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Youth Exchange Project

Location: Kobuleti, Georgia

Dates: 12/11/2024 - 21/11/2024

Participant Countries: Netherlands, Georgia, Greece, Armenia, Bulgaria and Hungary

“Equality Across Borders” involved 36 young individuals from six countries and connected them through meaningful experience. The project aimed to empower young people to become active and responsible members of society, promoting their social inclusion and overall holistic development.

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Main Objectives

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- Raise awareness young people about the benefits and importance of game-based learning and gamification through non-formal education;
- Empower young people with practical skills and knowledge about implementing game-based learning and gamification techniques;
- Promote inclusivity and accessibility in education by designing games and gamified learning experiences that provide to diverse learning styles and abilities;
- Inspire young people to join digital/game-based activities by teaching them how to integrate these methods and helping them create activities that can make a positive impact on society;



- Give young people the opportunity to try out gamification and game-based learning themselves, they can see how informal learning works and how effective it can be;
- Promote Erasmus+ opportunities.



Youth Exchange introduced gamification as an innovative tool to make learning process enjoyable and engaging. It focused on improving creativity among youngsters and increasing their motivation

Participants

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The youth exchange project “Equality Across Borders” gathered together 36 young people from the Netherlands, Georgia, Armenia, Greece, Bulgaria, and Hungary. Participants introduced the age group of 18-30, all sharing a strong interest in gender equality and social inclusion. They all came from diverse backgrounds, bringing unique experiences and perspective. Some of the participants had experience in involvement in activism, and community leadership, while others were newer to such initiatives, eager to learn and contribute.

Despite their differences in education and experiences, all participants were connected by a common goal to deepen their understanding of gender equality and acquire tools for driving positive change in their communities.



The project also provided a platform for everyone to develop their skills, exchange best practices and take an active role in fostering inclusivity.

This diversity gave opportunity to the participants to evaluate and learn about different countries, personal perspectives of each participants and activities held in their communities. This chance made the project even more engaging and interesting for everyone.



Young people came from different cultural, educational, social, geographical backgrounds, sharing and celebrating the diversity, respecting each other and appreciating differences

Project Activities

The project took place in Kobuleti, Georgia and covered the topics such as gender equality, leadership, and active citizenship. Each day included interactive workshops, discussions, and practical tasks aimed at empowering participants with the knowledge and skills needed to challenge discrimination and promote inclusivity.

Sessions focused on key topics such as leadership, human rights, communication and digital advocacy, offering diverse experience and hands-on practice. During the project participants had an opportunity to evaluate real-world problems, and gain practical experience with local people. They also promoted equality and inclusion through different materials such as leaflets, bookmarks and videos, reinforcing their understanding of advocacy and public engagement.



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The project equipped participants with valuable knowledge and skills, they strengthened not only their personal and professional skills but also became the ambassadors for change, advocating for equality and inclusion in their communities.

After the project, every participants implemented the local activity back in their home, contributing their communities and raising their awareness. . These activities allowed them to share their experiences and insights with a broader audience.

During the project, there were diverse non-formal educational methods used such as discussions, presentations, teamwork, role-play, simulation games, hands-on activities and etc. This diverse approach resulted in equipping participants with valuable skills

Project Results

- Participants raised awareness about gender equality and its role in creating inclusive societies;
- Empowered young people to take active roles in promoting social change and equality;
- Participants became motivated to design and implement initiatives that challenge discrimination and promote inclusivity.
- Equipped with valuable skills, such as communication, teamwork and problem-solving;
- Enhanced cross-cultural understanding by fostering collaborations among young people from different countries
- Inspired participants to take long-term action by developing personal action plans for promoting gender equality.



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Feedback from our amazing participant, Ani Papashvili: "The activities and workshops planned by YCG were thoughtfully designed to meet the participants' needs, making the entire project both engaging and enriching. We explored essential themes like inclusion, diversity, and breaking stereotypes, which not only broadened our perspectives but also allowed us to connect on a deeper level."

Besides the knowledge and practical experience, participants were equipped with new tools and competencies which are essential to advocate for gender equality in their communities

Involved Organizations



Equality Across Borders

Coordinator Organization

Netherlands

MVidee

Partner Organization

Georgia

Youth Center of Georgia

Partner Organization

Greece

Patras Youth Club

Partner Organization

Armenia

Creative Youth

Partner Organization

Bulgaria

Coaching Bulgaria Association

Partner Organization

Hungary

Creative Youth Academy Hungary

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