



ACTIVITIES REPORT 2014

To the members of the 11th General Assembly of Social Youth Development

Kalamata, 14 January 2015

Introduction

Social Youth Development organization seems to be drawing an original and clearly rising course in the field of youth organizations with multiple benefits for the local community of Kalamata.

In the 7 years since its establishment, it has gained experience in organization, management and valorization of self-funded activities, as well as activities under European and National Learning and Development programmes and is now able to offer to its target groups clear learning, cultural and social outcomes. Having as main aim the promotion and fostering of youth creativity, equality, anti-discrimination and anti-racism and the development of the volunteer spirit among youth and not only, we move forwards, developing our on-going activities, creating new ones and ensuring the sustainability of their impact and results.

Closing another successful year, fulfilling the goals that have been set out from the outset, we raise the bar by setting new goals that briefly are:

- ✚ The development of the Youth Centre of Kalamata as an independent voluntary structure that will be supported by its active volunteers
- ✚ The promotion of the idea of setting up an association of Volunteers of the Youth Centre that will further contribute to its independence
- ✚ The independence of the Kalamata Street Festival and the creation of a separate voluntary structure for its support
- ✚ The expansion of the now international Kalamata Street Festival that will contribute to the further achievement of its aims with clear developmental results for the Messinian region
- ✚ The development of activities that aim at combating discrimination and promoting gender equality, that support vulnerable groups, as well as informational and education activities for the youth and our local community in general
- ✚ Continuation of the implementation of successful European Voluntary Service projects
- ✚ Coordination and participation in projects under the ERASMUS+ and other European programmes, in line with the aims and objectives of the organization
- ✚ Coordination and participation in projects that promote lifelong learning, vocational education and training and non-formal education
- ✚ Expansion of the network of the organization at national and international levels
- ✚ The general sustainability of the organization and further expansion of its activities
- ✚ The recognition of the profession of youth worker and of the importance of non-formal education

ACTIVITIES 2014

JANUARY 2014

7/01/2014: Re-opening of the **Youth Centre of Kalamata** after the Christmas Break. The aim of the youth centre of Kalamata is to promote volunteerism and the active participation of young people, foster skills exchange and development and intercultural and intergenerational socialization and dialogue.

The objectives of the Youth Centre of Kalamata are:

- Promotion of volunteerism
- Promotion of non-formal education and lifelong learning
- Promotion of intercultural learning
- Implementation of cultural, social, educational, environmental and other activities for the benefit of our local community
- Support young people with fewer opportunities
- Support youth initiatives and the development of youth-led activities
- Provide information to youth and local community on subjects that interest them
- Empower youth and foster their active participation in civil society activities

From January until May 2014, the following weekly workshops took place in the Youth Centre of Kalamata

Dance workshops:

Salsa
Latin
Contemporary dance beginners
Contemporary dance advanced
Oriental dance
Reggaeton
Greek traditional dances beginners
Greek traditional dances advanced
Flamenco
International latin

Language exchange workshops:

Spanish beginners
Spanish advanced
Arabic beginners
Arabic advanced
Lithuanian
Turkish beginners
Turkish advanced
Greek sign language beginners
Greek sign language advanced
German beginners

German advanced
Greek for foreigners beginners
Portuguese
Slovenian
French
English beginners
English conversation
Russian beginners
Russian advanced

Martial Arts workshops:

Capoeira
Muay Thai

Workshops for children:

Salsa for kids
Guitar for kids beginners
Guitar for kids advanced
R&B dance for kids
Music and movement

Other:

Choir

Guitar beginners
Guitar advanced
Chess

Juggling
Art workshop
Yoga

Additionally, from the beginning of the new term of the Youth Centre of Kalamata in October 2014 until the end of the year, the following weekly workshops were taking place:

Dance workshops:

Reggaeton
Latin Beginners
Latin Advanced
Greek traditional dances Beginners
Greek traditional dances Advanced
Breakdance
Danspeak Expression
Contemporary Dance

Language exchange workshops:

French Beginners
French Advanced
French language and culture Beginners
French language and culture Advanced
Greek for foreigners
Russian Beginners
Russian Advanced
Turkish Beginners
Turkish Advanced
Serbian Beginners
Serbian Advanced
English Conversation

