ACTIVITIES ON RAISING AWARENESS ABOUT HUMAN RIGHTS IN EUROPE
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“(HE)ART IN OUR LIVES”  
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PILOT ACTIVITY  
WORK PLAN 2019 "ART OF OUR RIGHTS"

“Art of our rights” is a strategic workplan which has involved youth leaders and youth workers from different countries and organisations and had been applied at a local level in their host countries. The main goal was to promote the use of art in youth work while applying human rights education.
THE PROJECT

Activity 1 “My Art and Your Rights” – an international training course of young artists was hosted in Palermo, Italy (CEIPES) from the 17th of March until the 23rd. This activity involved 20 young artists from 10 countries - Albania, Germany, Spain, Portugal, Armenia, Turkey, Montenegro, Serbia, Greece and Italy - where there was space to share and apply practices related to their artistic activities, in relation to expressing and transferring human rights.

Activity 2 “(He)Art in Our Lives” – the artists implemented the HRE approach to youth work activities in their local communities by using their new knowledge, and experiences, from the training course. This took place in the months from May to October 2019.

Quoted references can also be helpful. References to people can also be made through the written accounts of interviews and debates confirming the factuality of the writer’s information and the reliability of his source.

Activity 3 “(Em)powered by art” - in the third and last activity youth workers from the organizations involved in the whole project shared the results from the previous phases and presented the good practices that have been taking place in their NGOs as part of the local HRE artistic activities.
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IMPLEMENTATION ACROSS EUROPE

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YOUng Festival is the local Youth art fest held in the last weekend of August to bring together artists, musicians, representatives of different NGOs, young people from the local areas.

CEIPES Armenia initiated the local implementation of the Art of Your rights project in Cooperation with local Young leaders, Young activists and an NGO from the small village near Lake Sevan. The idea of the local implementation was developed in cooperation of the latter mentioned stakeholders and afterall the venue was chosen and the responsibilities were shared.
The main success is the agreement and the willingness of participants to have similar festival during winter, and the readiness to make this annual with the vision that YOUnge fest becomes the most desired event of the end of Summer for the Armenian Youth.

During dense activity agenda lots of participants chose and joined the ones carried out by CEIPESArmenia, though there were other charming and interesting activities as well.

LINKS:
https://www.facebook.com/CEIPESArmenia/
https://www.facebook.com/YoungFest2019/
CEIPES Greece initiated the local implementation of the Art of Your rights project in cooperation with local Young leaders and Young activists, as well as professors and students from Panteion University. The project was focused in the evolution of women in art and more specifically in cinema. The main event was hosted at the European Parliament, the Information Office in Greece.
The main success is the acceptance by the participants and their willingness to have similar kind of activities in the future, and the participants were really engaged and they discussed a lot regarding arts and human rights.

LINK: shorturl.at/stvGN
I,slam Ev had the pleasure to organize the first muslim culture days in berlin. Within is organized a panel discussion with participants from different marginalized groups.

They had community members from the roma siniti, the jewish, the black, the lgbtq and the muslim community talking. With the aim to bring different communities together, sharing their experiences, showing solidarity and building and intersectional network.

LINK: https://www.facebook.com/muslimischekulturtage/
The workshops were dedicated to getting to know each other and feeling comfortable to talk about the topic, to giving them information about different kind of art and showing them examples of how they can express their feelings and thoughts through it, and finally to gave them the opportunity to explore the topic of human rights and connect it with arts, so that they can create their works during the rest of the workshops.

LINKS:
https://www.facebook.com/167028496699894/posts/2415161255219929/
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=MMzGXw84UK8
One of the main successes is the fact that the participants (children) worked with some basic knowledge about human rights, and the fact that they were interested in participating and also cooperating with other participants.
Workshops in Palermo (Italy)  
by CEIPES  
June-September 2019

Ceipes organized five workshops: the first two workshop were focused on women's rights, the last three workshop were dedicated to the creation of graffiti in the neighbourhood of Uditore in Palermo, with the aim to start a reflection and raise awareness on different issues related to Human rights.

LINK:  
https://www.facebook.com/Heartinourlives/
Main successes:
- The last activity successfully involve the local community of Uditore, in fact different actors of the local community participated to the project

- A network has be created between young foreigners volunteers and local youth, with the aim to encourage social bonds through moments of leisure, reflection and creativity.
Different activities were organized by holding trainings on the topic of Human Rights and Children’s Rights, and after that the painting hours, where the children were asked to throw their own ideas about Human and Children’s Rights.
Finally it was organized on June 1, 2019, on the international day of children, the exhibition "The colors of our Rights" with the wonderful art works of children.

It was a day of raising awareness, to say no to violence and abuse against children, as they successfully did with their creations.

The participation on the 1st of June exceeded the 25 children who were attending the trainings and the art classes.
ART OF OUR RIGHTS IN TURKEY
The Universal Declaration of Human Rights includes 30 articles. 14 pupils among 5-6-7th grades volunteered to participate in the activity and each picked one article to be expressed through painting. Painting process took 4 days and pupils did the paintings during their “social clubs hour” following the regular curriculum.

Once the paintings were done, their artwork was displayed in the school hallway for other students to see, read the articles and reflect their ideas on human rights.

**ART OF OUR RIGHTS IN TURKEY**
The local activity "The wheels of happiness " was a charity party that was organised by Youth club (Municipality of Budva), at the shopping mall TQ Plaza with presence of local media. It was organized for Admir Skenderi, 23 years old man, who needed new wheels for his wheelchair.
After introduction of Admir’s story, the short movie that participants made with Admir, about life of people with disabilities in Budva, was presented to all participants and visitors. Local band was playing afterwards and all participants and major donated in the charity box.

Some links:
https://www.vijesti.me/zabava/kultura/carevic-donirao-platu-admiru-skenderiju
http://www.budva.me/article/predsjednik-op%C5%A1tine-ridru%C5%BEiose-humanitarne-akcije-%E2%80%9E-na-tokovi-srece%E2%80%9C
https://www.rtvbudva.me/vijesti/carevic-donirao-platu-admiru-video/25557
https://www.rtvbudva.me/vijesti/admir-krece-po-tocove-srece-vec-naredne-sedmice/25743
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