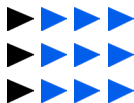


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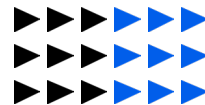
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Organization Culture



*Discover ACPELIA - Your Community to Cultural Heritage,
Environmental Sustainability, and Social Inclusion!*

ACPELIA is a non-governmental organization founded in 2019 in Limassol, Cyprus. Our main mission is to rescue, preserve, and transmit cultural heritage, promote environmental sustainability, and eliminate discrimination. We are a rural organization with members from all over Cyprus, working with community councils in these areas.

We offer a variety of themes and activities to our members, including:

- Cultural and Intercultural Activities
- Gender Equality, Human and Women's Rights against Discrimination
- Mental Health and Personal Development
- Music, Theatre, Drama, and Arts
- Digital, Social, and Environmental Entrepreneurship
- Environmental Research and Science Themes

Through our cultural and sports activities, we aim to promote human rights and limit discrimination among generations. We also organize interactive activities for youth, such as dancing, theatre, and educational games, to educate them on humanity issues through Non-Formal Education.

Join us in our mission to build a better future and create a more inclusive and sustainable world!

Our Partners

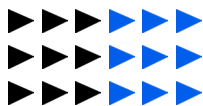


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KA2 PROJECTS

KA2: Erasmus Plus Key Action 2 (KA2) supports cooperation for innovation and exchange of good practices. KA2 aims to support transnational partnerships between organizations from different sectors, promoting innovation and the exchange of best practices in the fields of education, training, and youth. KA2 funding supports the development of strategic partnerships, capacity-building initiatives, and innovative practices in areas such as digital education, entrepreneurship, social inclusion, and environmental sustainability. KA2 projects aim to promote the modernization of education and training systems and to improve the quality and relevance of skills and competences acquired through lifelong learning.

KA210YOU NFE FOR DIS

- **Purpose of the project:**

Promoting inclusive activities for people with disabilities using non-formal education.

- **Objectives of the project:**

i. Construction of a booklet that includes non-formal working methods for the integration in activities of people with special needs.

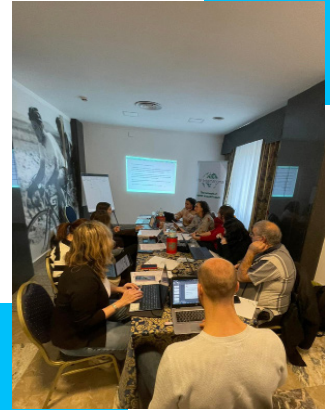


ii. Training of a minimum of 45 youth workers from at least 18 NGOs from Romania, Cyprus and Croatia.
iii. Linked to the Erasmus + priorities (Inclusion and Diversity).
iv. Participation in democratic life, common values and civic engagement.

- **PROJECT NAME:** Non-Formal Educational Activities for the Inclusion of People with Disabilities
- **DURATION:** 01.09.2022 - 29.02.2024
- **AGREEMENT NUMBER:** 2022-1-R001-KA210-YOU-000084372
- **WEBSITE:** <https://nfe-for-dis.webnode.page/>

KA220YOU YOUNGO

The project is a collaborative partnership that seeks to advance the digital entrepreneurial skills of young women who possess basic craft skills or are already involved in creative businesses. The aim is to achieve this by creating an innovative cross-sectoral educational format that encompasses digital marketing and entrepreneurial skills. This initiative helps women gain the necessary skills and knowledge to succeed in the digital marketplace, thereby expanding their customer base and sales potential.



Additionally, the project empowers craftswomen with a dedicated e-commerce platform, increasing their visibility and market reach. Using digital tools, craftswomen leverage technology for sustainable business models, bridging traditional crafts with modern digital entrepreneurship. The project equips young women with skills and resources to succeed in the digital economy.