Dutch
Greek Sign language
Polish
German Beginners
German Intermediate
Italian

Martial Arts workshops:

Tai Chi
Muay Thai 1
Muay Thai 2
Self Defense

Workshops for children:

Creative occupation for children
Music and movement workshop

Other:

Art workshop
Vocal workshop (for Rebetico songs)
Yoga

JANUARY 2014

07/01/2014: Welcoming of Ms Ece Zihni from Turkey, as EVS volunteer in the framework of the Youth in Action programme, Action 2, European Voluntary Service. The volunteer was hosted in Kalamata for 9 months, supporting the activities of the Youth Centre of Kalamata.

08/01/2014: Sending of Ms Maria Korkonea as EVS volunteer in Iceland for 12 months. Maria will support the work of the icelanding red cross and other social structures.

12/01/2014 - 17/01/2014: Sending of 2 participants to the training course "Information For Inclusion: Youth Information as a Tool for Youth Employment" that took place in Gaziantep, Turkey, implemented in the framework of the Youth in Action Programme

14/1/2014: Implementation of Music and Kinisis workshop for children in the Youth Centre of Kalamata, together with "Chapazard" circus company from France.

15/1/2014: Implementation of Juggling workshop in the Youth Centre of Kalamata, together with "Chapazard" circus company from France.

17/1/2014: Implementation of circus workshop in the KEFIAP centre for people with special needs of Kalamata, together with "Chapazard" circus company from France.

18/1/2014: Implementation of circus workshop in the primary school of Kalami, together with "Chapazard" circus company from France.

FEBRUARY 2014

01/02/2014: Sending of Ms Evaggelia Filippopoulou as EVS volunteer in Italy for 06 months. Evaggelia supported Officina Creativa Interculturale structure for children in Palermo.

06/02/2014: Sending of Mr Georgios Papadopoulos as EVS volunteer in Arad, Romania for 05 months. Georgios supported the work of Organizatia Studentilor din Arad.

01/02/2014 – 03/02/2014: Presentation of the performance for children "La Fée des Gouttes", on the 1st, 2nd and 3rd at 18.00 on Othonos square, with free entrance by the "Chapazard" circus company from France.

03/02/2014: Welcoming of Ms Rita Sofia Pereira Meleiro Rodrigues and Mr Alexandre Miguel Barata Marques de Oliveira for a 3-month internship in KANE in the framework of the European Lifelong learning programme/sectoral programme Leonardo Da Vinci/Mobility PLM.

06/02/2014: Event in the Youth Centre of Kalamata: Cutting of the Traditional New Year's Cake (vassilopita) of the Youth Centre of Kalamata.

15/02/2014 – 23/02/2014: Sending of 2 participants to the training course with the title "Less Talk About Work" that took place in Beja Alentejo, Portugal implemented in the framework of the Youth in Action Programme.

22/02/2014 – 28/02/2014: Sending of 2 participants to the training course with the title "Inclusion and Employability for all" that took place in Rimini, Italy implemented in the framework of the Youth in Action Programme.

28/02/2014: Carnival party in the Youth Centre of Kalamata

MARCH 2014

03/03/2014: Sending of Ms Olga Solomakou as a trainee for 3 months to the agritourism structure Hotel La Garapa in Spain and of Ms Ioulia Kiriakidou as a trainee for 3 months to the agritourism structure Superficies - Sociedade Comercial De Imoveis, Lda in Portugal, in the framework of the Lifelong Learning/Leonardo Da Vinci Mobility PLM project titled: “Practica! Advance your skills in Agritourism – PASA”.

These are the first mobility activities of this project that will last from 23/01/2014 to 15/05/2015.

In total, the project «Practica! Advance your Skills in Agritourism» gives the opportunity to 14 young people from our region to do a traineeship in agritourism infrastructures in Italy, Cyprus, Portugal and Spain.

The project aims to give to the participants the opportunity to develop their skills in the agritourism sector, as well as to gain knowledge and good practices that they could use for the development of agritourism enterprises in Greece, either by creating their own, or by contributing to the work of already existing ones. Another objective of the project was to support the participants in developing competences at personal as well as professional level, that would give them a comparative advantage in the European labour market.

