



ACTIVITIES REPORT 2015

To the members of the 12th General Assembly of
Social Youth Development

Kalamata, 20 January 2016

Introduction

The Youth and Education organization, K.A.NE. Social Youth Development is continuously active in the youth sector in Kalamata, Greece and abroad, and has managed to become a key stakeholder in youth matters, promoting youth activation and empowerment, the importance of youth work and the benefits of non-formal education and lifelong learning.

In 2015, it managed to expand its activities and be more active in activities promoting community development through active citizenship and participation, as well as volunteering at both local and international levels.

Additionally, on December 2015, K.A.NE.'s first affiliated organization, NGO Training Centre TARABA, was established in Montenegro.

Its mission is to create structures for the youth and to provide educational and training opportunities for youngsters and people that work in the youth field. It also aims at fighting discrimination, fostering intercultural and social development, and promoting social inclusion and equality, particularly for young people. At organizational level, it promotes cooperation among local, regional and international organizations and public bodies.

The specific goals of the organization are divided into 3 categories:

1.Youth

- Support youth in the local community (Personal and social development, effective integration into the economic and social community)
- Create Youth Structures (youth centres, community centres, festivals, other)
- Promote non-formal learning in the youth field
- Promote active citizenship at local and European level, encourage intercultural cooperation and the fight against discrimination
- Recognition of the profession of youth worker

2.Local community

- Promote the idea of volunteerism
- Promote social inclusion and equal opportunities in education
- Create a network of local organizations or groups specialized in social work

3.Organizational

- Capacity building and ongoing staff training
- Achieving operational sustainability
- Continuous improvement of quality assurance and enhancement programs nationwide and European

-Continuous development of new partnerships and creation of a European network

Following the principles of "Education for Sustainable Development", the organisation's activities focus on the implementation of European programs for youth, seminars and the organization of educational, cultural and environmental activities, international training courses, conferences, mobility projects, voluntary projects and professional and personal support for youth and adults. Through its activities, the organization has established stable and successful partnerships with organizations and public bodies both locally and internationally.

Since its establishment in 2008, KANE has managed to create 2 successful youth structures:

-the Youth Centre of Kalamata, which, now has the capacity to offer 54 workshops to 850 youth out of the 3000 members and involve in its activities more than 3500 local youth. Its main achievement is the integration of immigrants and local marginalized youth to its activities.

- the Kalamata Street Festival, which aims to offer opportunities to youth to express themselves through street art in order to foster social inclusion and respect in diversity.

Closing another successful year, having achieved the goals we set for 2015, we move on to set new goals, as well as develop the old ones. These are the following:

- ✚ The further development of the Youth Centre of Kalamata, as an independent youth structure run by a team of volunteers
- ✚ A strong come-back of the Kalamata Street Festival, after the break of 2015, attracting even more collaborations with local civil society organisations and other stakeholders, as well as expanding the team of local volunteers
- ✚ The implementation of activities aiming at active citizenship and participation, promoting volunteerism, combating discrimination, fostering equality, supporting vulnerable groups, training youth and youth workers as well as informational activities for our local community in social, educational, environmental and other issues
- ✚ Continuation of the implementation of successful European Voluntary Service projects
- ✚ Coordination and participation in ERASMUS+ and other European programmes, in line with the aims and objectives of the organisation
- ✚ 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
- ✚ The final creation and development of the European ALTIUS network for the promotion of volunteerism and Active Citizenship, which we started in 2015.
- ✚ Establishment of another affiliated organization in Cyprus

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JANUARY 2015

07/01/2015: 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 2015, the following weekly workshops took place in the Youth Centre of Kalamata

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)
Safety on the web
Theatre workshop
Yoga

Additionally, from the beginning of the new term of the Youth Centre of Kalamata in October 2015 until the end of the year, the following weekly workshops were taking place:

Dance workshops:

Salsa
Salsa/Bachata
Bachata
Contemporary dance
Reggaeton
Greek traditional dances Beginners
Greek traditional dances Advanced
Reggaeton

Language exchange workshops:

French Beginners
French Advanced
Greek for foreigners
Italian Beginners
Italian Advanced
Spanish Beginners
Spanish Advanced
English Beginners
English Conversation
Norwegian
Portuguese

Greek sign language Advanced
German
Polish

Martial Arts workshops:

Tai Chi
Muay Thai 1
Muay Thai 2
Muay Thai 3

Workshops for children:

Creative occupation for children
Guitar for children
Polish for children

Other:

Guitar for adults
Theatre workshop
Juggling
Crochet
Decoupage

Greek sign language Beginners

JANUARY 2015

04/01/2015: Sending of Ms Maria Tasiopoulou as a trainee to the agritourism structure Quinta Pedagógica dos Olivais in Portugal. Ms Tasiopoulou was hosted in Portugal from 04/01/2015 to 05/04/2015 in the framework of the Lifelong Learning/Leonardo Da Vinci Mobility PLM project titled: "Practica! Advance your skills in Agritourism – PASA".

