



Erasmus+



*We cannot be separated
in interest or divided in purpose.
We stand together,
until the end.*

- Woodrow T. Wilson

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The main goal of the project was to improve the level of competencies and skills of young people, to face the phenomenon of hate speech, as well as to promote understanding of intercultural dialogue, social inclusion, and solidarity. During the project, we also wanted to equip youth workers with skills needed for transferring the common fundamental values of our society, to reach young people and to combat hate speech occurring in every aspect of our lives.



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...throwback

Hate speech

"The topic of hate speech is extremely relevant in our present and future lives since people have been subjected to psychological and physical violence throughout centuries without even noticing its negative consequences. That is why it is very important to raise the issue of hate speech. While studying the topic of hate speech, we not only gained new knowledge but also developed our soft skills, which will be useful for us in the future: communicated with new people, improved our debating skills and learned to support and understand each other. We took part in various kinds of activities, including workshops, lectures, team-building activities, interactive games, debates, case studies, etc. We learned about the concept of hate speech, the ways to fight it in different environments and spread truthful information instead of bias and prejudice."

- Ukrainian team



SO POWERFUL IS THE LIGHT OF
UNITY THAT IT CAN ILLUMINATE
THE WHOLE EARTH

- BAHA'U'LLAH



"We took part in many non formal activities where we had the opportunity to be exposed in many hate speech examples taken from everyday life and experience. Sharing examples taken from different countries and national backgrounds is always enlarges someone's perspective on the topic. We do learned that hate speech can be a complex issue with many different aspects and variations."

- Greek team



"The training course "Bookmarks vs Hate Speech" was very productive. As a person whose job is connected with social media, now I am more informed about hate speech, how it can affect people and how to deal with it. Besides the knowledge, the training course also gave me the chance to meet new people from different countries, to share our traditions and culture."

- Shushan Shatikian, Armenia



COMING TOGETHER IS A BEGINNING.
KEEPING TOGETHER IS A PROCESS.
WORKING TOGETHER IS A SUCCESS.

- HENRY FORD

"We believe this topic is a global issue because a surge of hate has been rising in the world and nowadays many of the biggest problems (also in developed countries) are discrimination, lack of inclusion, hate crimes... These types of problems are spread in every type of society and environment, from the rich bullied child in the US to actual wars in a lot of countries. We sometimes tend to believe that it doesn't affect us, but in reality we can be the next victim and, also for this reason, it's important to support each other.

These are only some of the motivations to take part in this project. In fact you can also meet new people from different realities in order to open your mind and develop a more conscious awareness of the problems of the world."