3/3/2014: Υποδοχή 2 εθελοντών άνω των 50 ετών μέσω του προγράμματος "Grundtvig Senior Volunteering". (μέχρι 4/4/2014).

19/03/2014: Sending of Ms Sotiria Kiriakidou as a trainee for 3 months to the agritourism structure Hotel La Garapa in Spain, in the framework of the Lifelong Learning/Leonardo Da Vinci Mobility PLM project titled: “Practica! Advance your skills in Agritourism – PASA”.

28/03/2014: Street Dancing activity on the main square of Kalamata, organized by the volunteers of the Youth Centre of Kalamata.

29/03/2014: Event in the Youth Centre of Kalamata: Anniversary Party for the 6 years of K.A.NE. Social Youth Development and the 5 years of the Youth Centre of Kalamata.

31/03/2014: Sending of Ms Glykeria Kouzoutzidou as a trainee for 5 weeks to the agritourism structure il Borgo di Tragliata in Italy, in the framework of the Lifelong Learning/Leonardo Da Vinci Mobility PLM project titled: “Practica! Advance your skills in Agritourism – PASA”.

APRIL 2014

06/04/2014: Event in the Youth Centre of Kalamata: Let's Do It! This event took place in the framework of the Let's Do It Greece environmental activities. Volunteers and members of the Youth Centre cleaned the area in front of the Youth Centre of

Kalamata (Othonos Square) and after that, shared a lunch in the Youth Centre of Kalamata.

22/04/2014 – 27/04/2014: Implementation in Kalamata of the transnational seminar with the title **“Europe 2020 strategy - Youth Policies and Public Consultation on the Importance of the Recognition of Non-Formal Learning”** , in which will participated 46 young people from 6 different countries (Greece, Italy, Lithuania, Croatia, Bulgaria and Turkey).

The seminar was implemented under action 5.1. (Meetings of Young People and those responsible for Youth Policy) of the European Youth in Action programme and aimed on the one hand to conduct a comparative analysis of Youth Policies in different European countries and of the relationship of the young people in Europe with the democratic processes, especially in view of the May 2014 European Elections, and on the other hand to promote the recognition of Youth Work, emphasizing its importance for supporting young people, and especially young people with fewer opportunities, and its contribution to the personal as well as professional development of the young people.

This project is implemented by K.A.NE. Social Youth Development organisation, in the framework of its objective for the discussion of youth policies in European level, the recognition of skills gained through non-formal education, as well as of the profession of the youth worker in Greece.

During 5 days, the young people got to know each other, familiarized themselves with European as well as National youth policies and worked together in mixed groups to present us their own ideas about Youth Policies that can be implemented on both local/national, as well as on European level.

Their proposals were presented during the conference " Young people’s role in Europe, Youth Policies and the importance of the Youth Worker", that was held on the 25th and the 26th of April in REX hotel in the heart of Kalamata. In the conference participated also representatives of local and national authorities and youth organisations as well as youth policy makers from Greece and abroad.

MAY 2014

01/05/2014: Sending of Ms Evaggelia Chilimigkra as EVS volunteer in Bodrum, Turkey for 01 month. Evaggelia supported the implementation of an International Dance Festival that takes place in Bodrum every year.

05/05/2014: Welcoming of Ms Marta Ferreira Bernardes and Mr Helder Lopez for a 3-month internship in KANE in the framework of the European Lifelong learning programme/sectoral programme Leonardo Da Vinci/Mobility PLM.

05/05/2014: Event in the Municipal Railway Park of Kalamata: EVS Café. An event in which K.A.NE.'s EVS volunteers informed local youth about the European Voluntary Service and other international learning mobility opportunities. The event took place in the framework of the 3rd flower exhibition of Kalamata.

19/05/2014: Sending of Mr Panagiotis Mitseas as a trainee for 5 weeks to an agritourism structure in Cyprus, in the framework of the Lifelong Learning/Leonardo Da Vinci Mobility PLM project titled: "Practica! Advance your skills in Agritourism – PASA".

