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MORE CITIZENSHIP NETWORK

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MCN GOOD PRACTICES BOOKLET 2020

The flagship collective activity of More Citizenship Network in 2020 was the creation of a good practices booklet that could showcase the diversity, creativity and relevance of the activities organized amongst all the partner associations. Finally, it is time to present it to our network and to all related youth agents. The booklet is comprised of 12 initiatives, spanning from all over Europe, from Portugal to Turkey, from Sweden to Malta. They relate to several topics like environment, participation, wellbeing, inclusion, or volunteering. With this booklet, you can learn and get inspired to make the difference in your community. You will find out some of the challenges our organisations identified, the solutions they came up with, and the results achieved. You will see pictures with the people involved and resources that you can use or adapt. So, what are you waiting for? Click here to find the booklet and get ready to change the world around you!

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KATZEN KABARET VIDEO

Youth centre Kotlovnica Kamnik, Slovenia

Katzen Kabaret group was preparing a new show in December 2019 titled Double D, which means »discrimination« and »charity«. Amaia, ESC Volunteer from Spain, has been recording the hole process of this young people creation of the show, what young



people are doing in Kamnik, their initiatives and ideas, made interviews and created a video about all the process of Kabaret. In the end she said it felt like a puzzle and it was very satisfying to see the pieces fitting all together.

Click <u>here</u> to read the full article and get the access to the video.

INTERNATIONAL YOUTH DAY



Associação Mais Cidadania - Portugal

As part of the celebrations of the International Youth day Associação Mais Cidadania created a video with some Portuguese Young People that can inspire us. This was the compilation of several social media post on our project #Cidadania as an inspiration for other young people of what we can do for our communities if we set our minds to it. We leave the final video here to inspire you all.

Watch the video <u>here</u>.

YOUTH TOGETHER FOR REFUGEES

K.A.N.E. - Greece

It was published the toolkit of a KA2 project that K.A.NE is partner in. The name of the project is "Youth together for refugees" and the aim was to collect best practices from all of the partners' countries & to reach as more youth workers as possible and provide them with the right tools to address their daily



work-life with young refugees, to acquire new skills fostering their success and future achievements; promoting multidisciplinary approaches and empowerment for a positive social change, in line with the European values of democracy and active citizenship.

Click <u>here to check the website of the project where you can also find the</u> toolkit.



#DIREITOATERDIREITOS - SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT GOALS VOLUNTEERING INITIATIVE

Associação Mais Cidadania - Portugal

During the last month of December, AMC organised a local voluntary action to promote the Sustainable Development Goals (SGS's) among young people.

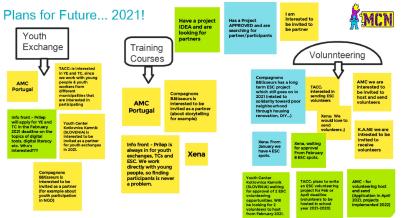
During two weeks, a group of 5 volunteers developed various community activities and provided engagement through social networks by making creative and innovative contents. The main purpose? To draw attention to taking measures to assist the structured and sustainable development of our community!

Check <u>here to see the video of this initiative</u>.

MCN ANNUAL MEETING, 2020

This year the MCN annual meeting went digital, due to the COVID-19 pandemic we had to turn digital, so during the mornings of 12th and 13th of November. With our partners from different organizations, we shared our opinion and experiences about different topics and with a special reflection on the challenges the year brought with the quarantine imposed by the pandemic.





addition, presented In we best practices to each other through guests and we talked about the new quality label for the European Solidarity Corps and the accreditation for Erasmus+. In the end of the meeting there was still time to reflect and consider future international mobility projects.

WHAT DOES ERASMUS+ MEANS TO ME?

Erasmus is more than a project: it is an opportunity to change our lives and connect with people and humanity. For #ErasmusDays2020, MCN challenged people from all over the network to try and make sense of the impact that



Erasmus+ programme had in our lives for each person, Erasmus is a different reality, different challenges and different rewards.

Watch the video, celebrate Erasmus with our network and let's make it OUR project! Watch the video <u>here</u>.