This was the last mobility of this project that lasted from 23/01/2014 to 15/05/2015. In total, the project «Practica! Advance your Skills in Agritourism» gave the opportunity to 12 young people from our region to do a traineeship in agritourism infrastructures in Italy, Cyprus, Portugal and Spain.

The project aimed 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.

The project managed to reach its goals, having a significant impact on the participants, the participating organisations and enterprises, as well as on the further development of the agritourism sector.

19/01/2015: Welcoming of Ms Jelena Scepanovic from Montenegro for a Youth Worker's training and networking activity (job-shadowing) involving an organisation from Montenegro, in the framework of the ERASMUS+/youth project with the title Knowledge vol. 1. Ms Scepanovic observed the running of the Youth Centre of Kalamata, as well as the practices used by our organization for the coordination of local and EVS volunteers. The activity was held in Kalamata, Greece from 19/01/2015 to 09/02/2015.

21/01/2015: Publication of LinK newsletter N. 60 (https://issuu.com/kane.kalamata/docs/link_60)

23/01/2015 – 30/01/2015: Sending of 3 participants to the training course “CUSE: Combating Unemployment and Social Exclusion” that took place in Limassol, Cyprus, implemented in the framework of the ERASMUS+ programme/KA1 Mobility of Youth Workers.

31/01/2015: Event in the Youth Centre of Kalamata: **Balkan Party**, a night dedicated to Balkan culture.

FEBRUARY 2015

05/02/2015: Publication of LinK newsletter N. 61 (http://issuu.com/kane.kalamata/docs/link_61)

06/02/2015: Beginning of the registrations for the new term (February – May) in the Youth Centre of Kalamata

06/02/2015 – 08/02/2015: Kick-off meeting and 1st international event of the project « Act Locally, Think Internationally, Union(S) elections – A.L.T.I.U.S. » that was coordinated by K.A.NE. and implemented in the framework of the European Union under the Programme “Europe for Citizens”. The event took place in Marseilles, France and involved 79 citizens, including 1 participant from the city of Kalamata, Greece, 1 participant from the city of Razlog, Bulgaria, 1 participant from the city of Slavonski Brod, Croatia, 1 participant from the city of Bologna, Italy and 1 participant from the city of Rezekne, Latvia .

The aim of the event was for the partners in this project to meet together with representatives from local authorities and CSOs, and to define the objectives of and the strategies for the implementations of the activities, and the process to be

followed throughout the project. During the event, the partners drew up a clear strategy that would ensure the quality implementation of the project, created our communication, and dissemination plans, divided the tasks between the partners and defined the main topics for continuation of the project. A session was also held in the Marseilles Europe Direct offices, with the participation of local citizens of diverse origin, to present the idea of the A.L.T.I.U.S. project and investigate their views on European issues and identity and hold the first Debate of the project.

K.A.NE. was represented in this meeting by Ms Fotini Arapi, project manager.

The project « Act Locally, Think Internationally, Union(S) elections – A.L.T.I.U.S. » was a multi-dimensional project that consisted of 6 international activities/events, as well as parallel activities at local level that focused on EU citizens coming from diverse backgrounds and aimed at raising awareness in local communities and providing citizens with space, time and tools for expressing their views on the EU, and understanding the role that they can play as active citizens in their local communities and in the wider European community as a whole.

The total duration of the project is 18 months, 01/01/2015 – 30/06/2016.

12/02/2015: Event in the Youth Centre of Kalamata: TsiknoPempti. Celebration of the traditional Greek “Fat Thursday”, with music and food (esp. grilled meat)

13/02/2015: Event in the Youth Centre of Kalamata: Anti-Valentine’s party.

16/02/2015: Welcoming of Mr Lorenzo Brizi from Italy, as EVS volunteer in the framework of the ERASMUS+ programme, KA1/European Voluntary Service. The volunteer was hosted in Kalamata for 4 months and supported the work of the Tourism Information office in Kalamata.

19/02/2015: Publication of Link newsletter N. 62 (https://issuu.com/kane.kalamata/docs/link_62)

20/02/2015: Event in the Youth Centre of Kalamata: Cutting of the Traditional New Year’s Cake (vassilopita) of the Youth Centre of Kalamata.

23/02/2015 – 28/02/2015: Sending of 2 participants to the training course with the title “CHALLENGE - What does it take?” that took place in Lecce, Italy, implemented in the framework of the ERASMUS+ programme/KA1 Mobility of Youth Workers.

26/02/2015: 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.

MARCH 2015

03/03/2015 – 04/03/2015: Kick-off Meeting of the MentorPower project in Marseilles, France.