- **PROJECT NAME:** *Young CraftsWomen Business Go Digital*
- **DURATION:** 01.01.2022 - 28.02.2024
- **AGREEMENT NUMBER:** 2021-1-ES02- KA220-YOU-000028933
- **BENEFICIARY:** *Egeria Desarrollo Social*
- **WEBSITE:** <https://youngoproject.com/about/>

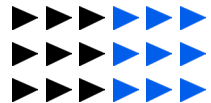
KA210 Erasmus+ Sports INCDISBAS

The vision of this project was to create opportunities for disabled individuals to better integrate into the community through wheelchair basketball. This initiative aimed to enhance the inclusion of disabled individuals in sports, aligning with one of the primary objectives of ERASMUS+ SPORTS projects: promoting equal opportunities and combating discrimination.

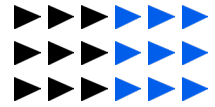


As part of our partner organizations' efforts to promote equality, non-formal education, and the integration of young people into society, we strived to reduce and eliminate social exclusion, marginalization, social discrimination, racism, and inequalities present in European society. Our goal is to enhance social inclusion and autonomy for all Europeans.

- **PROJECT NAME:** Inclusion of Disabled People Through Basketball
- **DURATION:** 01.01.2023 - 29.06.2024
- **AGREEMENT NUMBER:** 101089467
- **BENEFICIARY:** ACTIVE CYPRIOTS AND EUROPEAN LEARNING INTO ACCEPTANCE (ACPELIA)
- **WEBSITE:** <https://incdisbas.webnode.page/>



KA210YOU CREATIYOK



The primary goal of the project was to promote practices that enhance the mental health of young people through art. These practices are effective in reducing anxiety, depression, and post-traumatic stress, which have become prevalent among youth due to the COVID-19 pandemic. Additionally, the project equipped participants with essential knowledge and skills and produced a "Video" and a "Handbook" that can be utilized by

other stakeholders and the broader community.

The intended outcomes included raising awareness among young people about the therapeutic benefits of art, beyond its role as a form of expression. By creating the handbook and video, the project established lasting resources

that inspired future projects. Through the activities, the project explored the use of art as a therapeutic tool, disseminated this knowledge, and shared some of our proven methods for enhancing mental health.

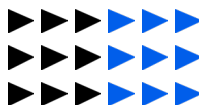


- *Project name: CREative Arts as Therapy tools In YOUTH Work*
- *DURATION: 01.09.2023 - 31.08.2025*
- *AGREEMENT NUMBER: 2023-1-PL01-KA210-YOU-000152756*
- *BENEFICIARY: OPEN SOUL*
- *PARTNERS: YOUNG FOLKS, ACPELIA*
- *WEBSITE: <https://creatiyok.webnode.page/>*

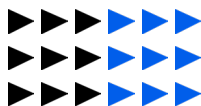
KA202VET DIGITAL MARKETING

The KA202VET Digital Marketing Project provided an internship to Croatian students to improve their marketing and entrepreneurial skills. Over the course of 10 days, students participated in sessions that covered topics such as video marketing, brand identity, search engine optimization, social media marketing, customer behavior, email marketing, digital advertising, and website creation. Through practical exercises, students were able to apply these concepts and create their own marketing campaign videos, logos, color palettes, mood boards, content

strategies, email campaigns, and websites. The program ended with participants presenting all their creations in front of their stakeholders, trainers, and teachers. Overall, the project aimed to equip students with valuable skills and knowledge in digital marketing to effectively promote their products or services.



PROJECT NAME: STUDENT INTERNSHIP IN THE FIELD OF DIGITAL MARKETING
• IMPLEMENTATION: MARCH 2023
• BENEFICIARY: KREAKTIVA



KA1 PROJECTS

KA1: Erasmus Plus Key Action 1 (KA1) supports learning mobility for individuals, including students, staff, and volunteers. The aim of KA1 is to provide opportunities for participants to improve their skills, enhance their employability prospects, and broaden their cultural awareness through transnational learning experiences. KA1 supports mobility for students and staff in the fields of education, training, and youth, and also provides funding for the development of strategic partnerships, digital learning initiatives, and innovation projects.



