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Erasmus+ Professional Development Activity – Training Course “Activating Youth Workers in Social Inclusion” (2022-1-EL02-KA151-YOU-000061360) Patras, Greece, 6-11 October 2022

We are excited to announce the launch of our latest Professional Development Activity (PDA) – Training Course, “Activating Youth Workers in Social Inclusion,” under the Erasmus+ KA151-YOU Accreditation program. The Training Course took place in Patras, Greece, on **6-11 October 2022**, and 22 participants from seven countries came together for this innovative initiative.

The project aim was to address the issue of youth’s social inclusion, especially those with fewer opportunities, in order to be included in social life. Together with our partners from Romania, Italy, Türkiye, Spain, United Kingdom and Hungary, our Youth Workers and staff developed skills and competences via non-formal learning activities and workshops to contribute to social inclusion of youngsters with fewer opportunities in the local European communities. The project was coordinated by Achaia Adult Education Institute, and the diverse backgrounds and expertise of our partners enabled us to achieve our goals.

This PDA focused on bridging the gap of opportunities for young people, especially those with fewer opportunities, overcoming any barriers to social inclusion and inactivity, fostering them to be active European citizens. The Youth Workers acquired knowledge, skills and competences to confront exclusion of young people and learned how to share the gained knowledge with these youngsters. The most important part of this project was the development of new non-formal methods about social inclusion focusing on youngsters with fewer opportunities, which could be used in future Erasmus+ projects with similar topics.

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Project Partners:

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2. Fondazione Toscana Sostenibile Onlus (Italy)
3. Kadın ve Genç Girişim Merkezi Derneği (Türkiye)
4. Asociación K'MON (Spain)
5. The WELLIES Project (United Kingdom)
6. SZÁMALK-Szalézi Technikum és Szakgimnázium (Hungary)



Objectives of the Professional Development Activity – Training Course

- Improve the preparation of youth workers and youth leaders, so that they will be able to support participants with fewer opportunities during the mobility activities.
- Enhance and motivate youth workers' awareness about social inclusion of youth with fewer opportunities via non-formal learning.
- Set the basis for the creation of an international network for the inclusion in Erasmus+ , in the framework of our Erasmus+ accreditation.
- Create common standards for the involvement, preparation and follow up of participants with fewer opportunities.
- Make agreements about mutual cooperation in future projects in the field of inclusion; Planning the activities for 2023.
- Develop social skills, team spirit and attitudes of youth workers, sharing experiences, exchange ideas and establishing quality partnerships with European peers.