MentorPower is a project that aims to pilot a model of "Engagement Mentoring", an innovative and sustainable program for migrant youth aged 16 - 25, for a two-year period (2015 - 2017). The objective is to facilitate their integration in social life and in the labour market, through mentoring.

The project is supported by the Erasmus+ program, KA2/Strategic Partnerships in the field of Youth, of the European Commission and gathers a consortium of international partners (France, Greece, Norway, Spain, Switzerland and Turkey).

K.A.NE. was represented in this meeting by Mr Filaretos Vourkos, director and Ms Olga Solomakou, mentor.

04/03/2015: Welcoming of Ms Anna Stina Binder from Germany, as EVS volunteer in the framework of the ERASMUS+ programme, KA1/European Voluntary Service. The volunteer was hosted in Kalamata for 3 months and supported the work of the Youth Centre of Kalamata.

05/03/2015: Welcoming of Ms Jana Henschel from Germany, as EVS volunteer in the framework of the ERASMUS+ programme, KA1/European Voluntary Service. The volunteer was hosted in Kalamata for 4 months and supported the work of the KEFIAP centre for people with special needs.

06/03/2015: Publication of LinK newsletter N. 63
(<https://issuu.com/kane.kalamata/docs/link63>)

07/03/2015 – 14/03/2015: K.A.NE. organized an international training course under the ERASMUS+/KA1 youth programme, with the title "Facilitate the Progress: Non formal education as a means to Social Inclusion and Empowerment". In this training course, that took place in Kalamata, participated 26 youth workers from 11 different countries: Greece, Croatia, France, Ireland, Netherlands, Italy, Romania, UK, Egypt, Jordan and Tunisia.

Through a well-designed programme and using mainly non-formal learning tools and methods (work in groups, simulation exercises, round table discussions, creative presentations, and more), the participants exchanged ideas and experiences regarding the reality and the challenges the young people are facing in the different countries, exchanged good practices regarding the use of non-formal education in order to empower young people, and especially young people with fewer opportunities, developed skills in using and designing methods and tools to facilitate and support personal and professional development of the young people they are working with and designed common follow-up activities.

Apart from the sessions of the training course, the participants had the opportunity to visit the KETHEA-KYTTARO community for people with substance abuse problems, as an example of an excellent practice/programme supporting people with fewer opportunities. They also visited the Youth Centre of Kalamata, a voluntary youth

structure, open to all of the community that offers learning opportunities, as well as cultural and social activities, and took part in the traditional dance and the theatre workshop that take place in it. Finally, they visited important historical and cultural parts of the city and enjoyed the Greek hospitality.

Leaving from Kalamata, the participants took with them new experiences and competences, collaborations in the youth field, tools and methods that they can use during their work with young people, a renewed enthusiasm about their work, but also the best impressions about Kalamata, its beauty and its hospitality.

This project was part of the activities implemented by K.A.NE. with the aim to promote non-formal education, the profession of the youth worker as well as the importance of lifelong learning, adult education and the improvement and capacity building of youth structures, through the training of people working in the youth field.

Video with moments from the training course:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=z9nDSToBroA>

09/03/2015: Welcoming of Mrs Arlette Deary and Mrs Genevieve Werwicht in Kalamata. They were hosted in Kalamata from the 9th of March to the 4th of April 2015, 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 was 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 was 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 was two years: it started on August 1st, 2013 and ended on July 31st, 2015.

16/03/2015 - 21/03/2015: Participation of EVS volunteers hosted by K.A.NE. in the on-arrival seminar organized in Athens by the Greek ERASMUS+ youth National Agency.

20/03/2015: Publication of LinK newsletter N. 64
(https://issuu.com/kane.kalamata/docs/link_64)

22/03/2015: Event in the Youth Centre of Kalamata: "Chromophobia" ? NOT for us !!! To celebrate the International Day of Happiness (20/03) and the Global Day Against Racism (21/03), we invited people in the Youth Centre of Kalamata to bring photographs with the theme of “happiness” and “anti-racism” that helped us make a colourful collage on the wall of the Youth Centre of Kalamata, aiming to foster tolerance and understanding. The event contained also projection of relevant videos and discussion on the topic.

24/03/2015 – 31/03/2015: Sending of 2 participants to the training course “VOLUNTEER MANAGEMENT ENHANCED”, that took place in Lefkosia, Cyprus, implemented in the framework of the ERASMUS+ programme/KA1 Mobility of Youth Workers.

26/03/2015 – 28/03/2015: Participation of EVS volunteers sent by K.A.NE. in the annual event for ex-EVS volunteers, organized in Athens by the Greek ERASMUS+ youth National Agency.

26/03/2015 – 30/03/2015: Participation of EVS volunteers hosted by K.A.NE. in the mid-term evaluation seminar organized in Athens by the Greek ERASMUS+ youth National Agency.