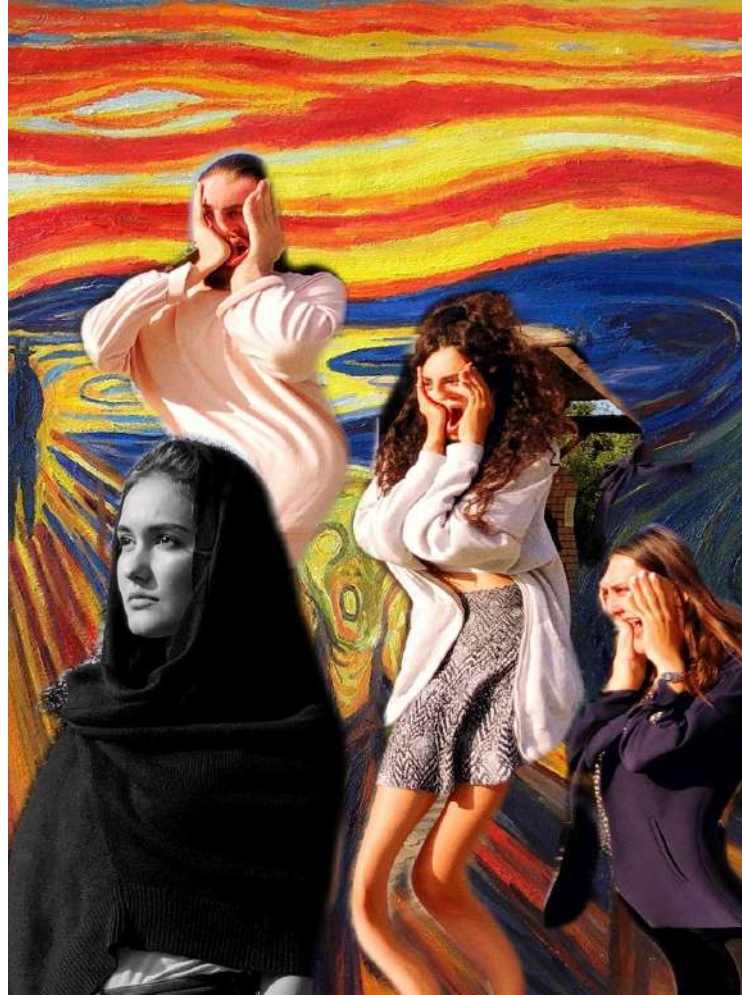
- Italian team





”Training courses and youth exchanges are the best educative solution for young people and not only. They do not offer only theoretical part but they also offer the opportunity to experience it in practical way through many and different activities. In this amazing training course non-formal activities were so valuable and we took part almost everywhere. We learn a lot about hate-speech but the manipulation part was so impressive and interesting. We will use our knowledge everywhere in our life and even in conversation with the others people, friends, families etc. The conclusion of the conversation and even to this report is we strongly recommend the other people to take part of Erasmus+ activities.”

- Albanian team



CONNECTION IS WHY WE ARE
HERE; IT IS WHAT GIVES
PURPOSE AND MEANING TO OUR
LIVES.

- BRENE BROWN





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The future is ours.

United.

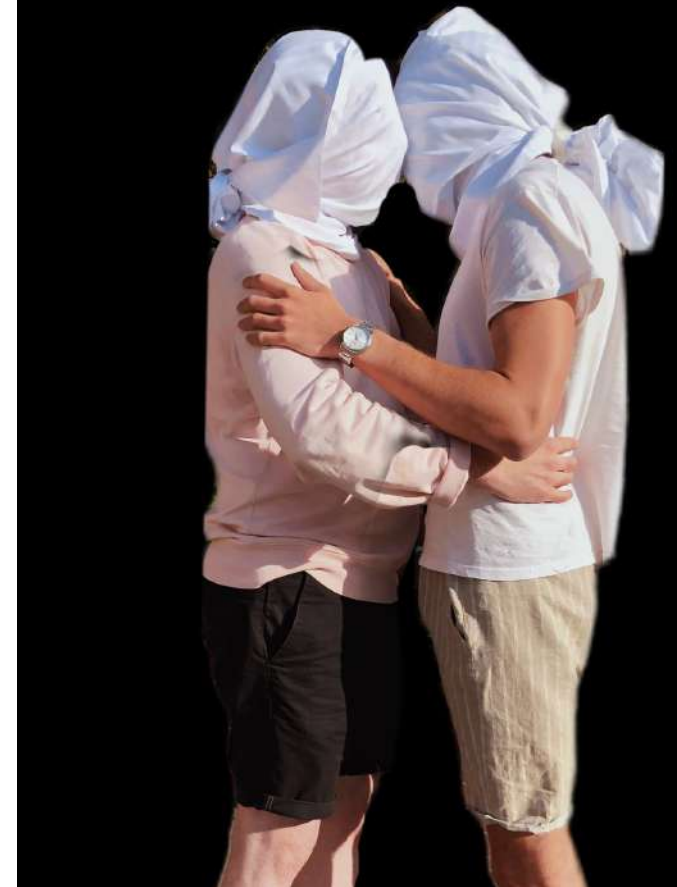
Together.

Side by side.

No matter what.

"My silences had not protected me. Your silence will not protect you."

-Audre Lorde



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