

# OPEN TO CHANGE

*The overall goal of the project is to increase youth participation among disadvantaged youth communities from the partner countries.*

## ABOUT

Specific objectives are:

\*Development of social participation and commitment among 16 youth workers from the partner countries which will review organizations youth participation programs and design and implement process changes through sharing practices, concepts and activities, resulting in more efficient and coherent educational programs in the field of youth participation.



\*Development of knowledge and competencies among 36 disadvantaged youth from the partner countries which will create and implement 12 youth-led projects promoting participation and community involvement.

## PARTNER COUNTRIES



### Coordinator:

Center for Education and Consulting Structural Instruments – CECIS, Tg-Jiu – Romania

[www.cecis.ro](http://www.cecis.ro)



[www.facebook.com/cecisromania](https://www.facebook.com/cecisromania)

### Partners:

1) Oriel - Via San Silvestro, 3, City Dossobuono, Verona, Italy

[www.orielassociation.com](http://www.orielassociation.com)

<https://www.facebook.com/orielassociation/>

2) Asociacija Tavo Europa - Mozuriskiu Gatve 17-8, Vilnius, Lithuania

<https://www.facebook.com/EUROHUGS/>

3) Nevsehir İl Milli Eğitim Müdürlüğü - Yeni Kayseri Caddesi Hükümet Konağı Kat 2, Turkey

[nevsehir.meb.gov.tr](http://nevsehir.meb.gov.tr)



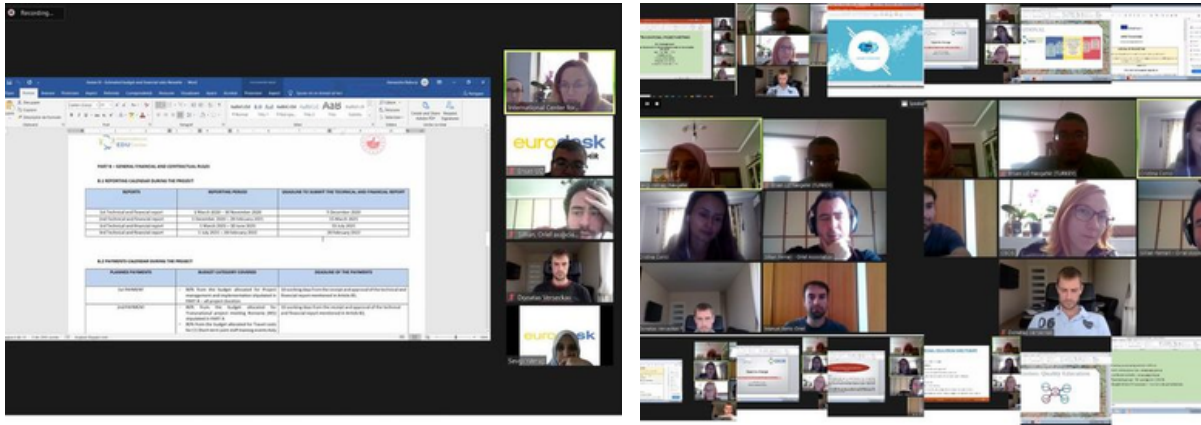
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### M1- Kick-off Meeting - Online Meeting

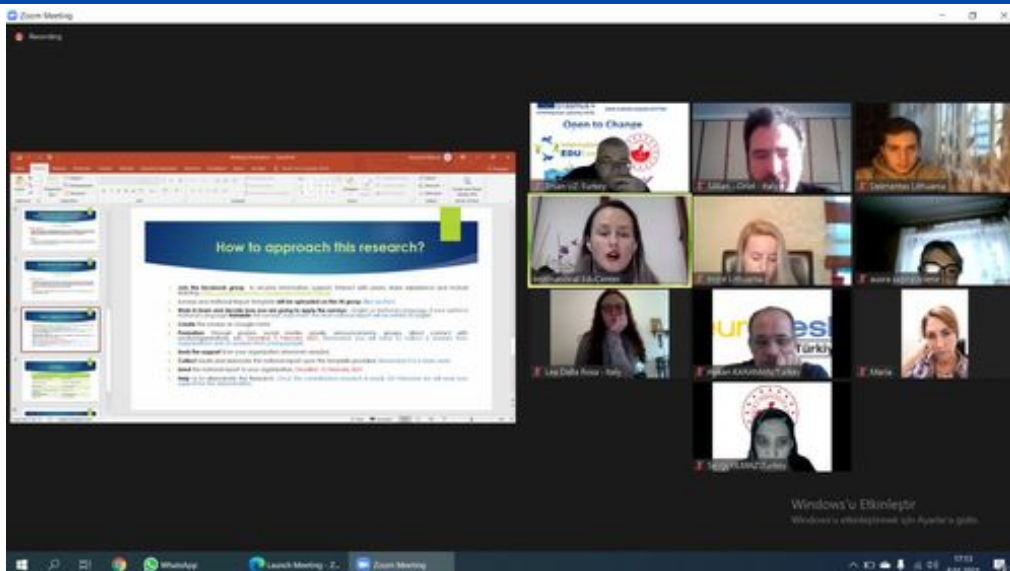


Knowing each other.

Project management plan: Introduction of the project / working calendar ; communication and cooperation rules, administrative and financial working rules, reviewing the partnership agreement; planning the project activities.

Planning the following activities, partnership agreement, establishing content and tasks within the study.

### 8h January, 2021 Meeting with the youth workers- Online Meeting



Meetings with selected youth workers within each partner organizations in view of operating an exchange of good practices in HR topics –active citizenship, democracy and participation –Preparation of the Study.

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### 09th-14th June, 2021 Italia - Verona - C1 - Learning and Teaching Activity



Building up their competences and expertise in terms of creation of empowering environment for meaningful participation of young people—practices and educational techniques.