APRIL 2015

03/04/2015: Publication of LinK newsletter N. 65
(https://issuu.com/kane.kalamata/docs/link_65)

04/04/2015: Event in the Youth Centre of Kalamata: Anniversary Party for the 7 years of K.A.NE. Social Youth Development and the 6 years of the Youth Centre of Kalamata.

05/04/2015: Welcoming of Ms Tania Lagana from Italy, as EVS volunteer in the framework of the ERASMUS+ programme, KA1/European Voluntary Service. The volunteer will be hosted in Kalamata for 9 months and will support the work of the Tourism Information office in Kalamata.

06/04/2015 – 14/04/2015: Sending of 4 young people + 1 youth leader to the youth exchange “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 Young People.

07/04/2015: Sending of Mrs Nikoletta Petroulaki and Mrs Pinelopi Mavrea to Pau, France. They were hosted in Pau, France, by Pistes Solidaires organization, from 07/04/2015 to 27/07/2015, 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 was 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 was 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 was two years: it started on August 1st, 2013 and ended on July 31st, 2015.

21/04/2015: Welcoming of Mr Kostantinos Ioannou from Cyprus, as EVS volunteer in the framework of the ERASMUS+ programme, KA1/European Voluntary Service. The volunteer will be hosted in Kalamata for 9 months and will support the work of the Youth Centre of Kalamata.

21/04/2015 - 28/04/2015: Sending of 2 participants to the training course “Youth for Inclusion”, that took place in Limassol, Cyprus, implemented in the framework of the ERASMUS+ programme/KA1 Mobility of Youth Workers.

26/04/2015: Publication of LinK newsletter N. 66
(https://issuu.com/kane.kalamata/docs/link_66)

26/04/2015: 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.

MAY 2015

03/05/2015 - 04/05/2015: Hosting of the 2nd Transnational meeting of the MentorPower ERASMUS+ KA2 strategic partnership in the field of youth project in Kalamata, Greece. During this meeting, the partners discussed the progress of the project and the next steps.

05/05/2015: Welcoming of Ms Liliana Isabel Varela Silva Correia from Portugal, as EVS volunteer in the framework of the ERASMUS+ programme, KA1/European Voluntary Service. The volunteer will be hosted in Kalamata for 9 months and will support a Natural Farming initiative.

06/05/2015 - 08/05/2015: Organisation of the 2nd international event of the project « Act Locally, Think Internationally, Union(S) elections – A.L.T.I.U.S. » in Rezekne, Latvia. The event involved 157 citizens, including 1 participant from the city of Kalamata, Greece, 1 participant from the city of Razlog, Bulgaria, 1 participant from the city of Slavonski Brod, Croatia, 1 participant from the city of Bologna, Italy and 1 participant from the city of Marseilles, France.

The aim of the event was to present the results of the activities of the project so far. To that aim, a conference was organised with the title “Citizen Involvement: My Opinion and Actions Matter!” where our findings as well as examples of Active Citizen’s involvement and initiatives at local and international levels. In parallel, the partners also visited local civil society organisations and authorities and discussed how we can empower and encourage Citizens to be more actively involved in civil society initiatives at local and European levels.

07/05/2015: Publication of LinK newsletter N. 67

<https://issuu.com/kane.kalamata/docs/67>

08/05/2015 – 10/05/2015: Organisation of the Advance Planning Visit for the Youth Exchange “Peace, Love, Unity: United through Music”. In this meeting participated 8 youth leaders from Greece, Croatia, the Netherlands, France, Austria, Bulgaria, Spain, and Portugal. Unfortunately, the youth exchange was finally cancelled due to the cancellation of all projects approved in R3/2014 by the Greek National Agency.

10/05/2015: Visit to the Alexandrakeio nursing home to give flowers to the ladies hosted there for mother’s day

13/05/2015 - 18/05/2015: Hosting of the mid-term transnational meeting of the DREAMOCRAZY ERASMUS+ KA2 strategic partnership in the field of youth project.

DREAMOCRAZY is a project that lasted from 01/10/2014 to 01/01/2016, and seeks to respond to the need to combat the feeling of hopelessness among young people, created by the economic crisis, by creating a common strategy between associations from Spain, Portugal and Greece. This strategy pivots on the promotion of youth participation by using liquid democracy as a model and as a methodology. The project aims to create and share tools that enable youth of our respective local communities to visualize a process of social change and feel involved in it.

13/05/2015: Open discussion event and collective kitchen, organized on the roof of the Youth Centre of Kalamata in the framework of the DREAMOCRAZY ERASMUS+ KA2 strategic partnership in the field of youth project. Young people from Kalamata had the chance to meet the representatives of the organisations involved in this project and share ideas and opinions about the economic crisis, its effects on young people and how young people can overcome the negative effects of the economic crisis.

21/05/2015: Publication of LinK newsletter N. 68
https://issuu.com/kane.kalamata/docs/link_68

22/05/2015: Employment of Ms Jelena Scepanovic as full time staff. Ms Scepanovic undertakes the role of EVS coordinator and financial manager.

