of the areas of entrepreneurial learning, intercultural dialogue, and youth participation. Fahd has managed dozens of European projects covering the programs of Erasmus+, Europe for citizens, ISFP, CERV, and other local initiatives and actions at the Euro-Mediterranean level.

He has a solid knowledge in the management for youth events, cultural and recreational activities and experience in organizing in-service training courses and participation in youth organizations for developing innovative programs for youngsters' to stir their creativity. He holds a double Master degree in Entrepreneurship and international business from the Universities of CUNY (City University of New York) and the University of Montpellier.



GILLES EVRARD ESSUMAN

President of Coconut Luxembourg

Gilles is a doctoral researcher in economic geography at the University of Luxembourg. His work focuses on community economies, territorial development, and social innovation. Minus his academic engagements where he researches and lectures, he also consults and trains on various youth work projects.

Before moving to Luxembourg, he was actively engaged as a rapporteur and facilitator in several CoconutWork projects. The fantastic collaborations with the then team and people involved with the network led to the creation of CoconutWork Luxembourg to widen the network's impact across Europe. The aim is to empower the local Luxembourgish youth on issues related to community development, youth participation, and socio-entrepreneurial empowerment.

Gilles sees the network as an important European hub to help EU youth develop themselves and gain the necessary skills to become active Europeans who are participants and not only observers.



TEAM PRESENTATION



ELIA SASO

President of Coconut Italia

Elia Saso sees himself as a humorous optimist. He has a background in European studies and a strong interest in sustainable development, integration, and innovation policy. Through his diverse set of experiences, he had the opportunity to participate in several Coconutwork projects, after which he decided to get more involved. Elia then became Coconut Italia's president, joining the coconuts network around Europe.

For Elia, Coconutwork is a network of open-minded people to promote positive change in communities. The diversity of the projects is what always makes them attractive, but he deeply values the contribution towards integration, respect, and awareness that each project brings.



FLORENTINA PENESCU

Communication Manager

Florentina is a human shaped by multiple global experiences.. She is a community builder, active communicator, content creator, and nomad. She has a Bachelor's degree in International Relations and European Studies from the University of Bucharest. She received two Erasmus scholarships to go and study in Porto, Portugal, and in Poznan, Poland.

In her current role at CoconutWork, she is responsible for creating a weekly social media strategy for Instagram, Facebook, and LinkedIn; managing the logistics of 20+ Erasmus+ projects in 13 different countries; maintaining communication with different stakeholders on different activities and representing the organization at different youth events.

Coconutwork means, for her, a community that thinks outside the box and builds long-lasting friendships between youth worldwide.

TEAM PRESENTATION



SAAD BENNANI
Project Coordinator

Saad has an academic background in business management, experience as a co-founder of a local NGO that works in the youth sector, and considerable expertise in managing European projects. He started working with Coconutwork full-time as a project coordinator after being involved in the Moroccan summer marathon, a roller coaster of managing seven Erasmus Plus projects in a row.

For Saad, working with Coconutwork has been a one-of-a-kind adventure full of challenges and opportunities. It was a year that opened up new doors and allowed him to grow and develop in significant ways, a year where he felt like he was working towards something bigger than himself.



SAMIR AKACHA
Videomaker

Born in Algeria and raised in France from seven years old, Samir Akacha grew up between two cultures and languages and always felt the need to connect groups and people. He pursued non-formal education through European programs and journalism before getting involved with the French interfaith youth movement Coexister.

In 2015, he led the second InterFaith Tour edition, a world tour to meet, document, and connect different interfaith initiatives in 32 countries.

After co-founding Coexister Europe, Samir started his media company to help different organizations with their communication needs, working around citizenship initiatives and sustainable development goals.



SUMMARY OF 2022

JANUARY

- Empact++, Nea Makri, Greece
- Filling Gaps, Nea Makri, Greece

FEBRUARY

- Dig' It On, Luxembourg
- Formation digital youth work for teachers, Nea Makri, Athens
- Unlock IT, Nea Makri, Athens

MARCH

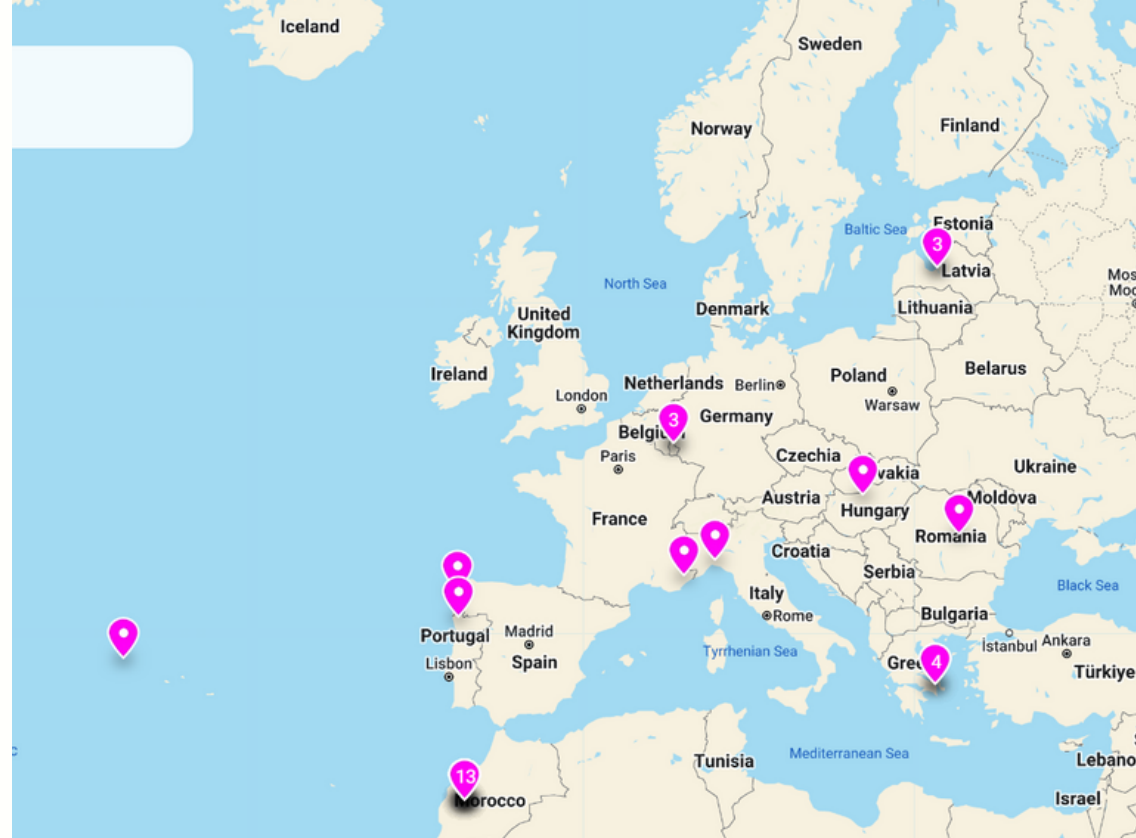
- Entrepreneurship in creative industries, Braga, Portugal
- Gwadapreneuriat+, Guadeloupe
- Youth Ecopreneurs Lab, Guadeloupe