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KA153YOU GENDED GAP

This was a project that fought for social inclusion and opposed discrimination in all its aspects. Equality between men and women was a core tenet enshrined in the UN Charter in 1945. However, 75 years later, women and girls are living in a world of widespread gender inequality. The past decades have seen important progress for women and girls. Overall, however, change had been uneven and incremental. At the rate of change at that time, the global gender gap will not close for another 100 years. As the Secretary-General had warned, "change is coming at a pace that is too slow for the women and girls whose lives depend on it". Over the next 10 years, the global community has to act with urgency and determination to accelerate progress and achieve gender equality for all women and girls everywhere.





- *PROJECT NAME:* Closing the Gender Gap and Empowerment of All Women Through Education
- *IMPLEMENTATION:* January 2023
- *AGREEMENT NUMBER:* 2021-2-PT02- KA153-YOU-000039208
- *BENEFICIARY:* Nó Górdio Association
- *WEBSITE:* <https://gended-gap.webnode.co.uk/>



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KA154YOU PARTICIPATION BEYOND VOTING





Participation Beyond Voting is a project designed with the aim to raise young peoples' awareness about participation in civic and democratic life. Throughout its duration, 10 activities were implemented, under which young people were brought together to learn about forms of participation and guided on

how to take action and participate using several methods and channels.

Furthermore, young people had the chance to come into direct contact with decision makers and experts, share experience and knowledge and draft their own ideas based on the change they want to see locally, nationally and internationally.

- PROJECT NAME: *Participation Beyond Voting*
- IMPLEMENTATION: *September 2022-2023*
- AGREEMENT NUMBER: *2022-1-CY02-KA154-YOU-000071949*
- BENEFICIARY: *ACTIVE CYPRIOTS AND EUROPEAN LEARNING INTO ACCEPTANCE (ACPELIA)*

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KA153YOU LAMBIDA

The COVID-19 pandemic has disrupted plans and educational programs, necessitating a dramatic rethinking of future plans and values. The ability to engage young people in digital environments, organize online activities to promote social entrepreneurship, and support disadvantaged youth who lack opportunities for face-to-face meetings have become critical concerns.

In response to these challenges, the “Youth workers LAB - Business in digital age” project was launched with the objective of providing youth workers and partner organizations with the necessary skills and knowledge to address both digital youth entrepreneurship and methods of online youth work. To equip young people with the necessary competencies, including adaptability, soft skills, innovative thinking, and an entrepreneurial mindset, a Professional Development Activity (PDA) was organized to bring together youth from different countries.





The project consisted of two key Professional Development Activities (PDAs). The first PDA was a training course held in Cyprus in March 2023, focused on exploring the principles and methodologies of online youth work and the challenges faced by youth workers. Participants gained insight into proposed methods for the first part of the Youth workers LAB Toolkit.

The second PDA was a training course held in Georgia in June 2023. Participants were introduced to the opportunities of digital entrepreneurship and its role in local youth work with disadvantaged groups. They created new methods for online social business promotion in their communities and contributed to the second part of the Youth workers LAB Toolkit.

- **PROJECT NAME:** *Business in Digital Age*
- **IMPLEMENTATION:** *March-July 2023*
- **AGREEMENT NUMBER:** *2021-2-CY02- KA153-YOU-000038905*
- **BENEFICIARY:** *ACTIVE CYPRIOTS AND EUROPEAN LEARNING INTO ACCEPTANCE (ACPELIA)*

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KA153YOU RESPECTRUM

The aim of the project was to create new tools for non-formal education about inclusive sexual and reproductive health for youth workers in order to build a safe space for youngsters in local and international communities.