23/05/2015: Event on the roof-top of 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).

24/05/2015 - 29/05/2015: Organisation of the 3rd international event of the project « Act Locally, Think Internationally, Union(S) elections – A.L.T.I.U.S. » in Razlog, Bulgaria. The event involved 61 citizens, including 2 participants from the city of Kalamata, Greece, 5 participant from the city of Rezekne, Latvia, 5 participants from the city of Slavonski Brod, Croatia, 5 participants from the city of Bologna, Italy and 5 participants from the city of Marseilles, France.

The aim of the event was to prepare the participants to become multipliers of the values that the project promotes and to be ready to be actively involved in future activities. The participants learned about the possible ways for participating in the policy making process of the EU, the importance of the EU elections, and the importance of active participation in local level for the well-being of the EU communities.

26/05/2015: The Youth Centre of Kalamata was asked by TEDx Kalamata to act as coordinator of the volunteers for the TEDx event that would take place in Ancient Messini on the 27th of June. We accepted their proposal

28/05/2015: Announcement that the 9th Kalamata Street Festival will not take place in the summer of 2015, but is postponed for the summer of 2016.

28/05/2015: Event in the Youth Centre of Kalamata: Game night.

JUNE 2015

04/06/2015: Event in the Youth Centre of Kalamata: Board game night

05/06/2015 - 06/06/2015: 2nd transnational meeting of the ERASMUS+ KA2/Capacity Building in the field of Youth project “OVPELO – Optimization of validation process for EVS learning outcomes”. The meeting took place in Wroclaw, Poland and in it, the partners discussed the progress of the project and the next steps.

K.A.NE. was represented in this meeting by Ms Fotini Arapi, project manager

OVPELO “Optimisation of Validation Process of EVS Learning Outcomes”, is an ERASMUS+ KA2 Strategic Partnerships in the youth sector project that brings together 7 partners from Italy, Spain, Poland, Greece, Romania, France and Bulgaria.

Project duration: 01/09/2014 – 31/08/2016 (24 months).

The aim of the project OVPELO is to foster the recognition of competences gained through non-formal education and their better applicability with formal education and job market pathways.

05/06/2015 - 08/06/2015: Sending of 1 Youth leader to participate in the Advanced Planning Visit for the ERASMUS+/KA1 Mobility of Young people Youth Exchange titled “We are Europe” that took place in Oeiras, Portugal

05/06/2015 - 26/06/2015: Sending of Mr Panagiotis Andrianopoulos in Ostersund, Sweden for an ERASMUS+/KA1 Youth Worker's training and networking activity (job-shadowing). Mr Andrianopoulos was hosted by the Nordic centre of Heritage Learning and Creativity.

07/06/2015: Publication of LinK newsletter N. 69

https://issuu.com/kane.kalamata/docs/link_69)

09/06/2015: Publication of the Booklet “Practica! Advance your Skills in Agritourism – PASA”, with the results of the Lifelong Learning/Leonardo Da Vinci Mobility PLM project with the same title.

https://issuu.com/kane.kalamata/docs/booklet_pasa_final)

10/06/2015: Event in the Youth Centre of Kalamata: Documentary night. Projection of a documentary about Fascism on the roof top of the Youth Centre of Kalamata

11/06/2015: Event in the Youth Centre of Kalamata: The needs of the Animals. Presentation of the work of the Animal Rescue Group of Kalamata and discussion about the issue of street dogs in Kalamata and how we can help them.

12/06/2015: Event in the Youth Centre of Kalamata: Event about Contemporary dance, organized by the leaders of the Contemporary Dance and the Danspeak workshops of the Youth Centre of Kalamata

13/06/2015: Event in the Youth Centre of Kalamata: 3rd Party on the roof-top of the Youth Centre of Kalamata with 60s and 70s music

15/06/2015: Welcoming of 3 short-term EVS volunteers from France. The volunteers were hosted in Kalamata for 1,5 months and supported the cultural activities of the organisation

17/06/2015: Event in the Youth Centre of Kalamata: Documentary night. Projection of the documentary Katastroika by Infowar Production on the roof top of the Youth Centre of Kalamata

24/06/2015 – 09/07/2015: Sending of 5 young people to the ERASMUS+/ KA1 Mobility of Young people - Large Scale EVS project titled “World Cup Volunteers” that took place in Castelfranco Emiglia, Italy.

25/06/2015: Event in the Youth Centre of Kalamata: Game night.

27/06/2015: Publication of LinK newsletter N. 70

<https://issuu.com/kane.kalamata/docs/link70>)

27/06/2015: TEDx Kalamata event in Ancient Messini. The Youth Centre of Kalamata participated in it as coordinator of the team of volunteers.