APRIL

- #Digivocacy, Genova, Italy
- Biz2Youth, Riga, Latvia
- Mind Your Business!, Luxembourg

MAY

- Camino+, Galicia, Spain
- Couscous rolls, not gender roles, Marrakech, Morocco
- Genderation-why?, Marrakech, Morocco
- The no-hate speech ambassadors, Marrakech, Morocco



JUNE

- Beyond Hate, Marrakech, Morocco
- Tea talks, Marrakech, Morocco
- Counter-Radica'Lab, Marrakech, Morocco
- Counter-narrate me if you can! Marrakech, Morocco

JULY

- Digital communication strategies for cultural organizations, Nea Makri, Athens

AUGUST

SEPTEMBER

- TRACT, Marrakech, Morocco
- Speak up for Human Rights, Marrakech, Morocco
- Enviropreneurs Generation, Flores, Portugal

OCTOBER

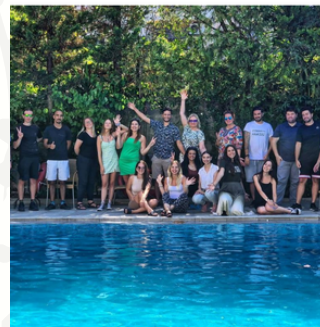
- CAEDO: Creative artistic expression, and its digital outreach, Brasov, Romania

NOVEMBER

- Ponts de tolérance, Marrakech, Morocco
- Overshoot Youth, Marrakech, Morocco
- Final evaluation of the Youth Creative Academy, Budapest, Hungary
- Youth Engagement Lab, Weicherdange, Luxembourg

DECEMBER

- Colours of Inclusion, Marrakech, Morocco
- #DigitalYouthActivists, Marrakech, Morocco
- Engaged You(th), Riga, Latvia - coordinated together with MIHI Latvia
- Change4Green, Riga, Latvia - coordinated together with MIHI Latvia



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2022 WRAPPED



2022 STATISTICS

In 2022, we delivered youth exchanges and training courses on human rights education, tackling hate speech, extremism, radicalization, Islamophobia, and xenophobia while enhancing critical thinking and awareness of disinformation. These projects took place in Marrakech, Morocco, facilitating cooperation between several organizations and young people from the EU and the Southern Mediterranean.

The main aim was to educate, explain and clarify the current trends regarding migration, refugees, radicalization, and extremism to the youth so that they can become multipliers of raising awareness in their respective communities.



- 31 projects in 11 countries
- 250 days spent in projects
- 1.111 participants in youth exchanges, training courses and joint-staff meetings
- Top destination for projects: Marrakech with 13 projects

Another priority of this year was entrepreneurial education. We targeted the NEETs, young people neither in education, employment, or training, to inspire them to contribute to society by addressing ongoing challenges, from climate change to unemployment and education.

Using the design thinking methodology and business canvas, we guided our participation in creating a business plan from scratch and even simulated a pitching session to support their learning process. We strongly believe that an entrepreneurial mindset can be triggered and guided towards successful enterprises prone to activism.

Since Covid19, we have had to become more digitalized.

This became a challenge for young people, so an essential objective of our projects is to foster digital skills and media literacy. Using several digital tools while raising awareness over the increase of fake news, we guide our participants in creating online campaigns on different topics to influence their peers.

Lastly, but recurrent in our activities is the civic education in which we promote European values while offering information about European affairs, institutions and further opportunities for the youth to get involved.



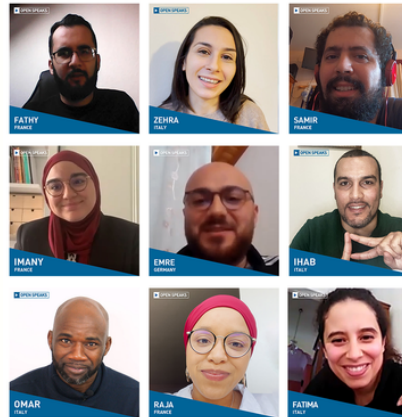
INTERCULTURAL LEARNING AND PEACEBUILDING

OPEN– Online Project

OPEN is the idea of a project bringing together young Muslims to connect and exchange ideas on different topics related to the implications of faith on their identity. It is also about allowing them to develop their potential and work closely with European non-profit organizations.

We constructed this project as an opportunity to give a voice to European Muslim youth, empowering them as vivacious actors of social change.

The Islamic message's depth, social and cultural diversity, and community are a source of pride for Muslims. In this wealth, violence must not have space because it damages individuals and blurs the integrity of its community. The OPEN project aimed to give voice to Muslim youth in Europe and change current polarizing narratives through social activism.



OPEN

“Diversity
enriches
the community”

Rationale of the project



Individual **experiences**, poor links with local community, low level of knowledge about Islam and religious politization generate social grievances.

The **main victims** of this phenomenon and its consequences are **young people**, especially **second generations**. They often experience identity problems because find it difficult to make their European origins and Islamic belief coop.

However, being a **European Muslim** is **possible** and is today one of the numerous ways to belong to **one of the widest and most fascinating communities of the world**.

Online activism, institutional engagement and the commitment of non-profit organizations can do a lot in this framework. We invite all Muslims to participate in the positive destiny for our community, sharing and spreading its good values and stories.

Our community seeks action and this action is to stay on the right side. Stay with us, to demonstrate to the world, but above all to ourselves, the **positive values of the Muslim community** and to condemn violence.

OPEN was a European project implemented by six partners from non-profit organizations, two from the Muslim community. The partners are in several European cities (Rome, Nice, Strasbourg, Berlin, and Elche). They collaborate closely with volunteers from Muslim youth communities and are all involved in the project daily.

Find here all the information about the project: <https://www.open-staywithus.eu/>



UPEUS – Unpop Populism and EUvolve Solidarity

The arrival of intra-EU migrants or refugees has brought a challenge for the EU not only to contain the newcomers. Still, also to seek for appeasement within its reluctant citizens. This fear has fed populist and extremist positions in creating a surge of xenophobia, hate speech and intolerance, particularly in a context where online fake information has been on the rise.



UPEUS SEMINAR

The seminar represented an exchange of best practices in working on human rights education, exploring the role of critical spirit's education in re-questioning the surge of fake information favoring populism and identifying current challenges related to Euroscepticism. The meeting was held online on the 23rd and 24th of June from 15:00 to 18:30 CET. It was an open discussion with guests specialized in the topic of populism and media to find out more about the current extremist realities in Europe.

UPEUSolidarity project aimed to develop strategies to counter the raising populism in many European countries enhancing mutual tolerance and intercultural dialogue while fostering the engagement of the citizens to the EU project by assessing the roots of Euroscepticism, and coming up with counter-Eurosceptic narratives.



UPEUS FINAL CONFERENCE

The conference tackled the rising populism and Eurosceptical narratives in the last decade and the correlation between populism and the surge of hate speech in the media. Our speakers from academia, think tanks, and EU-lead projects welcomed questions and clarified the concepts of populism, Euroscepticism, and hate speech.



MAIN RESULTS

We've created several successful digital campaigns with partner organizations to offer information about European affairs and institutions, understand better what populism is, deconstruct populist narratives and share migrant stories.

A summary of the tackled topics can be found here: <https://upeus.coconutwork.org/digital-campaigns>
We've held four panels and two seminars with specialists in populism and media. The recordings can be found on our Facebook page and our website.