The Project specific objectives were:

- Acquire greater understanding of the various forms of bullying.
- Create a work methodology based on exchanging best practices on preventing and handling bullying.
- Promote the socio-educational role of the educator.
- improve the quality of youth centers as a safe and supportive institution.
- Promote emotional education and soft skills as a way to compact bullying.
- Acquire greater understanding of the various forms of sexuality.

- *Project name: Creating a Safe Space for Inclusivity, Sexual and Reproductive Non-formal Education for Youth Workers*
- *Implementation: June 2023*
- *AGREEMENT NUMBER: 2022-3-CY02-KA153-YOU-000092898*
- *BENEFICIARY: Active Cypriots and European Learning Into Acceptance (ACPELIA)*
- *WEBSITE: <https://respectrum.webnode.page/>*



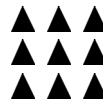
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KA153YOU LASE

The research shows that entrepreneurship is one of the most effective ways of driving social change. Nevertheless, only an insignificant amount of young Europeans in Italy, Poland, Germany, Spain, Slovenia choose this path due to the lack of knowledge and experience. This programme aimed to encourage youth workers and active youth to start their own social ventures that would help solve their local social issues. The participants got through the whole process of ideation to business plan creation. The programme was based on theories of entrepreneurial research as well as on real-world practical examples of social entrepreneurs. The participants researched the social issues of their local communities and got a simulation experience of the whole process of launching a new social venture.





The project aimed to:

- Equip participants with knowledge of business modelling and help them structure their social business ideas.
- Discuss challenges of their local areas and brainstorm on how to approach them.
- Empower the participants' self-esteem, break stereotypes on the "correct" portrait of an entrepreneur and help cope with the fear of the new.



- **PROJECT NAME:** *Launching a Social Enterprise*
- **IMPLEMENTATION:** *July 2023*
- **AGREEMENT NUMBER:** *2022-1-PT02-KA153-YOU-000054398*
- **BENEFICIARY:** *No Gordio Association*
- **WEBSITE:** *<https://launching-a-social-enterprise2.webnode.page/>*

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KA153YOU DIGETEM

Digital Enterprise Through Empathy consisted of seminars and workshops designed to teach participants that digital transformation can only be achieved through humanitarian values. Due to the digital enterprise being mostly customer centring, youth workers need to cultivate their empathic abilities to be able to assess the needs of their potential customers, students, or surroundings. In a sense, empathy might be the groundwork for digital transformation to follow. For this reason, we included the component of empathy in all of our activities, reinforcing young adults to be more innovative, empathetic, and critical when working with digital tools.



To achieve this, participants engaged in exercises and activities that focused on digital enterprise and empathy, all of which helped them associate how empathy is directly related to their digital development. We aimed to teach young people how to develop and implement digital and entrepreneurial skills with those being entangled with humanitarian values. Our main goal was to give participants ideas and digital tools, through a humanitarian implementation. During this training, participants discovered through innovative ideas, competitions, exhibitions, and fun-based activities that digital transformation starts with digital enterprise. Such digital enterprise can only get you forward through empathetic abilities which abilities are developed through real-time experiences. We provide these experiences!!



- PROJECT NAME: *Digital Enterprise Through Empathy*
- IMPLEMENTATION: *July 2023*
- AGREEMENT NUMBER: *2022-3-PT02-KA153-YOU-000092764*
- BENEFICIARY: *Nó Górdio Association*
- WEBSITE: *<https://digitem.webnode.co.uk/>*

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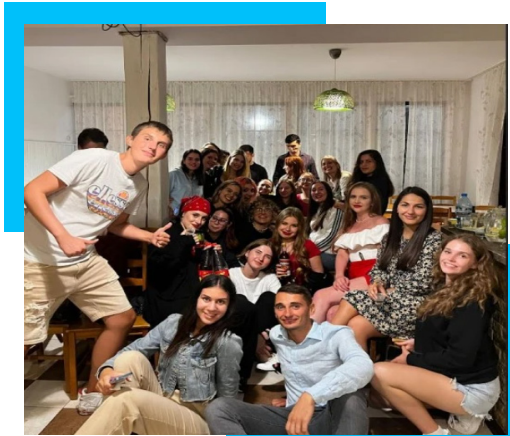
KA153YOU WOMEN'S POWER