21/05/2014: Event in the Youth Centre of Kalamata: EVS Café. An event in which K.A.NE.'s EVS volunteers informed local youth about the European Voluntary Service and other international learning mobility opportunities.

JUNE 2014

02/06/2014: Sending of Ms Niki Panagiotopoulou and Mr Sergey Tonikian as trainees for 3 months to the agritourism structure Hotel La Garapa in Spain, in the framework of the Lifelong Learning/Leonardo Da Vinci Mobility PLM project titled: "Practica! Advance your skills in Agritourism – PASA".

05/06/2014: Sending of Ms Spyridoula Varvaringou and Ms Argyro Dimou as trainees for 3 months to the agritourism structure Quinta dos Trevos in Portugal, in the framework of the Lifelong Learning/Leonardo Da Vinci Mobility PLM project titled: "Practica! Advance your skills in Agritourism – PASA".

20/06/2014: Welcoming of Mrs Anne Marie Fontaine and Mr Jean Mas in Kalamata. They were hosted in Kalamata from 20/06/2014 to 18/07/2014, in the framework of the Lifelong Learning/Grundtvig/Senior volunteering project with the title "**Always Be Part of the Action**".

JULY 2014

01/07/2014: Sending of Mr Stavros Gotsis as a trainee for 3 months to the agritourism structure Terra d'Orto onlus in Italy, in the framework of the Lifelong Learning/Leonardo Da Vinci Mobility PLM project titled: "Practica! Advance your skills in Agritourism – PASA".

04/07/2014: Sending of Ms Niki Nikolopoulou as EVS volunteer in Ribadavia, Spain for 12 months. Niki supports the work of the Municipality of Ribadavia in Spain in the field of children and youth.

07/07/2014: 07/04/2015: Sending of Mrs Evdokia Karakasi, Mrs Aikaterini Psarouli, Mrs Grigoria Bachourou and Mrs Eleni Boukouvala to Pau, France. They were hosted in Pau, France, by Pistes Solidaires organization, from 07/07/2014 to 27/07/2014, in

the framework of the Lifelong Learning/Grundtvig/Senior volunteering project with the title **“Always Be Part of the Action”**.

The main idea of the project is to enable people over 50 years old to gain knowledge and experience through non-formal and informal learning activities and realize the importance of volunteering and active participation in their communities as well as in the wider context of the European Union. The aim is also to create intergenerational link between seniors and youngsters by developing common activities such as cultural and other events.

The total duration of the project is two years: it started on August 1st, 2013 and will end on July 31st, 2015.

05/07/2014 – 15/07/2014: Implementation of **“Peace, Love and Unity 2: Street Arts for Inclusion”**, a youth exchange in the framework of action 1.1 of the Youth in Action programme, that involved 30 young people and 6 youth leaders from 6 different countries (Greece, France, UK, Spain, Portugal and Cyprus) and took place in Kalamata, Greece.

Our aim in this youth exchange was to raise the awareness the young participants as well as the local communities they are coming from on the issues of social exclusion and social inclusion, to promote the value of volunteerism and to motivate the youth, so as to become more active in their local communities, implementing activities that promote social inclusion, the breaking of stereotypes and respect towards the differences.

To achieve the objectives of this exchange, various methods were used, based mainly on non-formal learning (role playing, simulation exercises, skills exchange, various artistic workshops, round-table discussions, etc), while Street Arts were used as the basic tool for the promotion of the message of this Youth Exchange and of free expression and creativity.

09/07/2014: Sending of Mr Lisjion Husenbelli as a trainee for 3 months to the agritourism structure Casale della Mandria in Italy, in the framework of the Lifelong Learning/Leonardo Da Vinci Mobility PLM project titled: **“Practica! Advance your skills in Agritourism – PASA”**.

11/07/2014 – 13/07/2014: 8th Kalamata Street Festival

The Kalamata Street Festival became 5 years old and was organized so as to offer a unique experience. It is an international festival where street arts are in the centre with many parallel activities such as concerts, theatre and dance performances, juggling and acrobatics, graffiti, photo and artwork exhibitions, bazaar, projection of Video-Art and short films, presentations of different organisations, sports activities, and many more.

