

Who? - If not we are

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Practical guide for partners and participants

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PROJECT DESCRIPTION

"Who? - If not we are" is a youth exchange, taking place in Vilagarcía de Arousa, Spain, March 24 - April 1 2018, which would be an establishing point for an international movement with the main idea of developing critical thinking skills, media literacy and fighting back fakes and disinformation. At this exchange we plan to share all our individual and common thoughts with all participants, and thereby share the initial idea of the movement and give them an opportunity to be part of creating this movement.

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For 7 days participants will work on movement's concept, vision, brand, logo, motto, possible activities at local and international levels, project plans, etc. We also will start creating simple tools which can be spread among partners and which could help to develop critical thinking, media literacy and in general help with dealing with fakes and disinformation.

PROJECT IDEA AND IMPACT

We as young people today are exposed to a lot of information, videos, pictures and news, through different communication channels. But how do we know which information or news are real and trustworthy, and which one are fake, biased or not trustworthy? This is an increasing problem in our countries as well as all over Europe.

The idea of the project appeared in the early 2017 on another Erasmus + project, when different participants had a big discussion about the influence of modern day media, social networks and information in general on how we think, act and evaluate reality around us. During this discussion we all came to the same idea that living in an informational society we deal with such challenges as disinformation, fakes and subjective information.

We understood that media and social networks have great influence on everything that is happening around us and that we all, and especially us, as young people are quite often not protected or even aware from this negative influence. As a result of the discussion, we decided to start an international movement with the main idea of developing critical thinking skills, media literacy and fighting back fakes and disinformation. We expect that after the project the main result and the main impact will be a creation of critical thinking oriented movement, which will start to work in international dimension.

PROJECT OBJECTIVES

To increase understanding of how media and social networks affect our perception.

To increase media literacy among the participants.

To develop skills of critical thinking among participants.

To create the concept, vision, brand, logo, motto, and possible activities for the future movement devoted to the critical thinking and media literacy.

To find common ground and innovative ideas for future partnership working using the skills and knowledge of people from diverse backgrounds.

To develop future projects on the topic.

To raise participants awareness and understanding of other cultures and countries.

METHODOLOGY AND SKILLS

The organizers will start working with all partners prior to the project, identifying needs and expectations of each participating organization and their participants, and providing them information about the project. All partners and participants will be involved in all stages and the evaluating of the project. In line with the Erasmus + objectives of non formal learning, there will be an ongoing sharing of ideas, experiences, realities, cultures, traditions, language and values which will contribute to a better understanding and tolerance in group.

- The project will give participants following skills and knowledge:
- To detecting fakes, disinformation and lies and knowing how to deal with them.
- To know how social media affects our lives and what one should do about it.
- Learning how media are using and presenting the information.
- To understand methods of critical thinking.
- Ways of protection from disinformation and fakes.
- Knowledge about each others countries, cultures, media, current social, political and economic situation.

PARTICIPATING COUNTRIES

6 PARTICIPANTS PER COUNTRY



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TIMETABLE AND SCHEDULE

PM: Welcome Evening

AM: Arrival

Day 1 (24/03/2018):

* Day 2 (25/03/2018):

Day 3 (26/03/2018):

* Day 4 (27/03/2018):

AM: Get to Know Each Other - Team Building Game "Hold the Wood" PM: Intro of the Project - Erasmus + and YouthPass Certificate Evening: NGO Fair AM: Movements Around the World: History, Present and Future PM: Theory and Nature of Information - Propaganda Is at your Door **Evening: Intercultural Evening AM: Sharing Home Examples** PM: Creating the Movement **Evening: Spanish Night** AM: Creating the Movement PM: Presentation of Work and Feedback - Finalizing Idea

Day 5 (28/03/2018):

Evening: Game Night

TIMETABLE AND SCHEDULE

Day 6 (29/03/2018):		AM: Critical Thinking and Media Literacy - Experience of Local NGOs	
		PM: Trip to Santiago de Composte	la SA
		Evening: Attending Restaurant wit	h Local Cuisine
Day 7 (30/03/2018):		AM: Project Tools - Ideas Market	
		PM: Project Development	
		Evening: Movie Watching	O THE WE *
Day 8 (31/03/2018):		AM: Project Presentation - Reflection on the Project	
		PM: YouthPass Awards Ceremony	- Preparing for the Farewell Party
		Evening: Farewell Party: Moving Forward	
* Day 9 (01/04/2018): AM: Departure			
Working		0:00 Breakfast 1:30 1st Working Session	15:30 - 17:00 3rd Working Session 17:00 - 17:30 Coffee Break
Day	11:30 - 12:00 Coffee Break		17:30 - 19:00 4th Working Session
-		.3:30 2nd Working Session .5:30 Lunch	19:00 - 19:30 Reflection Time 19:30 - 20:30 Dinner
Structure	21:00 - 22:00 Evening Activities		

OTHER INFORMATION

We recommend you to take out a travel and medical insurance before coming. The travel insurance cost it isn't an eligible cost for the project budget so it cannot be reimbursed.

Warm, comfortable and rainproof clothes. The weather in Arousa is a little bit cold but it rains very often. So take also in consideration to bring an umbrella and a raincoat.

Anything else you consider necessary: photo camera, hair dryer, slippers...





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