This is a project fighting for social inclusion and opposing discrimination in all its aspects. Equality between men and women was a core tenet enshrined in the UN Charter in 1945. Yet, 75 years later, women and girls live in a world of widespread gender inequality. The past decades have seen important progress for women and girls. Overall, however, change has been uneven and incremental. At the current rate of change, the global gender gap will not close for another 100 years. As the Secretary-General warned, "change is coming at a pace that is too slow for the women and girls whose lives depend on it". Over the next 10 years, the global community must act with urgency and determination to accelerate progress and achieve gender equality for all women and girls.



This project aimed to:

- Provide a platform to reflect and analyze the history through time about women discrimination.
- Discuss the progress that has been made in the last years and explore solutions for continued dialogue in each country.
- Explore gender norms and stereotypes that are created and enforced by society, including the media.



- Explore their beliefs concerning what it means to be a boy or a girl in the society they live in.
- Challenge gender stereotypes and the 'accepted' or 'normalised' beliefs about masculinity and femininity.
- Understand the link between gender socialisation, gender inequalities and hierarchies of power.
- Participants explore how gender stereotypes impact their lives.
- Improving the knowledge and understanding of the nature of gender based violence and it's roots causes in the enforcement of gender norms and gender inequality.

- **PROJECT NAME:** Women's Empowerment - Action to Close the Gender Gap with Non-formal Education
- **IMPLEMENTATION:** July 2023
- **AGREEMENT NUMBER:** 2022-1-PL01-KA153-YOU-000052207
- **BENEFICIARY:** NGO Open Soul Poland
- **WEBSITE:** <https://womens-power3.webnode.page/>



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KA153YOU CREACTION

Activity: Training of 36 youth workers (9 organisations, 4 youth workers from each organization, 4 stakeholders) about how to empower educators to become anti-bullying ambassadors in order to prevent and handle cases of bullying in youth centers.

The Project specific objectives were:

- Acquire a greater understanding of the various forms of bullying and deeper knowledge about impacts, risk factors and long term effects on victims and bullies.
- Create a work methodology based on exchanging best practices on preventing and handling bullying DM found at European level and applicable in educational centers.
- To promote the socio-educational role of the educator.
- To improve the quality of youth centers as a safe and supportive institution.



- To promote emotional education and soft skills as a way to compact bullying.
- Form an action plan to improve the capacity and the abilities of the educational staff dealing with bullying cases.
- To create anti-bullying ambassadors representatives in educational centers.
- To develop and disseminate anti-bullying info materials among educational centers.



- **PROJECT NAME:** Creating with Act and Arts a safe environment in our Centers
- **IMPLEMENTATION:** October 2023
- **AGREEMENT NUMBER:** 2022-3-CY02-KA153-YOU-000092718
- **BENEFICIARY:** Active Cypriot Programs and European Learning Into Acceptance, ACPELIA
- **WEBSITE:** <https://creation1.webnode.page/>



KA153YOU VARCOU

Activity: Professional Development Activity KA153YOU. 4 participants from each organisation and we are going to have also 4 stakeholders a total of 36 participants which they work in different methods of equal participation and the improvement of their self consistency with non formal educational methods with arts.

The Project specific objectives were:

- To get familiar with the tools of community and participatory art practices (photography, collage, etc.).
- To explore ways of communication and delivering messages through art.
- To get the knowledge and competences on project planning and implementation.
- To get practical experience of designing, developing, implementing and evaluating project in the local community using art methods.