We've put together a survey that collected 800+ answers to understand young people's level of knowledge regarding populism, xenophobia, and Euroskepticism.

The main physical output of the UPEUS project is the policy paper to national and EU stakeholders on populism and Euroscepticism. This policy paper is based on the inputs from the seminar and final conference and the recommendations drafted by the participants. These recommendations target educational institutions, civil society institutions, media institutions, and policymakers to foster a culture of peace across the continent and improve the conditions for encouraging tolerance, mutual understanding, and intercultural dialogue.

Project roadmap #UPEUS



Couscous Rolls, Not Gender Roles Youth Exchange

Through this project, the young people clarified and demystified the gender realities in a cross-cultural frame through activities that aimed to address the following objectives:

- Introducing participants to gender-related terminology;
- Raising awareness of the impact of gender roles on society;
- Explore the position of women, issues of sexism, gender discrimination, and gender-based violence;
- Compare the cultural realities and differences of the participating countries from Europe and the Southern-Mediterranean countries;
- Create an online "Gender Vocabulary", an online guide through Gender;
- Foster gender sensitizing and gender sensitivity among participants.



The beauty of bringing together people from different countries means creating a multicultural environment.

During the intercultural night of Couscous Rolls, not gender roles, the participants had a magnificent journey of discovering more about each national clothes, dances, food, and drinks!

They enjoyed the beautiful Moroccan and Tunisian woman's attire, Turkish dances, Romanian sweets, Moroccan tea ceremony, and Spanish-cooked food.



Besides our project's objectives, we aim to foster a culture of peace and mutual understanding between nations, being able to see beyond our differences and collaborate for a better future.

Our participants have enriched their knowledge and awareness of gender identity, gender discrimination, and minority groups. They also combined their creative skills to design social campaigns for sensitive topics but necessary to address: domestic violence, sexual harassment, and discriminative phobias.



Genderation Why Youth Exchange

Genderation Why was a youth exchange that aimed to empower young people to come up with creative approaches to raise mass awareness about gender matters, deconstruct gender roles and advocate for a greater gender equality.

The participants dived right into gender roles and stereotypes, where they come from, and their social, cultural, and religious origins. Stereotypes are expressed subtly in our everyday lives, so it's important to start addressing them.

Media outlets are the most troublesome way to propagate such stereotypes: news, songs and video clips, TV programs, advertising, and traditional tales.

The project itself was a will of young people to come up with creative online approaches to raise awareness about gender matters, deconstruct gender roles and advocate for a greater gender equality in European and North African countries with various gender policies and cultural frames.



We believe awareness of gender roles is one step closer to gender equality



During this YE, we aimed to:

- Empower and develop participants' awareness about gender mainstreaming and gender-based discrimination, including sexual orientation;
- Explore ways to prevent online forms of gender-motivated hate speech through creative and online campaigning;
- Identify cultural differences in approaching gender and the roots of inequality in participating countries;
- Enhance participants' advocacy skills in advocating for greater gender equality and encouraging them to act as multipliers in their local communities.

The No-Hate Speech Ambassadors Youth Exchange

The no-hate speech ambassadors was a youth exchange project with motivated and passionate energies from 8 countries: Turkey, Romania, Morocco, France, Italy, Spain, Greece, and Egypt!

In our day and age, the spread of hatred and violence through traditional and online media outlets has increasingly divided people, often to hazardous degrees. The project aimed to turn our participants into ambassadors of no-hate speech. We motivated them by equipping them with the necessary tools to develop counter-narratives when hate speech appears while promoting inclusiveness, understanding, and community building!



Each country presented its national reality to understand its minority groups better, hate speech narratives, regulations against hate speech, and hate violence cases

Each national team went into an in-depth discussion about the harmful social, psychological and physical consequences of widespread hate speech.



We also had a comprehensive exploration of all the possible causes of this phenomenon to get everyone's mind jogging about their solutions and what each of us can do to make an impact and bring the most efficient change of narratives.

Throughout this project, we achieved the following objectives:

- Analyse the role of narratives both in contributing to the spread of hate speech in the online space;
- Clarify migration concepts (refugees, asylum seekers, etc.), its causes, trends, and global effects;
- Build the digital advocacy skills of the participants through online campaigns against hate speech;
- Entice young people to develop creative counter-narratives to limit the prevalence and tacit acceptance of hate speech online.



Beyond Hate Training Course

Beyond Hate was a training course on countering all forms of hate speech by developing human rights education knowledge. In Beyond Hate, we asked ourselves what lies beyond hate, and the answer is obvious: it should always be love, acceptance, and inclusion.

Our mission for this training course was to:

- Empower 36 youth workers with digital skills within human rights education and prevention of hate speech;
- Create guidelines for youth work and hate speech stakeholders to step up human rights education online;
- Facilitate future collaboration between 12 Euro-Mediterranean NGOs in the human rights education field.



The Beyond Hate training course fostered the peace-building processes among youth workers from European countries and African and Middle Eastern countries.



Interculturalism represents one of our core values in any of the organized projects.

We also tackled critical concepts such as hate speech, narratives, discrimination, cyberbullying, and radicalization.

The world's diversity is always making us more curious. Discovering both similarities and differences between the countries, the participants immersed themselves in an adventure around the world, combating prejudices, educating themselves, and becoming even more open-minded.

Inside this training course, we created several campaigns to fight hate speech online focused on: gender equality – equal working rights for women, domestic violence: time to speak up, changing narratives about immigrants, sexual harassment – raising awareness, you belong action week – increase the feeling of belongingness and stop body shaming.



TeaTalks Youth Exchange

Here in Morocco, tea is a staple of the local culture and an essential element of every social gathering. In the youth exchange TeaTalks, we gathered to share a cup of tea around the issues of migration, refugees, and the rising intolerance towards them.

Through this project, we aimed to empower the youth by:

- Raising their awareness on migration trends, causes and its global effects,
- Increasing their competences in tackling hate speech and xenophobia,
- Assessing varying national realities and challenges to diversity and inclusion,
- Mentoring them to create online campaigns promoting tolerance.

In this youth exchange, our participants were offered the stage to voice their minds and hearts in a Ted Talk-style.

We had speeches about media literacy and critical thinking; integrating migrants into the schooling system; Turkey and the refugee crisis; the importance of mental health and mindfulness; religious discrimination; having a judgment-free mindset by appreciating everyone's personal story; balancing professional work and volunteering, feminist archeology and what it means to be human.

The thing we love about Erasmus+ Youth Exchanges is the opportunity offered to young people from various backgrounds, with diverse beliefs, knowledge, and perspectives, to make their voices heard in a safe and supportive environment.



The participants became more aware on migration trends within the public discourse, limiting the misconceptions and stereotypes arising while finding a safe space for story telling and sharing their experiences as young refugees and migrants.

In the last few days, six fantastic campaigns were born:

- How social media divides people into black and white, right and wrong, good and bad;
- Acknowledge and acceptance over how our diverse backgrounds are creating our identity;
- Gender prejudice and migrants blaming: forced marriages;
- Souldarity with me? Raising awareness against discrimination toward refugees;
- Effective inclusion for newcomers to the hosting community;
- Spreading awareness about hate speech and letting people see the big picture of being all humans.



