

Community Memory & Audiovisual Youth Training Experience



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WHO WE ARE

IDSAJP is a non-profit youth and community organization based in Cesar, Colombia.

We design and implement non-formal education programmes that combine culture, memory, and digital media to strengthen youth leadership, employability, and social participation in rural and Afro-descendant communities



WHAT WE DO

We use audiovisual storytelling and community memory as educational tools to foster youth learning, participation, and leadership. Through documentary filmmaking, oral history interviews, scriptwriting, and hands-on technical training in camera, lighting, sound, and editing, young participants develop digital and creative skills while co-creating audiovisual pieces that document local identities. These processes culminate in public screenings and exhibitions that strengthen cultural awareness, social engagement, and collective empowerment

OUR EXPERIENCE IN NUMBERS



120+ young participants trained
10+ technical workshops delivered
6+ community memory processes documented
5+ short documentaries produced
3+ public cultural exhibitions/festivals
100% community-based participation

Impact



Through participatory workshops, community dialogues, and hands-on audiovisual training sessions, our programmes have supported young people in developing digital and creative skills while strengthening leadership, teamwork, and confidence. By documenting local memories and engaging directly with elders, leaders, and institutions, participants reconnect with their cultural identity and transform their stories into collective learning experiences. These processes open pathways to cultural and creative employment opportunities and foster meaningful connections with local authorities and community networks, promoting active citizenship and long-term social impact.

Proposed Erasmus+ Youth Cooperation Project

PROJECT OVERVIEW

This project aims to strengthen youth leadership, digital skills, and intercultural dialogue through community memory and audiovisual storytelling. By connecting young people from Colombia and Europe, we promote non-formal learning, cultural exchange, and creative employability, empowering participants to document their local identities and social realities.

MAIN ACTIVITIES

- Online preparation and intercultural exchange
- Local audiovisual training workshops (filming, editing, storytelling)
- Community memory documentation and interviews
- International youth mobility meeting (7–10 days)
- Co-creation of short documentaries and exhibitions
- Public screenings and community events

PARTICIPANTS

40 young people (20 Colombia – 20 Europe)

Ages 18–30, including youth with fewer opportunities and emerging community leaders

DURATION & BUDGET

6–9 months

Estimated budget: €70,000–€90,000 (fully funded by Erasmus+)

ROLE OF THE PARTNER ORGANIZATION

European partners will co-design activities, mentor participants, host or take part in mobility exchanges, and collaborate in dissemination and evaluation.

EXPECTED RESULTS

- 40 trained young leaders / • 5+ short documentaries / • 1 intercultural exchange
- 1 public festival/exhibition / Open-access educational toolkit



Why partner with us

We bring a proven community-based methodology, experienced audiovisual trainers, strong local networks, and active youth participation. Our organization has the capacity to host international mobility activities and ensures reliable legal and administrative management. We are currently seeking European partners to collaborate on an Erasmus+ youth cooperation project focused on Community Memory and Audiovisual Training for Youth Leadership



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