JULY 2015

02/07/2015: Event in the Youth Centre of Kalamata: Game night

03/07/2015: Event in the Youth Centre of Kalamata: Event on the rooftop of the Youth Centre of Kalamata for the financial support of the LGBTIQ+ community of Kalamata

04/07/2015: Sending of Ms Danai Kouvara as ERASMUS+/KA1 EVS volunteer in Poland for 10 months. Danai will support the work of an elementary school for children facing difficulties

05/07/2015: Publication of LinK newsletter N. 71
(https://issuu.com/kane.kalamata/docs/link_71)

07/07/2015: Cleaning of Divari beach. Local and EVS volunteers of K.A.NE. and the Youth Centre of Kalamata participated in an initiative to clean the Divari Beach, an NATURA 2000 protected area.

08/07/2015 – 17/07/2015: Event in the Youth Centre of Kalamata: Stencil Exhibition “All different-All equal”. In the exhibition were presented works of the Portuguese Artist Nuno Davide that is hosted in Kalamata as an EVS volunteer, as well as of students of the youth centre’s art workshop.

09/07/2015: 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.

26/07/2015 – 01/08/2015: Sending of 2 participants to the training course “Well-Come: how do we host best a learning-event? Creating a treasure box for hosting international and local projects” that took place in Lecce, Italy, implemented in the framework of the ERASMUS+ programme/KA1 Mobility of Youth Workers.

AUGUST 2015

03/08/2015 - 14/08/2015: Sending of 4 young people and 1 Youth leader to participate in the ERASMUS+/KA1 Mobility of Young people Youth Exchange titled “We are Europe” that took place in Oeiras, Portugal

15/08/2015: Sending of Ms Pinelopi Bointa as ERASMUS+/KA1 EVS volunteer in Slovenia for 12 months. Pinelopi will support the work of the Youth Centre Kud Plac

23/08/2015 - 30/08/2015: Sending of 5 participants to the training course “INVEP 2.0”, that took place in Alomartes, Spain, implemented in the framework of the ERASMUS+ programme/KA1 Mobility of Youth Workers.

22/08/2015 - 29/08/2015: Sending of 2 participants to the seminar “Show me your borders and I will show you how to cross them”, that took place in Berlin, Germany, implemented in the framework of the ERASMUS+ programme/KA1 Mobility of Youth Workers.

31/08/2015: Welcoming of Ms Elisabet Romer Iversen from Norway, as EVS volunteer in the framework of the ERASMUS+ programme, KA1/European Voluntary Service. The volunteer will be hosted in Kalamata for 8 months and will support the work of the Day Care Centre for Children and Teenagers with Autism.

SEPTEMBER 2015

07/09/2015: Welcoming of Ms Anna Jolivet from France, as EVS volunteer in the framework of the ERASMUS+ programme, KA1/European Voluntary Service. The volunteer will be hosted in Kalamata for 9 months and will support the work of the KEFIAP centre of people with special needs as well as the work of the IPPOSHESI therapeutic horse riding centre.

07/09/2015 - 08/09/2015: Participation in the 3rd Transnational meeting of the MentorPower ERASMUS+ KA2 strategic partnership in the field of youth project in Cala D'Or, Spain. During this meeting, the partners discussed the progress of the project, the details of the upcoming training of trainers and the next steps. K.A.NE. was represented in this meeting by Ms Fotini Arapi, project manager.

15/09/2015: Opening of the Youth Centre of Kalamata for registrations

15/09/2015: Sending of Ms Minushe Kallashi as ERASMUS+/KA1 EVS volunteer in Latvia for 10 months. Minushe will support the work of Saldus jauniesu dome "Es un mes" organisation

19/09/2015 - 24/09/2015: Sending of 2 participants to the training course "NEET's on the Employment Path: A seminar on the NEETs' issue and employability", that took place in Rimini, Italy, implemented in the framework of the ERASMUS+ programme/KA1 Mobility of Youth Workers

28/09/2015: Beginning of the workshops in the Youth Centre of Kalamata

OCTOBER 2015

01/10/2015: Welcoming of Ms Lucia Santos Prego from Spain, as EVS volunteer in the framework of the ERASMUS+ programme, KA1/European Voluntary Service. The volunteer will be hosted in Kalamata for 9 months and will support the work of the Youth Centre of Kalamata.

01/10/2015: Welcoming of Ms Magda Gucman from Poland, as EVS volunteer in the framework of the ERASMUS+ programme, KA1/European Voluntary Service. The volunteer will be hosted in Kalamata for 11 months and will support the work of the Youth Centre of Kalamata.

01/10/2015: Welcoming of Mr Miguel Angel Eiroa Garcia from Spain as a volunteer under the project GALAEUROPA. Mr Eiroa Garcia was hosted in Kalamata for 2 months and supported the activities of the Youth Centre of Kalamata

02/10/2015: Event in the Youth Centre of Kalamata: Opening Party

07/10/2015: Welcoming of Mr Maciej Janiszewski from Poland, as EVS volunteer in the framework of the ERASMUS+ programme, KA1/European Voluntary Service. The volunteer will be hosted in Kalamata for 9 months and will be part of the EVS e-structures activities.