### 14-19th March Romania - Targu Jiu - C2-Learning and Teaching Activity



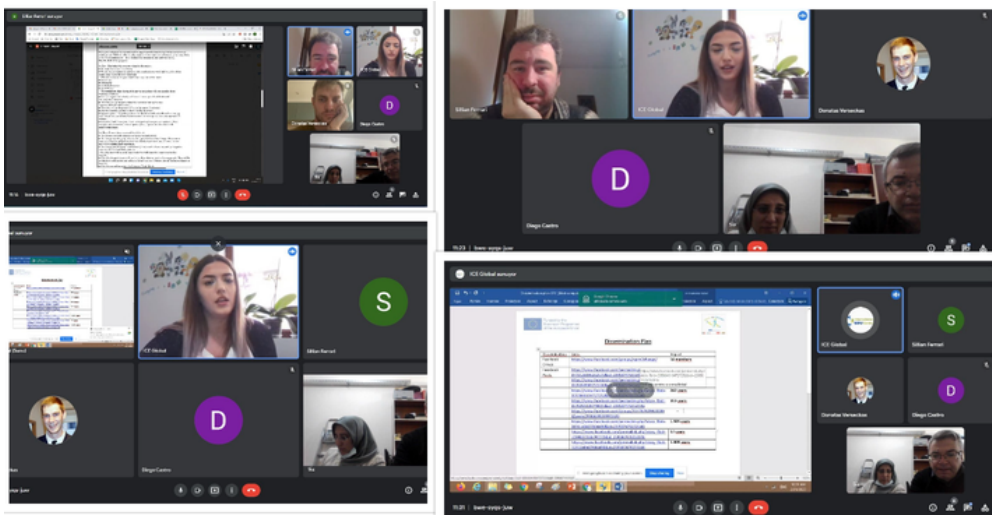
Encouraging youth to take part in their communities in view of developing such mind sets and stimulate the development of awareness and behaviours of active citizenship and participation

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### 21 June, 2021 M2 - Online Meeting



Evaluation of the seminar , interim evaluation of the project at partnership level  
Reviewing the following activities -discussing the program and learning materials elaborated for C2.

### 4-5th June Turkey - Nevşehir - M3- Transnational Project Meeting



Final evaluation of the project  
Discussing closing procedures of the project –reporting  
Discussing sustainability and follow-up activities

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## NEXT



During C2, our participants wrote a local project named "NEXT" and according to the project the young participants would implement these projects in their own country.



Therefore, on the 9th of June 2022, the "NEXT" project was implemented with 10 young people and 6 youth workers from Nevşehir Milli Eğitim Müdürlüğü.

What do you think of youth camp survivor activity?  
Impressive! What do you think about the "next" activity?



sincere  
great!

It was great

5★ Good

I ♥ it

Fantastic

Gorgeous



Amazing!

Great Thanks  
Perfect



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## LOCAL ACTIVITIES FROM TURKEY

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During C2, our participants wrote a local project named “Youth Camp Survivor” and according to the project the young participants would implement these projects in their own country.

Therefore, on the 8th of June 2022, the “Youth Camp Survivor” project was implemented with 8 young people and 6 youth workers from Nevşehir Milli Eğitim Müdürlüğü. The Phones of young participants were collected and they cut their interaction with the World



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## Educational Inequality

Volunteers from the International Center for Education have organized a company to raise awareness of the difficulties faced by children in rural areas or poor families when it comes to education.

It highlights the difference between privileged children, who live in the city and have material assets and children who are geographically and / or financially disadvantaged when it comes to education.

## Kids Club

Volunteers from International Center for Education implemented activities based on non-formal education for local kids. They focused on personal development. They played a few games, did art and crafts sessions.



## Stop Smoking

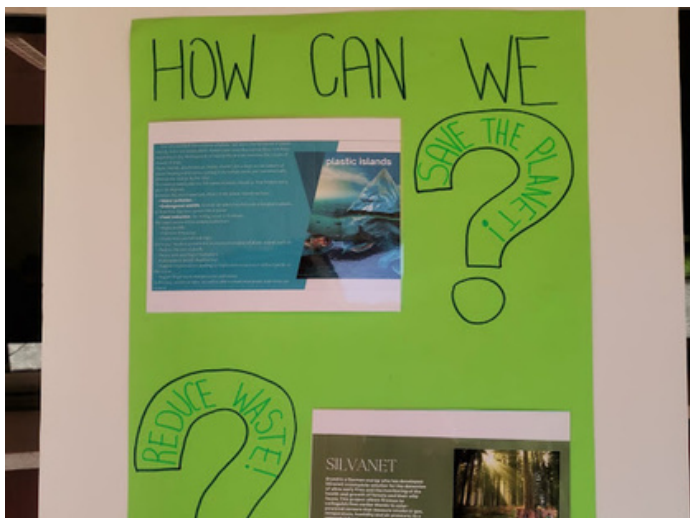
Volunteers from the International Center for Education organized an anti-smoking campaign in the central park of Targu Jiu, with which they aimed to raise awareness among young people about the harmful effects of tobacco use, as part of local activities implemented within the project international Open to Change, funded by the European Union through the Erasmus + program.

# LOCAL ACTIVITIES FROM ITALIA

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Volunteers from Oriel, which took part in C2, implemented activities based on non-formal education for local youngsters. They focused on global warming, fighting against smoking, creating a youth center, youth for peace. They played organized workshops, play some games together and discussed the topics they presented.





# LOCAL ACTIVITIES FROM LITHUANIA

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**KA205 -STRATEGIC PARTNERSHIPS FOR YOUTH-EXCHANGE OF GOOD PRACTICES**

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