Counter-Radical Lab Youth Exchange

Young people are becoming increasingly susceptible to the influence of extremist movements that exploit their vulnerabilities and recruit them to violent groups. In this youth exchange, we aimed to counter all forms of radicalism, using non-formal education tools to create ambassadors of peace by exploring online creative and trendy ways to attract the youth to develop their critical thinking and raise their awareness of the dangers of radicalization.



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Theatre is one of the most fun but efficient tools in non-formal education.



Our participants in Counter-Radical Lab got to create scenarios to tackle radicalization by addressing extremist scenarios such as islamophobia, social inequalities, and fake news.

This session provided the space for challenging false narratives, prejudices, and extremist situations that any community is currently facing and raising awareness over ways to tackle them. The participants also managed to explain the concepts of radicalization and extremism, lead creative online campaigns to counter extremism and radicalization online, increased their ability in detecting and reacting on fake news, got more aware of the dangers of extremism and radicalization and fought the prevalence and tacit acceptance of online hate speech in all its forms!

Counter-Narrate Me If You Can Youth Exchange

In a time where hate speech has become more widespread than ever, especially with the prevalence of social media use, we came up with Counter-Narrate Me If You Can, a youth exchange assembling over 40 participants from eight different countries, Morocco, Spain, Romania, Turkey, France, Italy, Egypt, and Tunisia. The project aimed to enhance the digital activism skills of young people to counter hate speech narratives. The first days allowed everyone to meet each other, learn more about Moroccan culture, and feel the magic of Marrakech. They also worked on exploring critical concepts that will build the foundation of our program, such as hate speech, narratives and counter-narratives, censorship, discrimination, community, migrants, refugees, and asylum seekers.

Our participants have delved deeper into the topic by trying to analyze how hate speech spreads into our media channels. In an age where we are constantly bombarded by information and where information can be weaponized, it's a real challenge to discern truth from falsehood, which calls for critical thinking skills more than ever. In an atmosphere full of energy and curiosity, we dived straight into how to deconstruct hateful narratives in media and journalism. We analyzed their biased nature and use of logical fallacies for persuasion, along with exploring their use of emotionally manipulative discourse to appeal to different emotions to incite hatred and spread fake information. We all are responsible for not taking information at face value for a better, healthier, and more loving society.

"Counter-Narrate Me If You Can" was a Youth Exchange born out of the will to change our current reality, where hate speech spreads uncontrollably, and hatred is enticed against groups of people. Information is shared to mislead and manipulate.



Through everybody's active participation and dedication, we were able to achieve the following:

- Explore the role of narratives in contributing to the spread of hate speech,
- Entice young people to develop counter-narratives on hate speech,
- Enhance the digital skills of young people to raise their civic participation,
- Grow young people's critical thinking to detect and react to hoaxes online.



Tackle Radicalization Through Critical Thinking Youth Exchange

With TRACT; we aimed to raise awareness about the dangers of extremism and how it spreads through media channels, all while coming up with creative approaches to counter all forms of extremism; using trendy ways to attract their peers in developing their critical thinking and raise their awareness on the dangers of radicalization online.

We got to build the foundation of the program by clarifying critical concepts related to our topic:

- Intercultural dialogue and learning
- Radicalization
- Identity layers
- Extremist narratives
- Peacebuilding
- Active citizenship



Each team created infographics to present their national reality and give everyone a better perspective on their situation concerning radicalism and extremism, along with the relevant NGOs, stakeholders, and policies responsible for tackling this phenomenon!

Speak Up for Human Rights Youth Exchange

Speak Up For Human Rights was our way of educating young people and raising their awareness about the importance of protecting their human rights and defending them, equipping them with the necessary knowledge and practical skills to do so.

Participants from Morocco, Turkey, Italy, Spain, Tunisia, and Egypt have joined us to tackle many themes, such as racism, inclusion, fair trial, and freedom of speech. We enjoyed the campaigns created by the participants.

They tackled topics such as:

- The importance of forming unions to protect your rights;
- The responsibility to limit wasting water to make it accessible to everyone;
- The right to freedom of opinion and expression;
- The reality of workplace harassment;
- LGBTQIA+ discrimination, and the importance of ensuring equal rights;
- Addressing child labor risks in supply chains to end it.

Some of the objectives of this youth exchange were to equip the young people with basic campaigning skills, improve their digital competencies and inspire them to become more active in their communities!

The participants became valuable advocates for tolerance and peace in their local communities. They explored the role of youth in combating hate speech and leveled up their knowledge of human rights.



Ponts de Tolerance Youth Exchange

In a context where discourse on immigration is now an integral part of policymakers, there is a polarization of debates that no longer calls for critical thinking, which means that specific segments of the population can feel targeted and marginalized.

It was also our first youth exchange held in the French language!

After a few days of workshops around migration and tolerance, we connected with local institutions working on these matters!

Migration can be a sensitive topic. That's why in the youth exchange Ponts de Tolérance we combined theory with diving into real-life knowledge. We had the visit of Afro-med organization to share their experience working with immigrants and refugees for nine years. Afro-med is helping them with the challenges they face to integrate into Moroccan society on a legal, social and economic level.

Our participants got to ask questions and learn about the ongoing struggles the migrants face from experienced people working in the human rights field.



Ponts de Tolerance aimed to empower young people to become vectors of change toward intercultural dialogue and tolerance.



Colors of Inclusion Youth Exchange

Colors of Inclusion brought together youth workers from 7 different countries to consolidate the bonds of solidarity and promote values of inclusion and intercultural dialogue in the Euro-Arab space. In a time when social networks provide an unruly space for hateful expressions and polarizing discourse on migration, we believe in the potential of using a non-formal education approach to foster intercultural dialogue and develop active citizenship with a focus on inclusion and equality!

Through this project, we aimed to cultivate the critical spirit of participants, equip them with digital skills to lead online campaigns against hate speech, clarify the concepts relating to immigration, and analyze the realities of online induced extremism.

Having youth from seven countries across Europe and the Mediterranean, we learned about these issues as it manifests in different social, cultural, and political backgrounds.

On the last day of the program, our participants outdid themselves with roleplays and digital campaigns to call people to action and raise awareness. They tackled the topics of racism against Asian people post covid; bullying in schools; child labor for migrants in Turkey; inaccessibility of public spaces for the impaired; xenophobic speech in Italian politics; Syrian refugees' child labor, and racism against Arabs in Europe.

This youth exchange was about how we can learn to live together in peace and harmony despite our differences



Digital Youth Activists Youth Exchange

Young activists worldwide have gathered in Marrakech to level up their online activism and learn new tools and skills to become better advocates for social change.

We shared practices on leading and evaluating successful digital campaigns to protect human rights and advocate for tolerance and peace. The participants developed their skills in social media strategy, online campaigning, and digital storytelling.

They've built several exciting digital campaigns about:

- Animal cruelty in circuses;
- Integrating sustainable practices in schools;
- Sustainable transportation;
- Animal exploitation for tourism reasons
- Migration casualties in the Mediterranean Sea;
- The importance of taxing highly carbon-emitting companies.

Digital Youth Activists wrapped with a series of presentations from participants showcasing the work they've been doing over the week.