16/10/2015 - 25/10/2015: Sending of 2 participants to the training course “Theater of the Oppressed: Implementation of forum theater methods in the youth work for dealing with the phenomenon of migration”, that took place in Frankfurt (Oder), Germany, implemented in the framework of the ERASMUS+ programme/KA1 Mobility of Youth Workers

22/10/2015: Event in the Youth Centre of Kalamata: Quiz night. Discovering fun-facts about Europe through an interactive quiz game prepared by our EVS volunteers

29/10/2015: Event in the Youth Centre of Kalamata: Creating costumes for Halloween

30/10/2015: Event in the Youth Centre of Kalamata: Halloween Party

NOVEMBER 2015

02/11/2015: Sending of Ms Vassiliki Makri as ERASMUS+/KA1 EVS volunteer in Scotland, UK for 12 months. Vassiliki will support the work of the environmental organization Scottish Wildlife Trust

05/11/2015: Event in the Youth Centre of Kalamata: CV seminar. In this seminar, our expert, Ms Vassiliki Dadavassili gave useful information, tips and good practices on writing a CV and presenting oneself during a job interview

09/11/2015 - 13/11/2015: Training of Trainers of the MentorPower ERASMUS+ KA2 strategic partnership in the field of youth project in Grimstad, Norway. K.A.NE. was represented by Ms Fotini Arapi, who acted as one of the trainers of the training as well as Ms Mariliana Diamantaki and Sofia Konstantinea who will act as trainers of the Mentors and the Mentees in Kalamata.

11/11/2015: Sending of Ms Katerina Tsasioti as ERASMUS+/KA1 EVS volunteer in Scotland, UK for 12 months. Katerina will support the work of the environmental organization Scottish Wildlife Trust

12/11/2015: Event in the Youth Centre of Kalamata: Decoupage Seminar

14/11/2015 and 15/11/2015: Implementation of 2 1-day local seminars in the Youth Centre of Kalamata on volunteerism and Active Participation, as part of the follow-up activities of the INVEP 2.0 ERASMUS+/KA1 mobility of youth workers training course.

19/11/2015: Event in the Youth Centre of Kalamata: Video-art projections by Miden Festival

20/11/2015 - 23/11/2015: Sending of 1 Youth leader to participate in the Advanced Planning Visit for the ERASMUS+/KA1 Mobility of Young people Youth Exchange titled "SPRINTERS – A NEW EUROPEAN NETWORK N MASS SPORTS," that took place in Ramnicu Sarat, Romania

20/11/2015: 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).

25/11/2015 - 30/11/2015: Sending of 2 participants to the seminar "GROWTH", that took place in Poland, implemented in the framework of the ERASMUS+ programme/KA1 Mobility of Youth Workers

26/11/2015: Event in the Youth Centre of Kalamata: Creating useful items using recyclable materials

27/11/2015 - 28/11/2015: 3rd transnational meeting of the ERASMUS+ KA2/Capacity Building in the field of Youth project "OVPELO – Optimization of validation process for EVS learning outcomes". The meeting took place in Lorca, Spain and in it, the partners discussed the progress of the project and the next steps. K.A.NE. was represented in this meeting by Ms Fotini Arapi, project manager

DECEMBER 2015

02/12/2015: Publication of LinK newsletter N. 72
(https://issuu.com/kane.kalamata/docs/link_72_flat_print)

03/12/2015: Christmas decoration of the Youth Centre of Kalamata

07/12/2015: Welcoming of Ms Marie-Noelle Bondois from France, as EVS volunteer in the framework of the ERASMUS+ programme, KA1/European Voluntary Service. The volunteer will be hosted in Kalamata for 10 months and will be part of the ARTIVISTES activities.

12/12/2015 - 15/12/2015: Evaluation transnational meeting of the DREAMOCRAZY ERASMUS+ KA2 strategic partnership in the field of youth project. The meeting took place in Naron, Spain. K.A.NE. was represented in this meeting by Mr Filaretos Vourkos, Director.

10/12/2015: 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.

13/12/2015: Part 1 of the training of Mentors from Kalamata that will participate in the MentorPower pilot mentoring programme. In it participated all 12 mentors. Trainers were Ms Mariliana Diamantaki and Ms Sofia Konstantinea, under the supervision of Ms Fotini Arapi.

17/12/2015: Event in the Youth Centre of Kalamata: Christmas Karaoke

18/12/2015: Event in the Youth Centre of Kalamata: Creation of Christmas cards by children to be taken to the residents of the Alexandrakeio nursing home

18/12/2015: Event in the Youth Centre of Kalamata: Christmas Party

19/12/2015: Event in the Youth Centre of Kalamata: "Revolutionary cinema". During the event we projected the video-documentary "The found generation" and presented the mobile application PARTICIPATOR, both results of the DREAMOCRAZY ERASMUS+ KA2 strategic partnership in the field of youth project.