One of the main strong points of the project is a comprehensive approach and win-win relationships between project participants and youth from local community. Participants designed and developed their own projects and implemented them in a local community with local youth. Such an educational approach and design ensures that participants are gaining knowledge, skills and competences in using art methods and



practical experience in dealing with the group from local community as well as the experience of practical youth work in international team. This approach ensured the best results and education inputs in quite a short time. All the processes, including practice phase, were totally self-conducted in the groups of participants but under the mentorship of trainers. Additionally, huge effect was made on local community and local young people. Mini project conducted by international group empowered local youth for using art, participation in society, self-development, searching and creating opportunities.

- **PROJECT NAME:** Voice of Art and Community
- **IMPLEMENTATION:** November 24th to December 3rd, 2023
- **AGREEMENT NUMBER:** 2023-1-CY02-KA153-YOU-000118540
- **BENEFICIARY:** Active Cypriot Programs and European Learning Into Acceptance, ACPELIA
- **WEBSITE:** <https://varcou.webnode.page/>



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KA152YOU CAFIN

The purpose of the youth exchange was to bring together 48 youngsters (ages 14 - 18) from 3 organizations and 6 leaders in order to understand the topic of discrimination, intolerance and violence and their consequences in life of each participant. The project involves the development of inclusion through creative workshops (art and dance activities), as well as forum-theater, which involve the disclosure of the inner potential of each teenager and the active participation of each participant.



The Project specific objectives were:

- Empower the participants' European identity and, awareness of the need for social participation to reduce climate change among European citizens.
- Introduce young people to the types of discrimination and ways to prevent it in live through art, dance and theatrical activities.
- Understand the differences between nations, making them more united through the meeting between different cultures.
- Promote cultural awareness, solidarity and tolerance between countries presented.
- Promote inclusion and active citizenship among participants.



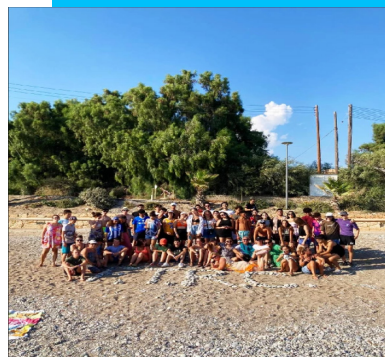
- **PROJECT NAME:** Culture and Arts for Inclusion (CAFIN)
- **IMPLEMENTATION:** April 14th to 18th - September 30th to October 8th, 2023
- **AGREEMENT NUMBER:** 2022-3-CY02-KA152-YOU-000093147
- **BENEFICIARY:** Active Cypriot Programs and European Learning Into Acceptance, ACPELIA
- **WEBSITE:** <https://cafin3.webnode.page/>

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KA152YOU FTRC

Through this program, we wanted to promote understanding of our interdependence and the importance of working for a fair, future in which all people have access to their basic needs sustainably.

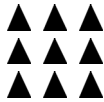


The Project objectives were:

- Learn new methods of Non Formal Global Education
- Promotion understanding of our interdependence and the importance of working for a just future, in which all people have access to their basic needs sustainably.
- Promotion of understanding of social justice and human rights, responsible consumption and the contribution they make to peace building and conflict resolution.



- Promotion of understanding of identity and cultural diversity and its importance in developing intercultural understanding and personal and social capability.
- Understanding of sustainable futures and the importance of developing skills of critical and creative thinking and ethical understanding.
- Awareness of young people about environmental life
- Develop the right of a healthy



environment, a healthy life for all people in the world.

- Built new youth project about environment.
- Encourage young people to engage in occupations that have to do with the environment, thus contributing to the problem of unemployment
- Increase entrepreneurship among the young people, with new ideas.