“Through Digital Youth Activists youth exchange, we wanted to create a breakthrough for the engaged young people to start activism and become better activists, better volunteers, and future changemakers in society.”



ENTREPRENEURIAL EDUCATION

Filling Gaps Training Course

The denomination 'Filling Gaps' reflects the need of evolving entrepreneurial youth work education around new practices, that can be easily adapted for youth workers without a necessary business background. It also reflects the spirit the project had as the participants developed their creative thinking by testing new methods for their everyday work with NEETs.

We brought together youth workers who are empowering NEETs and regularly conducting local activities that involve them as a main target group, non-formal education trainers/facilitators that have a more experience with entrepreneurship and non-formal education in general for having facilitated previous activities and young entrepreneurs, eager to share their experience with their peers in developing their own projects and building up their entrepreneurial skills.

The goal of this project was to equip youth workers with digital entrepreneurial competencies through the 'Design Thinking' method, allowing them to enhance young people's entrepreneurial skills and raise their employability in a recovering job market after Covid19.



We set the following objectives:

- Empower the youth workers to transfer digital entrepreneurship education to young people, especially NEETs seamlessly;
- Assess the youth unemployment situation in the participating countries post-COVID-19 crisis, and develop recommendations to stakeholders in the youth work sphere and the digital entrepreneurship ecosystem;
- Experiment with 'Design thinking' with the creation and follow-up of businesses issued from social challenges throughout the week;
- Offer a space for the partner organizations to create and share methods/ tools of digital entrepreneurial education suitable to a non-formal environment.



Unlock IT Training Course

Unlock IT brought together **26 youth workers from 13 countries** to learn more about digital tools and the design thinking method to create solutions to stimulate even more digital entrepreneurship among youths in their communities.

One of the most exciting stages in Design Thinking is the prototype one. The solution to the problem should be simple and adaptable on the go based on the feedback received.

Being able to answer basic questions quickly, such as What? Where? How? Who? and Why? is important for this stage.

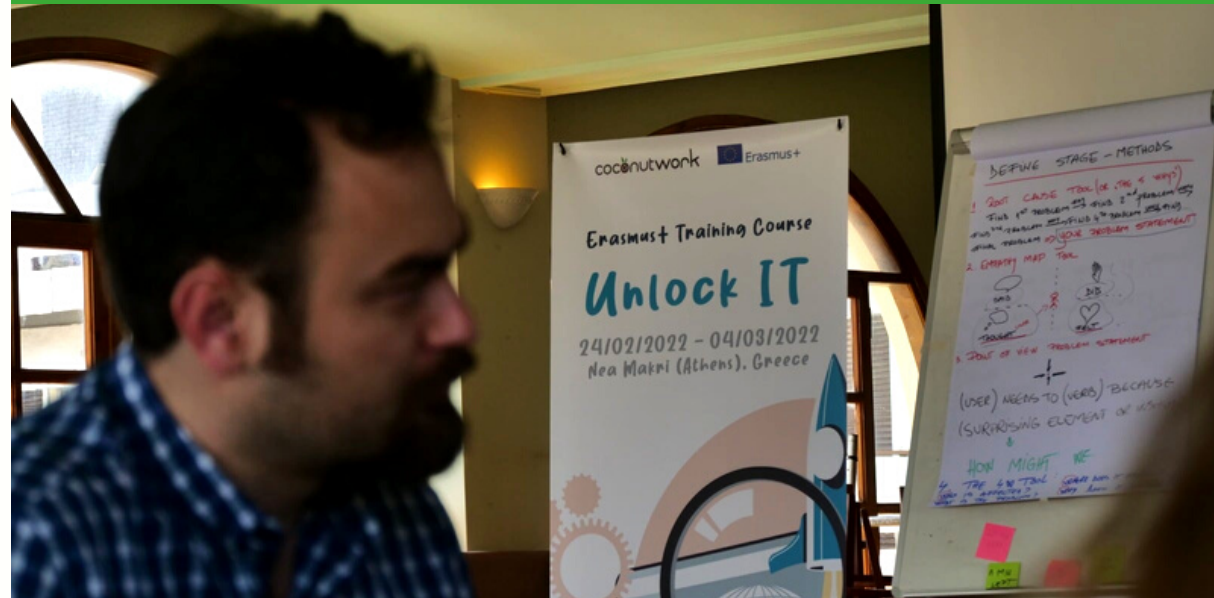
Our participants in the training course came up with four business proposals to tackle challenges in their communities:

1. An app to support reintegration in a post-pandemic society;
2. A youth center for students with fewer opportunities;
3. A set of tech courses made by youth for the elderly;
4. Game for simulating the creation of a business from scratch.

The following objectives were achieved: developed know-how on using different digital tools for design thinking methods in their communities; identified youth's problems in the post-pandemic world and created four business plans to tackle them.



In a post-pandemic world, different challenges are arising for the youth. We brought together youth workers to learn more about digital entrepreneurship and tackle the problems they brainstormed in teams.



Gwadapreneuriat+ Youth Exchange

Gwadapreneuriat+ was a laboratory of creativity where the participants created six business plans to tackle social challenges, discovered their national entrepreneurial realities through infographics, and put together six digital campaigns to connect entrepreneurship to civic engagement! The participants got inspired to work in the future on creating their businesses!

The aims of Gwadapreneuriat+ were:

- Fostering entrepreneurial development of young people;
- Identifying local problems and coming up with innovative solutions through 7 business plans;
- Discovering trends in social entrepreneurship with a focus on crafts and rural;
- Linking entrepreneurial education with civic engagement;
- Promoting integration of young Guadeloupeans and bringing them closer to other young Europeans.

We had six teams that worked on six business plans to tackle different social challenges using the design thinking method! The topics were: waste recycling; promoting green travel; promoting cultural tourism in rural areas; low level of digital skills needed in the labor market; integration of vulnerable groups, and stimulating women's entrepreneurship.

The youth exchange was a wonderful mix of unveiling the potential of the youth and connecting it with the right tools for growth!



Youth Ecopreneurs Lab Youth Exchange

Youth Ecopreneurs Lab aimed to implement an innovative approach to develop the entrepreneurial skills of the youth while responding to challenges in the environmental and ecological field!

The challenges the participants will work on and create five business plans as solutions were lack of awareness over sustainable initiatives in Romania, lack of awareness over the pollution situation of the water in Southern Guadeloupe; Roma people in Plovdiv, Bulgaria can't live according to their traditions and beliefs; lack of educational support for youth in Pointe-à-Pietre, center of Guadeloupe; low share of local agriculture products among food consumed in Guadeloupe.

We played volleyball with the locals in Le Moule in between sessions and had a fantastic intercultural night. Youth Ecopreneurs Lab was a laboratory of creativity and innovation in which five business plans were born as solutions to tackle challenges in sustainability.

The youth exchange focused particularly on tackling local problems in Guadeloupe!

“We believe entrepreneurship can change the world, so our youth exchange intensively focuses on fostering entrepreneurial skills in the youth.”



Biz2Youth Youth Exchange

Together with MIHI Latvia, we co-organized the youth exchange Biz2Youth that focused on entrepreneurial learning for young people, in addition to finding out how to start a business, acquiring practical skills, and getting timely feedback!