19/12/2015 – 20/12/2015: Activities for children in the Christmas Houses on the central square of Kalamata

20/12/2015: Part 2 of the training of Mentors from Kalamata that will participate in the MentorPower pilot mentoring programme. In it participated all 12 mentors. Trainers were Ms Mariliana Diamantaki and Ms Sofia Konstantinea, under the supervision of Ms Fotini Arapi.

25/12/2015: Registration of NGO Training Centre "TARABA" in the relevant authority in Montenegro. TC TARABA is the first affiliated organization of K.A.NE. Social Youth Development organisation

27/12/2015: Publication of the video-documentary "The found generation" on YouTube by Xeracion organization from Spain. This documentary is a result of the DREAMOCRAZY ERASMUS+ KA2 strategic partnership in the field of youth project that allows us to discover through 9 different stories how youth from Southern Europe are facing the economic crisis, acting as inspiring examples of a generation that does not give up. The video has subtitles in English, Greek, Spanish and Portuguese.

Collaborations 2015

National stakeholders:

- Region of the Peloponnese – Regional Unit of Messinia
- Municipality of Kalamata
- Municipality of Pylos-Nestoros
- Tourism office of Kalamata
- Alexandrakeio nursing home
- 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
- KALAMATA:21
- TEDx KALAMATA
- Animal Rescue group of Kalamata
- LGBTQI+ community of Kalamata

International organisations:

Austria	Jugend:info NÖ - Youth Information Centre Lower Austria
Bulgaria	International Initiatives for Cooperation
Bulgaria	Association Focus-European center for development
Croatia	Europe House Slavonski Brod
Croatia	Udruga mladih PHARINA
Cyprus	POLITISTIKO ERGASTIRI AGION OMOLOYITON
Cyprus	COMIC COMMUNICATION AND INTERACTIVITY IN CULTURE
Cyprus	KEY - Innovation in Culture Education and Youth
Cyprus	Evyouth
Egypt	Egypt Foundation for Youth and Development
France	Pistes Solidaires
France	Pistes Solidaires Méditerranée
France	ADICE
France	Eurocircle
France	Maison de l'Europe de Nîmes

Germany	Open Door International e.V.
Germany	Jugendhilfe und Sozialarbeit e.V. DE
Germany	Loesje Berlin
Germany	MOSTAR
Iceland	AUS ICYE Iceland IS
Ireland	Camphill Communities of Ireland - KCAT
Italy	Officina Creativa Interculturale
Italy	CEMEA del Mezzogiorno onlus
Italy	Il Borgo di Tragliata
Italy	Casale della Mandria
Italy	Terra d'Orto onlus
Italy	YouNet
Italy	Cooperativa Sociale Muovimente
Italy	Insight - education project design
Italy	STRANAIDEA SCS IMPR SOC ONLUS IT
Italy	Muovimente
Jordan	I Dare for Sustainable Development (non profit)
Latvia	European Association "World-Our Home"
Latvia	Saldus jauniesu dome "Es un mes"
Montenegro	Association for Democratic Prosperity - Zid
Netherlands	Rock Solid Foundation for international Youthwork
Norway	Kvalifiseringstjenesten
Norway	Narviksenteret
Poland	Semper Avanti
Poland	Bona Fides
Poland	Internationaler Bund Polska
Portugal	Associação Mais Cidadania
Portugal	Associação Intercultural Amigos da Mobilidade
Portugal	Quinta dos Trevos
Portugal	Quinta Pedagógica dos Olivais
Portugal	Superficies - Sociedade Comercial De Imoveis, Lda
Portugal	Associação Academia Cidadã - AAC
Portugal	ProAtlantico
Romania	ASOCIATIA DE TINERET ONIX
Romania	ASOCIATIA NEVO PARUDIMOS
Slovenia	KUD Plac
Spain	ARTEMISAWORLD, S.L
Spain	Hotel La Garapa
Spain	ASSOCIACION CENTRE FOR EDUCATION
Spain	Ayuntamiento de Ribadavia ES

Spain	XERACION ASOCIACION CULTURAL
Spain	ASOCIACION CAZALLA-INTERCULTURAL
Spain	Asociación TRANS
Spain	Abertal
Sweden	the Nordic centre of Heritage Learning and Creativity
Switzerland	Verein MUNTERwegs
Tunisia	ONET / BRCV SOUSSE
Turkey	GEGED
Turkey	TOPLUM GONULLULERI VAKFI
UK	99%
UK	Scottish Wildlife Trust

The General Assembly approves unanimously the activities report for the year 2015.

The president

The vice-president