The 8th Kalamata Street Festival took place on 11-12-13 of July, at the Municipal Railway Park. The Kalamata Street Festival is an international voluntary structure

organised by K.A.NE. Social Youth Development and the Youth Centre of Kalamata, with the support of the Region of Peloponnese - Regional District of Messinia and local associations, organisations and groups of Kalamata. Entry to the events was, as always, free.

The Kalamata Street Festival featured more than 20 parallel events, combining youth creativity, intergenerational cooperation and preservation of the cultural heritage of our prefecture. The festival hosted theatre performances, concerts, dance groups, sporting activities, educational actions for children and young people, short-film and video-art screenings, painting exhibitions, artistic installations and an environmental stand. It also provided young creators, artists and athletes with a space for expression, and motivate them to participate in more activities in the future, bringing equivalent recognition to their place of origin.

Programme of the 8th Kalamata Street Festival

Friday 11 July

Central stage: Rock concerts : (19:00 – 24:00)

Breath After Coma

HARD DISK DRIVE

Last Resort

Still Fly

STEEL MIRRORS

Dj Set – Skinny (Flowjob) & Dj Grand

Saturday 12 July

Central stage: hip-hop concerts (20:00-24:00)

iCy (Fort Bravo)

Zoro & Buzz

Kazdall (Le KF Club) (France)

State Mental

Blizz Bugaddi (Sweden)

Masti - Leshi lala

Rachi City

Dj Set – Skinny (Flowjob) & Dj Grand

Sunday 13 July

Central Stage: Theatre and Dance performances/ Street Arts (19:00-24:00)

Dancing Flames (France, Italy)

Giorgos Sarafetinis – Objects' Manipulation (Athens)

Christos Birakos – Extreme Makeover (Athens)

Circo Cachicache (Athens)

Cirk de Votanic – Angie & Luigie (Athens)

Peace Love Unity – Street Arts for Inclusion (Cyprus, France, Portugal, UK, Greece, Spain) Pepe Peperonious (Athens)

Dj Set – Skinny (Flowjob) & Dj Grand

Parallel activities – all days 17:00-24:00

- Skates
- Dirt bikes
- Graffiti
- Jugglers' shows
- Circus shows
- Photo Exhibitions
- Video Projections
- Bazaar
- Workshops for children and adults
- Basketball tournament
- Climbing wall
- Art exhibition

AUGUST 2014

04/08/2014 – 14/08/2014: Sending of 3 participants to the training course “«THE AMBASSADORS OF THE REDUCTION OF WASTE»,” that took place in France, implemented in the framework of the Youth in Action Programme

11/08/2014 – 19/08/2014: Sending of 5 young people + 1 youth leader to the youth exchange “Build Europe Through Sports” that took place in Ramnicu Sarat, Romania, implemented in the framework of the Youth in Action programme.

SEPTEMBER 2014

01/09/2014: Welcoming of Mr Daan Roorda from the Netherlands, as EVS volunteer in the framework of the ERASMUS+ programme, KA1/European Voluntary Service. The volunteer will be hosted in Kalamata for 12 months, supporting the activities of the Day Care Centre for children and teenagers with autism of Kalamata.

01/09/2014: Welcoming of Ms Ines Hofer from Austria, as EVS volunteer in the framework of the ERASMUS+ programme, KA1/European Voluntary Service. The volunteer will be hosted in Kalamata for 09 months, supporting the activities of the Fifa natural farming project.

02/09/2014 – 11/09/2014: Sending of 5 young people + 1 youth leader to the youth exchange “Mosaic Structured European Identity” that took place in Zadar, Croatia implemented in the framework of the Youth in Action programme.

04/09/2014: Welcoming of Ms Ina Schmidt from Germany, as EVS volunteer in the framework of the ERASMUS+ programme, KA1/European Voluntary Service. The

volunteer was hosted in Kalamata for 02 months, and supported the activities of the Youth Centre of Kalamata.

04/09/2014: Sending of Mr Gerasimos Asimakopoulos as EVS volunteer in Germany for 12 months. Gerasimos supports the work of Jugendhilfe und Sozialarbeit e.V. DE in the field of children and youth.

