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GOOD PRACTICE VERONA

TOGETHER to get there!

A brief summary

DURATION: 24 months, started February 1st 2021 - ends January 31st 2023

CONFIRMED TOTAL BUDGET (AFTER CUT): 89,906.00 EURO (they took away the budget for the exceptional costs)

PARTNERS (6): PMM (it), madre coraje (sp), gryd (uk), suedwind (au), cz'art (pol), open education center foundation (bul)

SUBJECT: exchange of good practices on combating hate speech and fake news online; and networking

OBJECTIVE: developing youth workers skills and networking among organizations

PARTICIPANTS: 24 people: 1 senior youth worker, 1 junior youth worker and 2 young volunteer youth workers per partner, with the exception of Gryd who sends only 1 person + each host organization has to invite an additional youth worker to its exchange

METHODOLOGY:

- Innovation in the creation of activities and methods for youth work;
- Prototyping and testing of good practices;
- Evaluation and adjustment of good practices;
- Dissemination and networking to capitalize on the project results.

ACTIVITIES:

- 3 Transnational **mobility** for youth workers for sharing and creating good practices and effective methods.

Each mobility includes two outputs: 1. Programming of an innovative practice / methodology for the

prevention of hate speech and fake news, with relative toolkit to guide its implementation; 2. A video about shared methods and practices, to be used for dissemination. A further output is expected ONLY for mobility 3: guidelines for possible joint interventions in the youth area, in line with the Erasmus + 2021-2026 programming; 4. in mobilities 2, 3 the results of local trials will also be shared and any adjustments identified.

- After each mobility, the practices / methods developed must be **tested** in local contexts with a group of at least 10 young people.

- 3 online transnational **meetings** among partners

EXPECTED OUTCOMES:

1. Improvement of youth workers' skills and tools, for the prevention of hate speech and the identification of fake news + better ability to create inclusive and welcoming learning environments for young people (ability to be critical producers and consumers of information, ability to recognize and report fake news, to verify sources and hate manifestations online and offline, ability to dialogue with respect, tolerance and non-violence online and offline, ability to disseminate with their peers to spread this knowledge and skills also to young people) - skills YW pag 65;

2. more structured cooperation between partner organizations: organizations will share an action plan to support the professional development of youth workers and align their skills to respond to the needs of young people in a context that is constantly and rapidly changing. Consequently, the youth work initiatives promoted by the network will increase in quality.

Stakeholder awareness of the role that young people and youth workers can play in improving society.

EXPECTED OUTPUTS:

1. 24 youth workers trained in innovative activities to prevent and combat manifestations of racism and intolerance, including hate speech, and to recognize and combat fake news
2. 3 planning of innovative activities on hate speech, including the related toolkits
3. 3 short informative videos on shared methods and practices
4. 100 young people who improve their skills in the prevention of hate speech and fake news (through post-exchange experimentations)
5. guidelines for possible joint interventions of the participating organizations, in line with the Erasmus 2021-2026 programming (by guidelines we mean a sort of somewhat more structured declaration of intent)

INNOVATION TO PURSUE: emotional literacy and mediation and dialogue skills + comparison of how the same activity develops in different contexts, to enrich the ability of organizations to do open youth work

ROLES OF ORGANIZATIONS IN THE PARTNERSHIP:

- PMM: partnership coordinator and project manager. It will host one of the mobilities and participate in exchanges of good practices. Experimentation in Italy;
- MOTHER CORAJE: implements the project in Spain. It will host one of the mobilities and participate in the others;
- SUEDWIND: implements the project in Austria. Will participate in the mobility. He is responsible for monitoring, evaluation and quality assurance;
- CZ-ART: implements the project in Poland. Will participate in the mobility;
- OECSFoundation: implements the project in Bulgaria. It will host one of the mobilities and participate in the others;

- GRYD: technical role and contribution to content. It will organize 3 online coordination meetings for partner organizations. 1 person from Gryd will participate in the exchanges to give ideas on the most innovative digital solutions to support work activities with young people. Responsible for coordinating communication and dissemination activities (pages 133-136)

All partners deal with communication, dissemination and quality assurance.

PARTICIPANTS AND INVOLVMENT:

- Each partner must identify a coordinator and can choose to include other support staff
- The personnel involved must participate in the three coordination meetings
- For the selection of participants in the exchanges, a selection board will be identified. Senior and junior youth workers will be internal staff of the organizations. For the selection of young volunteer youth workers, a call will be open, with a description of the role and activities of the exchanges. The call will be circulated among the young people who gravitate around the organizations, it will be published on the websites and social networks of the partners and other relevant stakeholders at least one month before the start of the exchange activities. Candidates will have to write a motivation letter. Try to select with gender balance. Some local stakeholders are expected to participate in exchanges and disseminations. The organizers of the exchanges will have to identify them in their networks. PMM will invite UNAR and NMCNS to the exchange in Verona.

Each experimentation after the first two exchanges will involve 10 young people per territory. Youth workers should actively promote the involvement of migrants and young people with a migration background and / or participants with a disadvantaged socio-economic, cultural or geographical background.

They will also have to think about the activities with a specific linguistic code, location and ways to reach them. If they are involved and interested in the issues and youth work, and their legal status allows it, they could also be invited to apply as participants in exchanges of good practices.

Dissemination activities will be directed both to the rest of the staff of the participating organizations (about 10 people per organization) and to the staff of other organizations that are part of their networks, in addition to local authorities and civil society who will be reached with institutional communications or activities of the press office. About 5000 people reached by communication, mailing, etc in total. + use of platforms pag.

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STARTING THE PROJECT

The first two months of the project are dedicated to the construction of the operational structure, to making the agreements and the elaboration of the technical and administrative management tools, to creating the project staff and working groups between partners, to drafting the operational plans, visibility, communication and dissemination, administrative management and monitoring, evaluation and quality assurance, to create the internal communication tools (as per project).

This phase ends with the online kick-off meeting, internal dissemination and the communication campaign for the launch of the project (page 76).

MANAGEMENT (page 77)

- 3 transnational meetings with partners - gryd + pmm (2 half days or a full day): 1 at the end of the start-up phase, one at month 13 and one at month 24 - pag. 79

- Bimonthly virtual coordination - Pmm

- Communication between partners - pmm - 86
- Organization of 3 or 4 exchanges of good practices for youth workers, 1 every 5 months
- organization of local experimentations
- monitoring activities - suedwind - pag. 81
- quality assurance activities and internal evaluation webinars - suedwind - pag. 82 and 130
- financial management and budget control - pmm