- **PROJECT NAME:** Fair Trade and Responsible Consumers (FTRC)
- **IMPLEMENTATION:** September 2023
- **AGREEMENT NUMBER:** 2022-3-PT02-KA153-YOU-000092764
- **BENEFICIARY:** Active Cypriot Programs and European Learning Into Acceptance, ACPELIA
- **WEBSITE:** <https://ftrc-fair-trade.webnode.page/>

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KA152YOU EMYOUVO

Main Idea of the Project: 36 youngsters (ages 16 – 20) from 6 organizations and 12 leaders gathered in Hylatio, Pissouri, Cyprus to explore the basic natural communication tool - the human voice: its perception, physical characteristics, undertones, connection to the state of the body and the power of its capabilities which allow us to interact with others efficiently. The participants went through practical activities to get in touch with their authentic voices, explored the natural palette of their undertones and learned how to use them better in order to be clearly heard and understood.

The Project specific objectives were:

- Foster the quality of his or her participation in intercultural dialogue eased learning and deepen the feeling of being European.
- To improve the quality of youth centers as a safe and supportive institution.



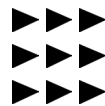
- Facilitate the development of other skills (public speaking is a foundation for any performative, educational activities as well as civil society activism, it is especially useful for young leaders and indirectly provides you with more opportunities through a broader social surrounding and a positive reputation).
- More successful interaction with others leads to deeper relations that in turn results in breaking down prejudices and stereotypes (stereotypes arise mostly from the lack of real interaction where they serve as tools to navigate the blank spots while real conversations lead us to seeing a human being in front of us in all its diversity and uniqueness).
- Feeling capable of presenting their own opinions, young people get an impulse to be more outspoken and engage in society and active participation (our confidence in successful self-expression inevitably leads to authentic presentation of our own views in our social surroundings) to promote inclusion and active citizenship among participants.



- PROJECT NAME: Embrace Your Voice (EMYOUVO)
- IMPLEMENTATION: October 2023
- AGREEMENT NUMBER: 2022-3-CY02-KA152-YOU-000093046
- BENEFICIARY: Active Cypriot Programs and European Learning Into Acceptance, ACPELIA
- WEBSITE: <https://emyouvo.webnode.page/>



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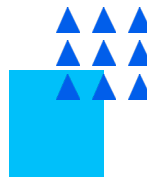


ESC30 Inclusion in Pissouri

The aim of this program was to involve young people and children from vulnerable families and those who are cut off from the social environment of the community. The program lasted for 12 months and participants worked in mixed groups to develop their self-esteem and acquire new skills.



Through their involvement in community actions, they will develop social skills and engage in the community, helping them to integrate and improve their situation. The goal is to integrate people with reduced opportunities and develop their social skills and self-esteem through education.



- PROJECT NAME: Inclusion in Pissouri Village
- IMPLEMENTATION: 2023
- AGREEMENT NUMBER: 2022-1-CY02-ESC30-SOL-000051953
- BENEFICIARY: Active Cypriots and European Learning Into Acceptance (ACPELIA)
- WEBSITE: <https://inclusioninpissouri.webnode.page/march-11/>

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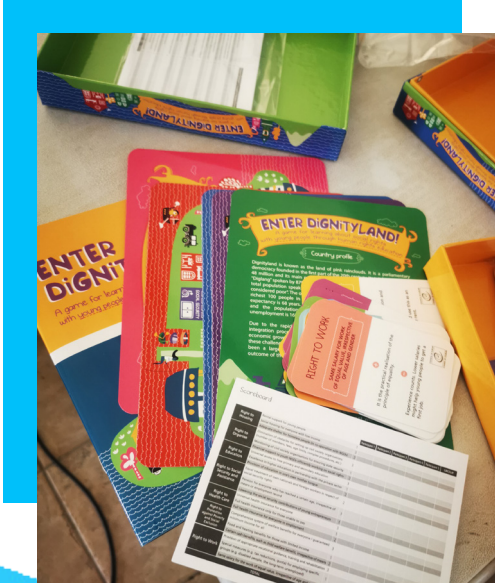
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Social Rights 4ALL

There are several issues related to young people living in the Limassol region that we wanted to address with this pilot project. The first one was the lack of awareness about social rights and ENTER recommendations among young people, the second one was the social inequality and awareness about the existing mechanisms among local youth to address the social rights issues via existing online and offline possibilities that local and central government provides to the young people.