05/09/2014: Sending of Ms Katerina NASTOPOULOU as EVS volunteer in Torino, Italy for 12 months. Katerina supports the work of Stranaidea organisation in the field of support of people with special needs.

05/09/2014 - 15/09/2014: Sending of 3 participants to the training course ““your Body and Spirit are the corner stones of European Society” that took place in the Netherlands, implemented in the framework of the Youth in Action programme.

06/09/2014: Sending of Mr Ioannis Makris as EVS volunteer in Palermo, France for 12 months. Ioannis supports the work of Pistes Solidaires Mediterranee organization in the social field.

05/09/2014: Welcoming of Ms Agnieszka Lul from Poland, as EVS volunteer in the framework of the ERASMUS+ programme, KA1/European Voluntary Service. The volunteer will be hosted in Kalamata for 09 months, supporting the activities of the Youth Centre of Kalamata.

10/09/2014: Welcoming of Ms Burcin Bezirkan from Turkey, as EVS volunteer in the framework of the ERASMUS+ programme, KA1/European Voluntary Service. The volunteer will be hosted in Kalamata for 09 months, supporting the activities of the Fifa natural farming project.

11/09/2014 – 13/09/2014: Participation of K.A.NE. in the Youth on the Move exhibition in the port of Kalamata, organized by the Foundation for Youth and Lifelong learning

15/09/2014: Welcoming of Ms Lolita Garcia from France, as EVS volunteer in the framework of the ERASMUS+ programme, KA1/European Voluntary Service. The volunteer will be hosted in Kalamata for 12 months, supporting the activities of the KEFIAP centre for people with special needs as well as the work of the IPPOSHESI therapeutic horse riding centre.

OCTOBER 2014

02/10/2014: Opening of the Youth Centre of Kalamata for registrations

04/10/2014 - 12/10/2014: Sending of 3 participants to the training course “Let’s decide together” that took place in Minsk, Belarus, implemented in the framework of the Youth in Action programme.

05/10/2014: Welcoming of Ms Katarzina Chojnowska from Poland, as EVS volunteer in the framework of the ERASMUS+ programme, KA1/European Voluntary Service. The volunteer will be hosted in Kalamata for 09 months, supporting the activities of the Youth Centre of Kalamata.

05/10/2014 – 12/10/2014: Sending of 4 young people + 1 youth leader to the youth exchange “Self with others” that took place in Lisbon, Portugal, implemented in the framework of the ERASMUS+ programme, KA1/Mobility of Young People.

24/10/2014 - 31/10/2014: Sending of 3 participants to the training course “DEOR” that took place in Limassol, Cyprus, implemented in the framework of the Youth in Action programme.

31/10/2014: Event in the Youth Centre of Kalamata: Intercultural night. EVS volunteers hosted in Kalamata presented elements of their culture (music, dances, food) to the local people, and also discovered elements of the Greek culture (presented to them by the local people).

NOVEMBER 2014

01/11/2014: Sending of Mr Lukas Mpousounis as EVS volunteer in Lisbon, Portugal for 12 months. Lukas supports the work of Mais Cidadania organisation in the field of children and youth.

03/11/2014 – 12/11/2014: Sending of 5 young people + 1 youth leader to the youth exchange “Hugs on the Web” that took place in Stara Zagora, Bulgaria, implemented in the framework of the ERASMUS+ programme, KA1/Mobility of young people.

05/11/2014: Sending of Mr Apostolos Bebis and Ms Elisavet Papathanasiou as EVS volunteers in Poland for 12 months. The volunteers supported the Christmas activities for children and youth of the Windmill Foundation.

05/11/2014: Welcoming of Ms Laura Doddi from France, as EVS volunteer in the framework of the ERASMUS+ programme, KA1/European Voluntary Service. The volunteer will be hosted in Kalamata for 09 months, participating in the EVS e-structures project.

05/11/2014: Welcoming of Mr Nuno Davide from Portugal, as EVS volunteer in the framework of the ERASMUS+ programme, KA1/European Voluntary Service. The volunteer will be hosted in Kalamata for 09 months, participating in the ARTIVISTES project.

