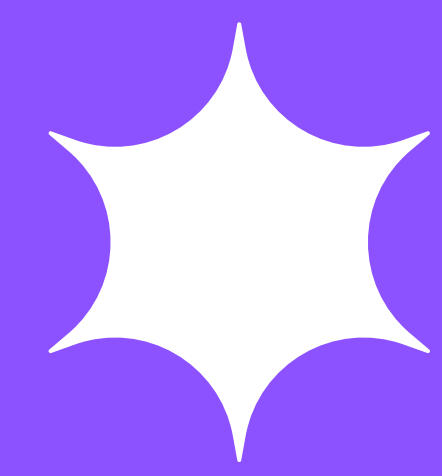
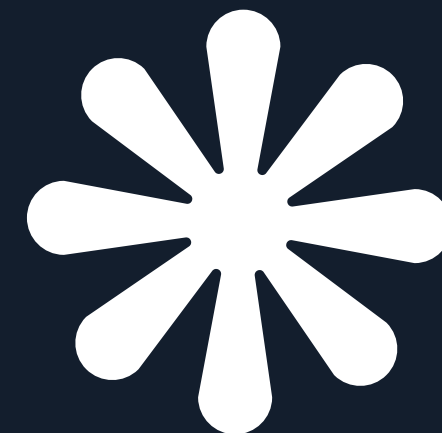
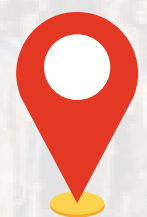




YOUTH MIGRANTS

TELLING THEIR STORIES

Type: Mobility of young people (KA152-YOU)



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“Youth Migrants Telling Their Stories” is an Erasmus+ Youth Exchange that brings together young people from Turkey, Germany, Italy, North Macedonia, Poland, France, Bulgaria, and Spain to explore how storytelling can empower marginalized youth and address discrimination, hate speech, and negative stereotypes.

The project involves four young participants from each country (including two with fewer opportunities) and one group leader per national team, resulting in a total of 32 young participants and 8 group leaders. The learning process will be supported by two experienced facilitators, ensuring a high-quality and inclusive educational experience.

The exchange focuses on storytelling as a powerful tool for youth empowerment, self-expression, and well-being. Participants will work in intercultural groups to create and share stories based on their personal experiences, while developing key competences such as communication, creativity, and critical thinking. At the same time, the project aims to motivate young people to engage in Erasmus+ opportunities and support organisations in integrating storytelling methods into their youth work practices.

The learning outcomes of the participants will be recognized through Youthpass certificates, contributing to the validation of competences gained during the project and supporting their personal and professional development.

INTRODUCTION



MAIN OBJECTIVES



1. **Empower young migrants and minorities:** The project aims to create a safe and supportive environment where young migrants and people from minority backgrounds can openly share their personal stories. By doing this, participants gain confidence, feel heard, and strengthen their sense of identity and belonging in society.
2. **Promote storytelling as a powerful tool:** A key objective is to use storytelling as a method for self-expression and social change. Participants learn how to tell their stories in meaningful ways to raise awareness about their experiences, challenge stereotypes, and improve their emotional well-being and mental health.
3. **Develop skills and active participation:** The project focuses on building important life skills such as communication, teamwork, creativity, and activism. Through non-formal education activities, participants are encouraged to become more active in their communities and to engage in social and civic initiatives.
4. **Create lasting impact and connections:** Another important goal is to strengthen cooperation between organizations and participants. The project encourages networking, future collaborations, and sharing outcomes with a wider audience, helping to spread awareness and inspire other young people to take part in similar initiatives.

EXPECTED RESULTS



Participants develop storytelling and communication competences: Young people will gain practical skills in storytelling, self-expression, and communication through non-formal learning activities, enabling them to share their experiences effectively. These competences will support their personal development and can be applied in their education, community engagement, and future professional pathways.

Increased confidence and active participation of young migrants and refugees: Participants will demonstrate higher self-confidence, engagement, and willingness to take part in social and community activities, including youth initiatives and Erasmus+ programmes. As a result, they will be more motivated to take active roles in their communities and contribute to inclusive social change.

