



Do It Yourself for Yourself (DIY)

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Erasmus+ Youth Exchange Project Booklet

Project Overview

“Do It Yourself for Yourself” was an Erasmus+ Youth Exchange project designed to empower young people with the skills, knowledge, and motivation needed to actively participate in society and contribute to a more inclusive and sustainable future.

The project brought together young participants from different European countries and provided them with a dynamic learning environment where they could exchange ideas, develop new competences, and explore solutions to social and environmental challenges.

Through intercultural dialogue, collaborative learning, and creative activities, the project aimed to strengthen youth participation, encourage social responsibility, and support young people in becoming active citizens within their communities and across Europe.

Project Objectives

The project was designed to achieve several key objectives:

- To strengthen young people’s social and civic competences.
- To promote intercultural dialogue and understanding between participants from different countries.
- To increase awareness about sustainability and social inclusion.
- To encourage youth participation in community life and democratic processes.
- To support personal development through non-formal learning experiences.

Project Details

Project Title: Do It Yourself for Yourself

Programme: Erasmus+ Youth Exchange (KA152)

Project Reference: 2023-1-DE04-KA152-YOU-000123611

Participants: Young people aged 16–30 and group leaders

Host Country: Germany

The project brought together young participants from several European countries, creating an intercultural environment where participants could learn from each other's experiences and perspectives.

Participants included students, youth volunteers, and young people interested in topics such as social inclusion, sustainability, active citizenship, and youth participation.

Learning Methodology

The project was implemented using **non-formal education methods**, encouraging active participation, creativity, and peer learning.

The methodology included:

- Interactive workshops
- Group discussions and brainstorming sessions
- Team-building activities
- Simulation exercises
- Creative group projects
- Reflection and evaluation sessions

These methods allowed participants to learn through experience, cooperation, and reflection rather than traditional classroom-based education.

Project Activities

The project programme included a variety of educational and cultural activities designed to promote learning and cooperation.

Team Building and Group Integration

At the beginning of the project, participants took part in interactive ice-breakers and team-building activities. These sessions helped participants get to know each other, build trust, and create a positive learning atmosphere.

Workshops on Inclusion and Sustainability

Participants explored topics related to social inclusion, environmental responsibility, and active citizenship. Through discussions and practical exercises, they reflected on the challenges facing young people today and explored possible solutions.

Intercultural Learning Activities

Participants shared experiences from their own countries and discussed cultural similarities and differences. These sessions helped strengthen intercultural dialogue and mutual understanding.

Creative and Collaborative Tasks

Participants worked in international teams to develop ideas, presentations, and small projects related to the themes of the project.

Cultural Evenings

Each national group presented its culture, traditions, food, and music during intercultural evenings, creating an atmosphere of openness and cultural exchange.

Project Results

The project produced a number of important learning outcomes.

Participants improved their communication, teamwork, and problem-solving skills while working in multicultural teams. They also developed greater awareness of social inclusion, sustainability, and youth participation.

Many participants reported increased self-confidence and motivation to take action in their communities. The project also strengthened their understanding of European cooperation and shared values.

Through reflection activities and discussions, participants were able to connect the learning experiences from the project to their personal and professional development.

Impact

Impact on Participants

Participants gained new competences in areas such as intercultural communication, teamwork, critical thinking, and active citizenship.

The experience helped them become more open-minded, tolerant, and confident in interacting with people from different cultural backgrounds.

Impact on Partner Organizations

Participating organizations strengthened their cooperation and gained valuable experience in implementing international youth mobility projects.

The project also increased the visibility of partner organizations in the field of youth work and non-formal education.

Wider Social Impact

Participants shared their experiences and knowledge with their peers, schools, and local communities, contributing to the promotion of youth participation and intercultural dialogue.

Evaluation and Recognition

The project included continuous monitoring and evaluation to ensure quality learning outcomes.

Evaluation methods included:

- Daily reflection sessions
- Group feedback discussions
- Final evaluation meeting
- Participant questionnaires

At the end of the project, all participants received a **Youthpass Certificate**, which recognized the competences they developed during the project.

Dissemination

The results of the project were disseminated through multiple channels in order to reach a wider audience.

These included:

- Social media posts and campaigns
- Articles and reports on partner organizations' websites
- Presentations within youth organizations and schools
- Erasmus+ dissemination platforms

These activities helped ensure that the knowledge and experiences gained during the project could benefit young people beyond the direct participants.

Future Cooperation

The partnerships established during the project created new opportunities for future collaboration. Participants and organizations expressed interest in developing new Erasmus+ projects focusing on youth participation, sustainability, and intercultural dialogue.

The experience gained during this project will continue to inspire young people to take an active role in shaping a more inclusive and sustainable Europe.