09/11/2014 - 10/11/2014: Sending of Ms Vassiliki Dadavassili as a representative of KANE in the international conference “Translation across the Mediterranean” that was implemented in Cairo, Egypt, organized by the Anna Lindh Foundation in collaboration with Transeuropeennes (Paris) and Douma Foundation (Cairo).

10/11/2014 - 19/11/2014: Sending of 3 participants to the seminar “EDU PERFORMING II – THE NEW GATE ON INCLUSION” that took place in Ramnicu Sarat, Romania, implemented in the framework of the ERASMUS+ programme, KA1/Mobility of Youth Workers

15/11/2014 - 21/11/2014: Sending of 3 participants to the training course “Formal Education Meets Non Formal Learning – A Story Of Success” that took place in Limassol, Cyprus, implemented in the framework of the Youth in Action programme.

DECEMBER 2014

01/12/2014 - 08/12/2014: Sending of 3 participants to the seminar “Build Up Your Future” that took place in Rimini, Italy, implemented in the framework of the ERASMUS+ programme, KA1/Mobility of Youth Workers

07/12/2014 - 14/12/2014: Implementation in Kalamata of the "Every Wall is a Door: Inclusion and Employability for youth with fewer opportunities" international seminar, in the framework of the programme ERASMUS+ KA1/Mobility of Youth Workers seminar.

In it participated 26 youth workers, 1 trainer and 1 facilitator from 13 different countries, Greece, Bulgaria, Croatia, Estonia, France, Holland, Italy, Portugal, Romania, Sweden, UK, Poland and Cyprus.

The main aim of this seminar was the exchange of tools and good practices, as well as the creation of methods by the participating youth workers in order to be able to better support and empower the young people they are working with and boost their confidence and sense of initiative, in order for them to be able to adapt and respond more quickly and effectively to the constant change around them, as well as to overcome the feelings of unease and uncertainty cultivated by the economic and social crisis in today’s Europe. The main focus of the seminar was activities that foster youth employability and the inclusion of young people with fewer opportunities in the labour market.

Using a set of non-formal education tools and methods (role playing, group work, active dialogue, simulation and experiential exercises, etc) participating youth workers talked about the needs of the young people in each country and the challenges that they are facing, compared good practices, discussed about methods and tools to empower and support young people, and especially young NEETs (Not in Education, Employment or Training) and created new tools and follow up projects together.

The project had a direct impact on the participants, who developed skills and competences that allow them to improve the services they provide to the young people, but also to the young people in their local communities, that benefit from these services. Additionally, through this project 4 different follow-up activities to be

further developed and implemented under the ERASMUS+ project were drafted, something that gives added value to the Programme itself.

The results of this seminar were disseminated to a wide audience, young people and organizations, all over Europe, using press releases, social media and our websites. In all our communications, all required logos were used and the ERASMUS+ programme and the EC support were duly mentioned.

Collaborations 2014

National stakeholders:

- Region of the Peloponnese – Regional Unit of Messinia
- Municipality of Kalamata
- Network of Social Solidarity Hospitals of Messinia
- KEFIAP centre for people with special needs in Kalamata
- Day care centre for children and teenagers with Autism in Kalamata
- RE:THINK
- Natural Farming project
- Kallitexniko Steki
- Second Chance school of Kalamata
- Centre for environmental education of Kalamata
- Miden Festival
- Association of Friends of People with Special Needs
- Let's do it Greece
- Europe Direct Kalamata
- KETHEA-KYTTARO support centre for people with substance abuse problems
- Greek ornithological society
- SOS children's villages – department of Kalamata
- Animal Rescue group of Kalamata
- Association of people with cancer experience
- Technical University of Kalamata
- University of the Peloponnese
- "Athlos" Gymnastics Association
- Greek Mountaineering club of Kalamata,
- Photography club of Kalamata
- Samareites volunteers of the Kalamata Red Cross
- Association of Cretans "Psiloritis"
- Coming soon - social cooperative
- PEEKPE Peloponnissou
- Association of amateur football players of Messinia
- SPOK Euklis
- Friends of Photography
- Association "Sport and cultural paradise of Kalamata"