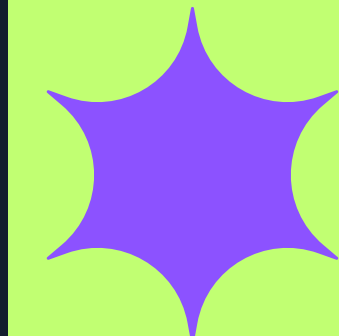
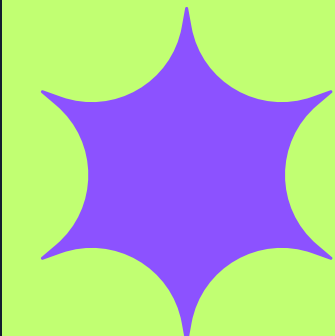
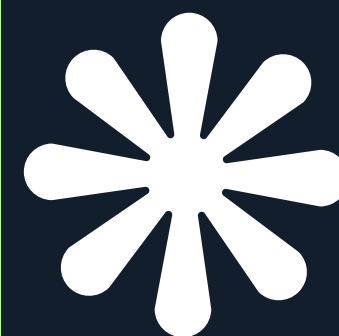
Creation and use of storytelling outputs: Participants will produce and share personal stories (e.g. videos, presentations, performances, or written stories), which will be used to raise awareness about discrimination, identity, and inclusion. These outputs will also serve as practical tools that can be reused by organisations in future youth work activities and awareness campaigns.

Strengthened cooperation and follow-up actions: Partner organisations will build stronger networks and implement local follow-up activities, ensuring the dissemination of results and encouraging further youth participation at local and international level. This will contribute to the sustainability of the project and the development of new initiatives and collaborations beyond the project lifetime.

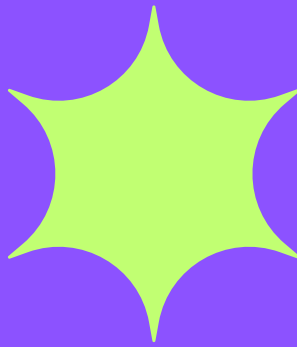
ACTIVITIES

Participants will engage in storytelling-focused activities to share personal experiences related to identity, migration, and belonging. The program fosters self-confidence and communication skills through workshops and intercultural learning, including cultural exchanges and discussions that promote understanding. Thematic workshops on migration, discrimination, and active citizenship will highlight storytelling as a tool for awareness and social inclusion. Reflection sessions will connect experiences to personal growth using the Youthpass framework. Preparation activities and follow-ups, like local workshops, will enhance community impact.

*energizers - team buildings - outdoor activities - discussions -
hands-on activities - workshops - games - reflections*



PARTICIPANT PROFILE



Participants will be chosen from the following partner countries: Germany, Italy, Türkiye, France, Poland, Spain, North Macedonia, and Bulgaria

Criteria for Selection:

Age Requirement: Participants must be between 18 and 30 years old, while group leaders may be of any age.

Interests: Candidates should have a passion for storytelling, intercultural learning, and relevant topics such as migration, inclusion, and active participation. They must also be eager to engage actively in all phases of the project.

Each country will send a total of 5 representatives (4 young participants and 1 group leader). In total, the exchange will accommodate 40 young participants and 8 group leaders.

**Your story
matters.**



BUDGET

Green Travel countries should travel by bus, train, or other means of green travel. You can simply calculate your distance through [here](#).

All tickets should get confirmation of hosting organization.

For more details please contact with your sending organization.

Travel distance	Green travel	Non-Green travel
10 – 99 km	56 EUR	28 EUR
100 – 499 km	285 EUR	211 EUR
500 – 1999 km	417 EUR	309 EUR

ACCOMMODATION

Participants will stay in Hotel Laguna Azzurra located in Venetico Marina, Sicily, Italy.
Participants will be hosted in quadruple rooms.
3 meals and 2 coffee meals will be served in the hotel.





IMPORTANT



Participants should pack the following essentials:

- Personal medications and health items
- Comfortable clothing suitable for daily activities and workshops
- Laptop or tablet for collaborative group tasks
- Traditional snacks or food from their country to share during Cultural Nights
- Eco-friendly items, like reusable bags or cups

THANK YOU

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