



MORE CITIZENSHIP NETWORK



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MCN ANNUAL MEETING - NOVEMBER 2021

2021 was another challenging year, but the More Citizenship Network partners never stopped working. Due to the COVID-19 pandemic we had postpone our plans of joining all our partners face-to-face in the same room. After listening all the partners and to prevent the risks of travelling in person, we decide to do, one more time, the meeting online, so we can be able to share the amazing work we are developing. So during the mornings of 23rd and 24th of November, we joined to share opinions and experiences about different topics.

In the beginning of the meeting we had the opportunity to share the activities and best practices developed during the year of 2021 and we continued talking about the future for the network and our plans for 2022, giving highlight to the European Year of Youth. In addition, we had two presentations on the topics of Radicalisation – Tool to approach this topic, and Activism and Youth. We closed this annual meeting with a discussion about the future of the MCN network and how we can use more an better our communication channels to disseminate our work.

BOTTLES2BOATS (B2B) IN THE RE:THINK GAIA FESTIVAL

K.A.NE. - Greece

K.A.NE. took part in the Seed Exchange Festival (Re:Think Gaia Festival) at the Foifa Permaculture Farm on July 10-11, 2021. The actions aim at promoting the "Educational Cycle of Recycling" and at the construction of the boat made from recycled plastic bottles. As part of the environmental activities, new projects are being prepared, such as educational games, mobile applications, smart bottle collection bins, and much more!

Click [here](#) to check the website of the project where you can get to know more.



SYMPOSIUM: YOUTH WORK IN EUROPE

Taller d'Art, Cultura i Creació - Spain

Taller d'Art, Cultura i Creació (TACC) is taking part in an Erasmus+ seminar about youth work in Berlin between the 10th to the 16th of October. The project was developed as support of a strategic partnership named "Open Youth Work For Open Society - Give A Chance To Informal Youth Centres", consisting of an youth exchange and a seminar, and TACC was partner at the seminar activity. An initiative to promote the idea of youth centres where young people can meet in an informal way (also known as open youth work), spend their free time, receive support through guidance and develop their own ideas, was created.

Click [here](#) to know more the symposium.



SHOW UP FOR AFGHANISTAN

Associação Mais Cidadania - Portugal

On Saturday, 25th of September, and as a response to an international call that was made by the Revolutionary Association of the Women of Afghanistan (RAWA), a feminist collective of Lisbon (A Coletiva) made an open call for a manifestation showing solidarity for women, men and communities

Afghanistan. Associação Mais Cidadania, in collaboration with our Youth Center, +Skillz, decided to support this movement by attending the manifestation, in an effort to raise awareness towards the struggles that Afghan people and communities are facing.

Click [here](#) to know more about this initiative.



WYCS KA2 STRATEGIC PARTNERSHIP

Info Front - Prilep, North Macedonia

Info-front Prilep, together with their partners Loesje Berlin (Berlin, Germany), Storytelling Centre (Amsterdam, The Netherlands), and Cazalla Intercultural (Lorca, Spain).

“Write Your Creative Story” (WYCS) is a project that aims to provide youth workers with digital tools and methodology for online creative text writing and online storytelling.

The project will result in developing 2 types of digital methodology, for online storytelling and online creative text writing. These will be usefull for all youth workers, educators, facilitators and trainers for their online facilitation, distance learning or in cases of lockdowns and pandemics.

There will be a digital Toolkit that will contain the methods and instructions how to facilitate online workshops. Additionally, there we will develop a MOOC that will explain all the newly developed methodology.



ALL ABOARD THE MENTORSHIP

Info Front - Prilep, North Macedonia

The training Course "All aboard the mentorship" happened between the of August. It aimed to give tools to ESC mentors and coordinators to support their work with volunteers.

In the end of this TC the two main trainers shared their experiences.

Click [here](#) to read their interview.



YOUTH EXCHANGE “SPEAK UP! HHRR ON AIR”

Taller d'Art, Cultura i Creació - Spain



From the 12th to the 22nd of August, some youngsters from TACC participated at the youth exchange “Speak Up! Human Rights On Air” in Schötmar - Bad Salzufen, near Bielefeld (Germany), together with other young people from Germany, Belarus, Greece, the Russian Federation, and Ukraine.

“Speak Up! HHRR On Air” aimed to develop its own podcast on human rights and racism in cooperation with local radio and combining methods such as creative writing, oral narrative and improvised theatre, with informative workshops.

Click [here](#) to know more about this youth exchange.

YOUTH EXCHANGE: STREET ART FESTIVAL, BULGARIA

K.A.NE. - Greece

K.A.NE. participated in the Street Art Festival held in Razlog, Bulgaria from June 30 to July 10, 2021.

Inspired by the Kalamata Street Festival, it was organized by young people who participated in it in the past. The Street Art Festival is a multicultural youth exchange that focuses on promoting

social inclusion, initiating multicultural dialogue, fostering tolerance and mutual understanding, and proposing methods to combat aggression and radical ideas. The project involved 35 young people and team leaders.

Click [here](#) to read some participants testimonies.