International organisations:

Austria	Jugend:info NÖ - Youth Information Centre Lower Austria
Bulgaria	Association Focus-European center for development
Bulgaria	International Initiatives for Cooperation
Croatia	Europe House Slavonski Brod
Croatia	Udruga mladih PHARINA
Cyprus	COMIC COMMUNICATION AND INTERACTIVITY IN CULTURE
Cyprus	Evyouth
Cyprus	KEY - Innovation in Culture Education and Youth
Cyprus	POLITISTIKO ERGASTIRI AGION OMOLOYITON
Egypt	Egypt Foundation for Youth and Development
Egypt	Anna Lindh Foundation
France	ADICE
France	Association AVRIL FR
France	Eurocircle
France	Maison de l'Europe de Nîmes
France	Pistes Solidaires
France	Pistes Solidaires Méditerranée
Germany	Freiwilligen Zentrum Augsburg
Germany	Jugendhilfe und Sozialarbeit e.V. DE
Germany	Loesje Berlin
Germany	MOSTAR
Germany	Open Door International e.V
Holland	Rock Solid
Iceland	AUS ICYE Iceland IS
Ireland	Camphill Communities of Ireland - KCAT
Ireland	Mahon Project Ltd
Italy	Casale della Mandria
Italy	CEMEA del Mezzogiorno onlus
Italy	Co.ge.s cooperativa sociale IT
Italy	Cooperativa Sociale Muovimente
Italy	Insight - education project design
Italy	I Borgo di Tragliata
Italy	Muovimente
Italy	Net in Action
Italy	Officina Creativa Interculturale
Italy	STRANAIDEA SCS IMPR SOC ONLUS IT
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Italy	Terra d'Orto onlus
Italy	YouNet
Jordan	I Dare for Sustainable Development (non profit)
Jordan	Institute for Leadership Excellence
Latvia	European Association "World-Our Home"
Latvia	Saldus jauniesu dome "Es un mes"
Lithuania	European Voluntary Service Association "SALTES"
Montenegro	Association for Democratic Prosperity - Zid
Netherlands	Rock Solid Foundation for international Youthwork
Norway	Kvalifiseringstjenesten
Norway	Narviksenteret
Poland	Bona Fides
Poland	Internationaler Bund Polska
Poland	Semper Avanti
Poland	The "Windmill" Foundation PL
Portugal	Associação Academia Cidadã - AAC
Portugal	Associação Intercultural Amigos da Mobilidade
Portugal	Associação Mais Cidadania
Portugal	ProAtlantico
Portugal	Quinta dos Trevos
Portugal	Quinta Pedagógica dos Olivais
Portugal	Superficies - Sociedade Comercial De Imoveis, Lda
Romania	ASOCIATIA DE TINERET ONIX
Romania	ASOCIATIA NEVO PARUDIMOS
Romania	Do Great Things
Romania	Organizatia Studentilor din Arad RO
Slovenia	KUD Plac
Slovenia	ZAVOD BOB
Spain	Abertal
Spain	AIPC Pandora
Spain	ARTEMISAWORLD, S.L
Spain	ASOCIACION CAZALLA-INTERCULTURAL
Spain	Asociación TRANS
Spain	ASSOCIACION CENTRE FOR EDUCATION
Spain	Ayuntamiento de Ribadavia ES
Spain	Hotel La Garapa
Spain	XERACION ASOCIATION CULTURAL
Sweden	the Nordic centre of Heritage Learning and Creativity
Switzerland	Verein MUNTERwegs
Tunisia	ONET / BRCV SOUSSE

Turkey	Akdeniz University EU Office
Turkey	Bodrum Dance Club Association TR
Turkey	Bridge of Culture Training and Youth Association
Turkey	DeM Turkey
Turkey	Gaziantep Eğitim Ve Gençlik Derneği
Turkey	GEGED
Turkey	Sarıyer Municipality
Turkey	TOPLUM GONULLULERI VAKFI
UK	99%
UK	Leonard Cheshire Disability GB
UK	Scottish Wildlife Trust

The General Assembly approves unanimously the activities report for the year 2014.

The president

The vice-president