Our objectives of the week were:

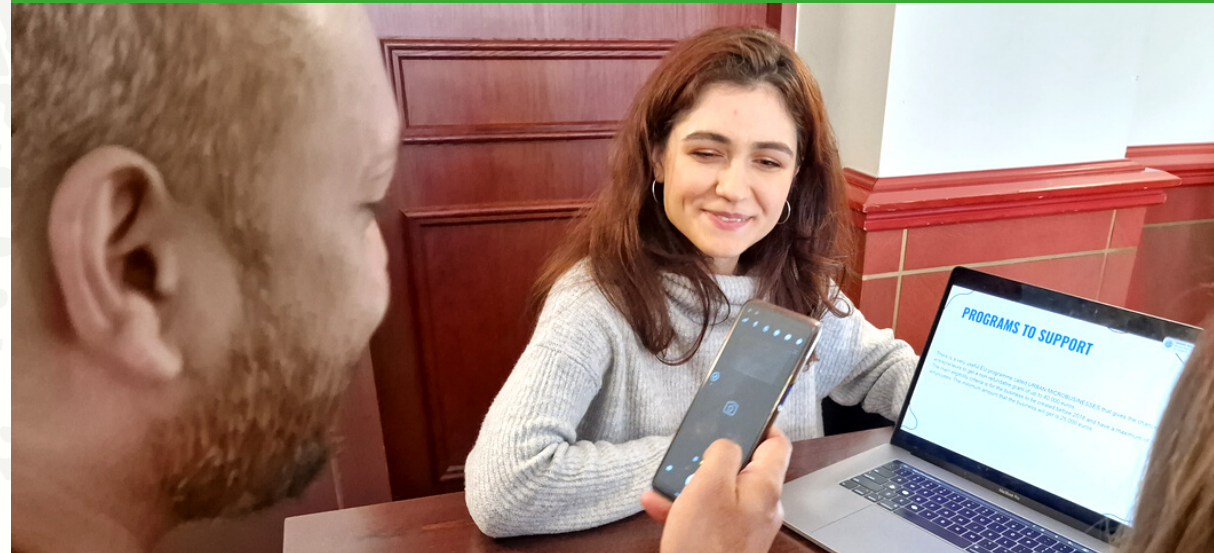
- Creation of 7 Business Plans, ready to be implemented;
- Infographics summarizing the local and national entrepreneurial realities of youth unemployment in each country;
- Five creative digital campaigns on the promotion of entrepreneurship in relation to promoting entrepreneurship as a way to curb youth unemployment.

Diving into the design thinking method, the participants have empathized with their local communities by sharing experiences and doing research, synthesizing and defining the problems they found!

Then they produced a prototype in physical form to be tested by the whole group during the activity. The key was to start with a low-fidelity version of the solution that can be gradually improved with the feedback received.



The problems focused on youth unemployment, university life, pollution, non-formal educational platforms, migration, and human rights. They began thinking outside the box and started searching for solutions!



Mind Your Business Youth Exchange

The main aim of Mind Your Business was to develop the entrepreneurial competencies of young people, inspire them and prepare them to open a business in the future.

In the first days, we researched the national realities regarding the entrepreneurship level and youth unemployment in each participating country. We also clarified the key concepts we will tackle in the following days through theatre plays, such as social entrepreneurship, the business canvas model, green entrepreneurship, freelancing, and the design thinking method.



Entrepreneurial learning needs, first and foremost, a change of mindset, and we achieved that by offering the proper knowledge and available resources to the youth not to be scared to start a business!



Our participants from Mind Your Business finalized their business plans and devised six innovative ideas to tackle a set of challenges in society.

- Local Eyes, a website to promote cultural tourism in rural areas;
- My Dear Career, a job aggregator platform for refugees and not only, to bring closer job opportunities to people in need;
- Digiskills, an app to support the digital development of young people for entering the job market;
- Priorities changed, a platform of courses to develop skills in business, management, and communication as well as a marketplace for eco-friendly businesses;
- Greench, a marketplace for bio beauty products through affiliate marketing;
- Women in business, a training course for women to discover more about the challenges of entrepreneurship.

Enviropreneurs Generation Youth Exchange

The youth exchange "Enviropreneurs generation" was centered on sustainable development and the possibility of sustainably using the environment as a resource for youth enterprises in rural areas. The project's main aim was to foster entrepreneurial initiative and innovation in youth, to solve ecological challenges they face in their rural communities while increasing their employability.

Our participants in the youth exchange "Enviropreneurs Generation" dived into the design thinking method to innovate and generate entrepreneurial ideas tailored to meet the needs of their rural communities and solve local challenges. The design thinking method has five essential stages: empathize, define, ideate, prototype, and test.

This is what the participants came up with:

- Digital nomad village on the island of Flores;
- Agricultural hub to connect villages;
- Smart village that creates entrepreneurial opportunities;
- Communication campaigns for saving dying villages;
- Adventure park to revive a Greek Island;
- Reconfiguration of a former coal mine into a community center.

The business plans raised awareness of the need to foster inclusive and human-centered rural entrepreneurship and inspired the participants to further work on solving problems in their local communities.



MEDIA AND DIGITAL SKILLS – YOUTH PARTICIPATION

Dig'IT On Youth Exchange

DIG'IT ON brought together 40 participants from Romania, Greece, Turkey, Slovakia, Poland, Luxembourg, Latvia, and the Czech Republic.

Digital tools are offering young people the possibility of participating in any time and any place – online, allowing new possibilities of access and exchange.

Participants analyzed the realities of the disengagement of young people in their countries, developed their critical mind to promote their ability to detect and react to false information conveyed online and got to know the decision-making processes within the European Union.



The main objective was to make young people regain interest in political and civic processes by exploring digital participation tools.

The following objectives were achieved:

- Exploring how young people could regain interest in civic participation, analyzing the reasons behind youth disengagement, and stirring solutions together;
- Learning about decision-making processes inside the EU, and discovering an extensive range of digital tools they can use in their future activities;
- The following campaigns were also launched: three social media package stories presenting information about the youth opportunities offered by the European Union, six original subversive memes, and one fantastic poem!



Digivocacy Training Course

The ongoing and expanding digitalization in the public area, just as changes in innovation, showcases that several practices are quickly becoming outdated.

The following objectives were achieved:

- Promote youth participation by updating the ladder-of online participation from E-Informing to E-Engaging,
- Assess the reasons for engagement or disengagement of young people with the democratic processes,
- Empower youth workers with tools addressing the digital inclusion of young people,
- Create digital guidelines for youth participation stakeholders.

The participants also took the initiative to share their knowledge and experience in different fields. Such a practice benefits the non-formal education field and creates a beautiful cohesion among the participants!

The Digivocacy training course brought together 24 youth workers in Genoa, Italy, intending to improve their digital skills by equipping them with innovative digital tools to raise young people's participation in democratic processes!



They did workshops on debating; decision-making; creating an online persona, managing a YouTube Channel, coding, and starting a blog.



Youth Engagement Lab Youth Exchange

Social media has become one of the most preferred channels for communication, interaction, and collaboration among young people. Youth engagement can take many forms, adapted to political and non-political areas.

During the youth exchange, we invited Amnesty International Luxembourg to present their international campaign that has been changing lives for 20 years: write for rights.

How does it work?

