

Press Release

Transnational Partner Meeting 3

hYOUp | Heritage Youth Perspective

During the 19th and 20th of January, FAJUB is hosting in Braga 12 European youth workers for the third transnational partners meeting of the European project "Heritage Youth Perspective".

This project, financed by the European Commission, through the Romanian National Agency, under the framework of the Erasmus + program, aims to involve 7 complementary partners from 5 countries in the development of methodologies related to the promotion of the cultural heritage. This intends to use non-formal educational tools to raise awareness about cultural heritage among youth, youth workers, cultural organisations and institutions across Europe and empower artisans to address the issues that COVID-19 provoked in the cultural field.

During 18 months (from April 2021 until September 2022) our consortium will achieve the following objectives.

- engage young people, youth NGOs from non-formal educational field, public institutions to stimulate cultural heritage awareness and to empower artisans to face the COVID-19 situation;
- equip 25 youth workers with know-how and key-competencies to facilitate;
- 250 young people will identify and exhibit the European "cultural gems" and develop their social, civic and intercultural competencies;
- raise awareness about European cultural heritage and create spaces for dialogue between 100 stakeholders and 500 youth through;
- strengthen the operational capacity of 30 cultural public institutions and artisans in order to face COVID-19 situation;

During these days, FAJUB together with the partners from Romania (Geo Club, A4Action, Muzeul de Artă Craiova), Spain (GDOCE), Northern Macedonia (Youth Organization North Macedonia) and Denmark (Danish Youth Team) have evaluated the previous tasks and planned the future activities, which will lead to the final results of the project:

- a digital toolkit containing the methodology Heritage Youth Perspective and related instructions;
- a collection of digital maps of cultural heritage sites and videos of cultural heritage crafts developed in partnership with young people;
- discover heritage platform - open space for youth interested in European cultural heritage;

The european youth workers attending this meeting had the opportunity to visit some cultural heritage sites of Braga, such as Tibães Monastery and the city center of Braga.

As for the next steps of this project, in April, 5 youth workers representing FAJUB will attend a training course in Macedonia, in order to develop their knowledge and know-hows on the topic of cultural heritage promotion using non-formal educational tools.

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