

# NEWSLETTER

## Erasmus+ Youth Exchange

“Art Activates Youth in Social Inclusion”  
(2022-1-EL02-KA151-YOU-000061360)

**Selianitika, Greece, 24 June 2023 – 1 July 2023**

We are excited to announce the launch of our latest project, "**Art Activates Youth in Social Inclusion**," under the Erasmus+ KA151-YOU program. The Youth Exchange took place at Selianitika, Greece, on **24 June 2023 – 1 July 2023**, and 43 participants from eight countries came together for this innovative initiative.

The project aim was to promote social inclusion among youth through art, and our partners from Romania, Italy, Türkiye, Spain, Cyprus, Hungary and Serbia joined us in this endeavor. The project was coordinated by Achaia Adult Education Institute, and the diverse backgrounds and expertise of our partners enabled us to achieve our goals.

Our focus was to empower young people, especially those with fewer opportunities, with the necessary skills and competences, to drive positive change through art. We believe that art can serve as a powerful tool to promote social inclusion and create a society with more included young people. By bringing together young people from different backgrounds, we hope to foster greater understanding and empathy, encouraging them to become active citizens in their communities.

The most important part of this project was the presentation-dissemination of the theatrical play and traditional dances of the art workshops “Wandering Odysseus” at Logos open-air cinema “Byron” during the last day of the Youth exchange on 30<sup>th</sup> June 2023.

Our Social Media

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<https://www.facebook.com/groups/128175310614668>

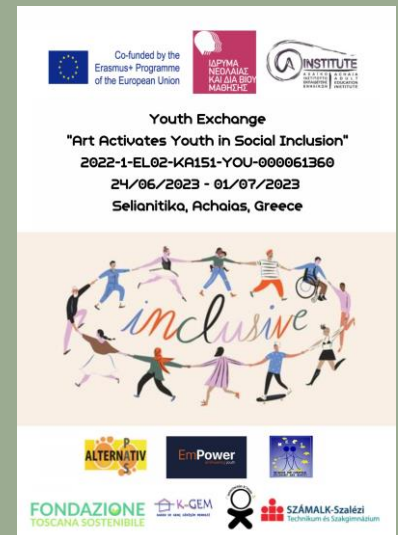
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### Project Partners:

1. Asociatia Pas Alternativ (Romania)
2. Fondazione Toscana Sostenibile Onlus (Italy)
3. Kadın ve Genç Girişim Merkezi Derneği (Türkiye)
4. Asociación K'MON (Spain)
5. Network for European Citizenship and Identity Cyprus (Cyprus)
6. SZÁMALK-Szalézi Technikum és Szakgimnázium (Hungary)
7. EmPower (Serbia)



### **Objectives of the Youth Exchange**

- Enhance and motivate youngsters' awareness about social inclusion via non-formal learning.
- Motivate youth in art workshops as a non-formal tool for enhancing social inclusion.
- Include youngsters with fewer opportunities (social obstacles, financial problems, cultural differences, etc.).
- Develop social skills, team spirit and attitudes of youth, sharing experiences, exchange ideas and empower them with intercultural awareness.
- Cultivate perception, imagination, creativity and being initiative, broaden spiritual horizons, strengthen their attention span as they focus on artistic work.
- Improve the communication skills of youngsters, especially those with fewer opportunities through non-formal art workshops and activities.