People from several countries write millions of letters, tweets, emails, and petitions for individuals harassed or unfairly locked up. These letters put pressure on governments, leaders, and decision-makers, being a reminder that the world is watching. Many activists end up being released and protected for promoting their causes! Our youth exchange participants got the chance to choose a cause they want to support and write a letter!

The participants outdid themselves in the last few days with fantastic campaigns promoting young civic participation, from podcasts to songs, poems, reels, theatre plays, and infographics! They also brainstormed recommendations for diverse stakeholders regarding youth engagement.



The project Youth Engagement Lab's goal was to foster community engagement of young people by leveling up their digital and democratic skills while tackling rising issues such as fake news, cyberbullying, and disinformation.



PROJECTS ON SUSTAINABILITY

Overshoot Youth Exchange

We gathered 40 young people and youth workers to engage in non-formal educational activities centered around climate change and the overconsumption of natural resources. It was a wake-up call to see how much damage our daily life habits cause to the environment and how much we take it all for granted.

A one-of-a-kind field trip to The Mohammed VI Museum of Water Civilization in Marrakech, a 163 million dirham project built on 20,000 square meters spread over three levels, all dedicated to the most precious resource in life: water. Each level tells a different story about the current state of water resources in Morocco, its history, and future strategies to conserve it.

The participants were taken on a guided tour through the museum to learn about the current challenges that Morocco struggles with: water consumption with its accessibility in the face of pollution, a growing population, and increasing floods and droughts due to climate change. We took a peak into the history and traditions of water management as early as the 11th century before being introduced to the Moroccan National Water Strategy.

Overshoot youth was born out of the current climate crisis we are living in and the will to do something about it before it's too late!



Change4Green Youth Exchange

Together with MIHI Latvia, we organized the youth exchange Change4Green.

Most young people and travelers lack awareness about the current ecological situation, the management of practical natural resources, and the impact of residual waste, water waste, and exotic souvenirs.

The main goal of Change4Green was to investigate and understand the meaning of alternative forms of traveling through different cultural approaches!



Traveling enriches our cultural baggage, widens our points of view, and gives us a chance to know more about a country and its culture.



NOTABLE PROJECTS

Impact++

'EmpACT++' was a training course in two parts that aimed to foster the organisational management of youth projects around innovative standards easily adaptable by youth workers for their target groups and stakeholders, allowing an efficient exploitation of results together with an innovative digital dissemination.

The following objectives were set:

- Foster a Target and digital focused approach when planning and conducting youth projects and activities.
- Improve the quality of European youth projects by focusing on digital youth work practices through DEOR & Organizational communication strategies.
- Develop the 'EmpACT++' guidelines' outlining best practices, digital and DEOR tools.
- Enforce the European cooperation between organizations active in the youth field within the European context.

Find the Empact++ toolkit here:
<https://www.coconutwork.org/empactplusplus-toolkit>

Although many resources and support are available to develop European youth work, the realities do not always meet the steadily growing expectations for qualitative outcomes and practices when carrying-out youth projects.

The first activity was a training course on NGO Management in Cabris (Nice region), France, aiming to improve the practices of managing youth NGOs around coherent quality standards projects' answering the needs and objectives.

The second activity was a training course on DEOR and communication strategies in Athens, Greece, aiming to empower and build up the competences (particularly digital) of youth workers to raise the impact of their European youth work projects by having them transpose their learning to benefit their target groups.



Camino+ Training Course

The Camino it is part of the three great pilgrimages of Christendom, along with Jerusalem and Rome.

The pilgrim embarks on a ritual journey searching for purification, perfection, or salvation. It's a request or a plea, a way of giving thanks for a gift you have received, or a desire for one's spiritual growth.

It establishes a special relationship between the earthly and the holy.

The objectives of #caminowithcoconutwork were:

- explore hiking as a non-formal educational tool,
- showcase peacebuilding within society and promote outdoor education methods,
- receive the Compostela certification for completing more than 100km of walking.

Camino with Coconutwork made the participants more aware of the practice of meditation together with outdoor non-formal educational methods to foster inner and outer peace-building skills.

We put together activities after the walking hours that focused on well-being, meditation, conflict resolution and intercultural understanding.



The Camino is a pilgrimage leading to the shrine of the apostle James in the Cathedral of Santiago de Compostela in Galicia, where his remains are buried!



TYCA – The Youth Creative Academy

The Youth Creative Academy is a project designed to create opportunities and space for collaboration between different organizations to stimulate young's people creativity, cultural awareness, and expression, together with equipping young artists and creatives with digital and managerial skills!

Kick-Off Meeting

The meeting brought together one coordinator per organization to discuss TYCA's objectives, main activities, communication requirements, and project reporting. The partners understood the responsibilities better and contributed to shaping the project's direction.



TYCA

The Youth **Creative Academy**

Joint-staff training – Project Management for Creators

From the 19th to the 24th of November 2021, TYCA met in Cabris, France, to level up their cultural management skills and test different tools for artistic content creation. The participants had to organize from scratch an intercultural evening as an experiment.



Blended mobility for young people

From 5th to 11th of March 2022, TYCA met in Braga, Portugal, provoke young people working in the sphere of culture and the arts to be more self-motivated and to find professional realization through cultural entrepreneurship.



TYCA – The Youth Creative Academy

Joint staff training – Digital transformation and communication strategies for cultural organizations

From the 14th to the 19th of July, TYCA met in Nea Makri, Greece, to build up the competences to define and lead meaningful dissemination plans for an impactful youth work as well as tackle digital skills, social media and communication strategies for cultural organizations.



The Youth **Creative Academy**

Blended mobility for young people

From the 4th to the 9th of October 2022, TYCA met in Bran, Romania, aiming to provide an artistic space where the participants will innovate, create and experiment with different art workshops in the field of improvisation, music, graphic design, video, photo editing, or painting.



Final Evaluation– Budapest

The purpose of the meeting was to arrive at a final assessment of the overall quality of the cooperation and project success.

In the meeting, partner organizations started planning the follow-up of the project, meant as its continuation in other connected areas/sectors through new proposals, as well as defined the specific instruments/ strategies of sustainability to be put in place, based on a proposal of Sustainability Plan.



5030remember

The '50+30' project refers to the remembrance of 80 passing since the beginning of WW2. The end of WW2 has led to 50 years of authoritarian regimes in many central and eastern European countries, culminating with the democratic revolutions of 1989.

30 years have passed since then, and many citizens, especially youth, have a limited understanding of the implications of WW2 on Europe and building a democratic EU.

The objectives set for the 5030remember project were:

1. Raise awareness on the critical dates of historical events using retrospective social media posts to commemorate the struggle during WW2 and against authoritarianism (365 posts daily, for one year), reaching more than 30.000 active users.
2. Vivify the remembrance of the WW2 history and monuments by setting up ten different memorial walks in 10 countries involving a minimum of 200 participants.
3. Counter the rising populism in Europe by fostering remembrance with innovative digital tools published as guidelines to target educational institutions.



Our journey started on November 1st, 2019.

Since then, we've:

- built a following of 11k people,
- organized ten memorial walks in 9 EU countries,
- measured the knowledge of young people on the implications of WW2 and other key historical events through an online survey that gathered more than 1500 answers,
- identified challenges to remembrance during an online seminar with more than 60 participants,
- created and published a Digital Guide with recommendations for stakeholders related to remembrance,
- organized an online conference with more than 120 participants, with workshops and live-streamed panels with practitioners in human rights.

