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Youth Empowerment through Community Media Volunteering

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About the Project

PROJE NAME: Youth Empowerment through Community Media Volunteering

PROJECT DURATION: July 2019 - June 2021

CM VOLUNTEERING Project: It aims to enable young people to be more sensitive, more interested and get their hands on the subjects that concern society and to engage in various social activities on a voluntary basis and to raise awareness about their use of community media in this process.

Target Group of the Project

- Young people who want to participate in volunteering activities
- Socially disadvantaged youth
- Youth workers working in different institutions
- Young people interested in community media and community media tools

Project Products / Outcomes

- Community media training scheme
- Community media volunteering training toolkit
- E-learning platform
- Animation videos
- Mobile application with personal assessment and tips

Project Partnership

- Science and Human Association, Turkey
- Vienna Education Volunteers Association, Austria

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TPM and Blended Mobility in Austria

Project meeting

The meeting (TPM2) was held in Vienna, Austria on 20-21 September 2021. After the introduction of the project partner institutions, project progress was presented by the Science and Human Foundation.

Partners discussed the details of PMI activities, IO activities and piloting results.

Then multiplier events agenda was defined together.

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Proje Hareketliliği

AIS (Mariahilfer Strasse 84/4/41, 1100 Vienna) Thanks to Marco Roux

Our volunteers visited the Austrian Association of Inclusive Society (AIS) that has a motto “Everyone wins if everyone is included”.

They received information on human-oriented projects such as human rights, equality, personal development, prevention of bullying in schools, climate change, international cooperation, and adaptation to the digital world projects (EstreComp, Digi Adults, Mepev, Hope, Crew) and learnt how to integrate of their activities into community media.

JUHU (Fockygasse 33/1a, 1120, Vienna) Thanks to JUHU Team

Our volunteers participated in the information seminar of the JUHU Association which provides apprenticeship training and job coaching support to socially and economically disadvantaged children & young people.

They received information on preparing for school exams for children, educational support, activities to develop skills, support for students in pre-application documents, providing continuous support with consultancy services, and volunteering.

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Radio Orange 94.0 (Klosterneuburger Straße 1 1200 Wien)

Thanks to Simon Inou

Our volunteers visited Radio Orange 94.0, which is Vienna's first open community radio, broadcasting in 25 languages, and providing broadcasting services to local community members with more than 500 volunteer radio programmers, and they got information about its activities.

They talked about the future of community media since the channel is a non-commercial, independent, ad-free channel that gives opportunities to anyone who wants to make a program and allows them to use the radio studios.

OKTO Community TV (Goldschlagstrasse 172/4, 1140 Vienna)

Thanks to Senad Hergić

Our volunteers visited the Okto Community TV channel that is dedicated to the active participation of local community members. They received detailed information about the contents of the programs.

Our volunteers, who received their views on the future of community media, got ideas about the responsibilities of being a television channel where people can share and watch freely, and how volunteering should become a lifestyle in the institution whose motto is "Come, do it yourself, learn by doing".

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Romano Centro (Hofmannsthalgasse 2, 1030 Vienna) Thanks to RomanoCntr Team

Our volunteers visited the first Roma community association established in Austria in 1991 and they were informed about the training and social activities carried out to improve the living conditions of Romanian youth and to combat discrimination.

They get views on how community media can be used for volunteering activities.

FREI.Spiel (Hofzeile 3/11/14, 1190 Vienna) Thanks to Dr. Clara Gomes

At Frei.Spiel, which was founded with the idea that “Everyone has right to receive equal education and education is free”, our volunteers learned about the work that can be done to improve the equality of opportunity in education for socially disadvantaged children, to enable them to exist as professionals in the future and to actively participate in social life.

Our volunteers had the chance to learn about the activities without boundaries and barriers at the institution, and they saw a good example of the first step of volunteering.

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Young Caritas Vienna (Heiligenstädter Straße 31, 1190 Vienna) Thanks to YC Team

Our volunteers visited the Young Caritas platform that has been campaigning against social justice and discrimination since 2008, conveying information and embodying social problems. They learnt details of workshops, campaigns, social activities and volunteering projects for children and young people.

Our young people gained an important knowledge that volunteering is not only motivation but also takes part in activities mentally and physically.

Basis.Kultur.Wien (Vogelweidplatz 9, 1150 Vienna) Thanks to BKW Team

Our volunteers visited Basis.Kultur.Wien which is responsible for cultural and artistic activities for the city of Vienna, and received information about their support for amateur projects.

They received information on how they select and give funds to the cultural and artistic activities with the “SHIFT” project, how amateur artists took the stage for the first time with the “Cash for culture” project, what they did for children during the Covid19 period with the “I know my neighbourhood shopkeepers” project, how they coordinated the volunteers they found it.

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WienXtra & Grenzenlos (Vogelweidplatz 9, 1150 Vienna) Thanks to W & G Teams

Our volunteers visited WIENXTRA and National Agency (OeAD) Youth Program Coordinatorship, which carry out information, seminars, workshops and social activities for all children and youth in Vienna, and they received information about volunteering activities.

They had the opportunity to learn about ESC opportunities for disadvantaged youth from Miguel Tabera, the GRENZENLOS representative.

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