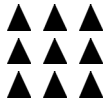
In Limassol region, we have a significant

number of young people living in the neighbourhood including those with a migrant background, (mainly from Soviet countries and the middle east) who lack sufficient access to employment, (for example, according to the 2022 Statistics, Youth unemployment in Cyprus is one of the highest in EU, being on the third worst place with 8.8%) housing, to sport and leisure, to non-formal education, poorly involved in local democracy and other opportunities that exist on local and national levels.





Besides migrants, we have locals who also have similar issues and need to be supported and/or empowered. Another issue is that few non-youth organizations or any structures working with youth are aware of the ENTER recommendations and involved in supporting the above-mentioned groups through the social rights dimension. This happened due to a lack of information and competencies about social rights and the capacity to promote



them. Local and central government structures that are responsible for youth affairs are having similar issues that non-governmental organizations have about social rights promotions. Overall, young people are not involved enough in local democracy and are not engaged with the local government, due to insufficient competencies.

Youth participation can contribute to the improvement of social rights among local youth.

- **PROJECT NAME:** Social Rights 4ALL
- **IMPLEMENTATION:** 20th to 27th of November, 2023
- **BENEFICIARY:** Active Cypriot Programs and European Learning Into Acceptance, ACPELIA
- **WEBSITE:** <https://social-rights-4all.webnode.page/>

LOCAL PROGRAMS

King Cake and Dissemination Event, January 2023

Sunday, January 29 at 11 am at the Multipurpose Cultural Center of the Pissouri Community (next to the Panorama cafe) in Pissouri we had the traditional cutting of the king cake of the NGO ACPELIA.

- NAME: King Cake and Dissemination Event
- IMPLEMENTATION: 29th of January, 2023
- WEBSITE: <https://www.acpelia.org/post/king-pie-event-sunday-29-01-2023-cultural-center-pissouri>



Protouvoulies Neon, June 2023: Reconnect with Nature

In the framework of our actions for the knowledge of our Culture by the young people of our organizations, the ACPELIA association that conducts a two-day excursion to the mountainous Limassol and Nicosia with the ultimate goal of connecting the participants with nature.

June 3-4: A two-day excursion with the theme of reconnecting with nature and therefore connecting with ourselves. We started on Saturday morning at the excursion site of Prodomos with various exercises to get to know and connect with the group. The participants had the opportunity to walk through nature in pairs, with one participant guiding the other after the other person was blindfolded and then switching roles.

- NAME: Reconnect with Nature
- IMPLEMENTATION: June 3rd-4th of June, 2023
- WEBSITE: <https://www.acpelia.org/post/king-pie-event-sunday-29-01-2023-cultural-center-pissouri>



Dissemination Event, September 2023

Dissemination Activity took place Sunday 3 of September in Pissouri Multicultural Center and more than 30 youth workers youngsters and youth that attended our projects told us about their experience in those projects.

- *NAME:*Dissemination Event
- *IMPLEMENTATION:* 3rd of September, 2023
- *WEBSITE:* <https://www.acpelia.org/post/dissemination-event-sunday-3-of-september-2023-pissouri-multicultural-center>



1st Music Youth Festival for Inclusion

First youth Music Festival was held in Pissouri Square Saturday 16 and Sunday 17 of September. In the Festival took part more than 80 young artists some of them was their first time in Public. Our NGO organised a 2-days Music Youth Festival for Inclusion, promoting with this way our young artists in Cyprus and giving them place in our program which is going to be full of surprises.



NAME: 1st Music Youth Festival for Inclusion
IMPLEMENTATION: 16th-17th of September, 2023
WEBSITE: <https://www.acpelia.org/post/1st-music-youth-festival-for-inclusion-pissouri-16-17-of-september-2023>







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