The story doesn't end here. History has the potential to be the nucleus of a European identity. We have a very diverse set of historical experiences in Europe – there is no common history, but we share a need for a common approach toward the past.

Details here: <https://www.coconutwork.org/5030remember>



IMPACT

3.087**followers on Instagram****2.348****likes on Facebook****600****followers on LinkedIn**

Our social media content aims to bring valuable information to the youth regarding Erasmus opportunities, European affairs, and institutions. We also raise awareness over human rights matters and combat xenophobia and populism while building a community of knowledgeable individuals.

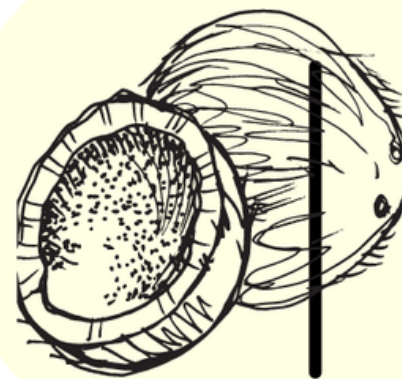
We have created a series called **CocoYouth** in which we tackled diverse topics, from becoming better activists through inclusive events, communication strategies, or negotiation with policymakers to events for the youth to get involved, days to celebrate, and valuable information. You can discover it by following the hashtag **#cocoyouthseries**.

Besides our projects, we are actively engaging in other youth work opportunities.



We also put together a monthly newsletter with 7.410 subscribers presenting project updates, a “did you know” section with essential info about youth work, project presentations, and our overall activity during that month.

COCOYOUTH SERIES



Inspired by:
*European Youth Forum event
LevelUp 2022, Brussels*



Switzerland – Limpect Youth 29th June– 5th July 2022

Coconutwork team participated in the course Lead and Influence with Impact from Geneva Centre for Security Policy at Caux Palace, Switzerland! The course focused on advancing peace, security, and international cooperation between youth workers from 10 countries and was funded by Movetia.

We tackled different topics such as:

- the DAC framework of Direction, Alignment, and Commitment within our organizations,
- authenticity, the connection between identities and decision-making processes,
- personal influencing style,
- mastering the art of receiving and giving feedback,
- public speaking workshop,
- influencing tactics for positive and ethical results.



Egypt – Mediterranean Youth Academy 14–19th September 2022

The Mediterranean Youth Academy facilitates the dialogue between Europe and MENA on diverse topics, from the human fraternity, climate change, and youth empowerment to gender equality and irregular migration.

The Academy also aims to promote the Erasmus+ program for youth in the MENA region, working on peace-building mechanisms and human rights development. We got to be part of the ESSAeu delegation, present our opportunities in front of the MYA public, and attend their workshops on human fraternity.

More than half of our projects focus on the dialogue and cultural exchange between youth from the South Mediterranean countries and the MENA region (also tackling extremism, radicalization, Islamophobia, xenophobia, hate speech, and populism).

ESSAeu delegation brought together the Oceans Network, Erasmus Mundus Association, garagErasmus Foundation, and Erasmus Student Network.



Brussels – LevelUp2022 by European Youth Forum 28–29th October 2022

The European Youth Forum event #LevelUp22, held at the European Parliament, was a boot camp for leveling up skills and accelerating change for young people! 2022 was the European Year of Youth.

Therefore, more than 1.000 youngsters from around Europe were brought to Brussels to attend workshops on communication, organizing the world, and advocacy.

The forum allowed us to gather information on improving our European projects and network for future partnerships. What better place to do that than in the heart of Europe at the EU's Parliament?



French Polynesia – Erasmus Days 13–15th October 2022

Our Erasmus days of 2022 were special. We celebrated them with the RESOPA and Puna Reo associations in Moorea, a South Pacific Island in French Polynesia.

We had the opportunity to focus on the impact of the European projects in community-building and community-driven initiatives, and in this case, when revalorizing one's own Polynesian culture and heritage.



TESTIMONIALS



Laila, Spain

Participating at the Colours of Inclusion project was an unforgettable life experience! Participants from several countries gathered in Marrakech to tackle several aspects regarding the inclusion of minorities in today's society. However, not only did we dive into this topic using non formal education, we also had the opportunity of enjoying free evenings where we explored the city in depth and forged a strong friendship and connection with the participants from the exchange. And to round off the experience, we were lucky enough to witness and celebrate Morocco's historical wins during the 2022 Football World Cup.



Kaan, Turkey

Projects in Morocco get facilitated in the most beautiful city Marrakech, are perfect in every aspect you can think of. From atmosphere, to energy, to hospitality of the Coconut crew that makes the projects fun, exciting as well as a educating way.





Giorgia, Italy

The project in Morocco was so much more than I expected: it was the perfect opportunity to broaden my horizons and step out of my comfort zone allowing me to challenge myself on issues such as immigration, inclusion and discrimination surrounded by a wonderful team of international people to learn from in the wonderful atmosphere of Marrakech. It is easy to get into the core of a project and come out enriched when you are lucky enough to be guided by people who put their heart into what they do. I will always be grateful to CoconutWork for allowing me to take part in such a unique educational and human experience that I'll always bring with me.



Abdalla, Egypt

Colours of inclusion was my first Erasmus+ program. Through this, we shared all our colours, differences and agreements, problems and solutions, and how can we learn from each other and live together in peace, acceptance and respect. It was a wonderful journey, especially that it was in Marrakech, Morocco and I got to witness the amazing celebrations of the Moroccan Team in the World Cup. This couldn't have happened without the family we created with everyone, not to mention the hospitality and well organisation of Coconutwork. Thank you for creating this harmonic atmosphere between us.



PARTNERS



Thank you to our partner organizations, who have considerably brought their stepping stones to our staircase. Their efforts helped us to conduct and still carry on with our transnational activities even if the pressure on them was high, given the resumption of all international events paused during the pandemic happened at once.

A great thanks are also for the EU support system in the youth field. Without the contribution of the EU programs, we won't be able to have the described actions and impact in this report. We are grateful for the various programs in which we were beneficiaries, namely Europe for Citizens, Citizens, Equality, Rights and Values Programme. Our special thanks go to Erasmus+ through its different national agencies, who were supportive, available, and showcased great professionalism in dealing with our matters.

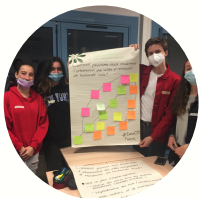
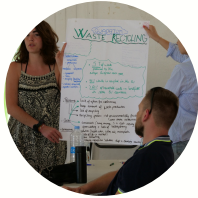
More importantly, great thanks to all the team members mentioned above who have delivered tremendous energy in keeping up with all their responsibilities and tasks in a timely fashion, with intense dedication and a high level of commitment.

2022 is a strong year for CoconutWork. Yet, we will strive to keep bringing innovative non-formal opportunities for youth across the EU and the Southern Mediterranean, contribute to more intercultural dialogue and awareness, and nourish the soft and practical skills of young people, youth workers, and teachers. In 2023 and beyond, Coconutwork will keep on delivering!



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