

HAND MADE YOURSELF

CONTACT MAKING SEMINAR

AIM



- to build international cooperation on traditional values;
- to preserve various hand-made traditions;
- to involve youth in traditional activities;
- to use handicrafts as a tool for social work.



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REQUIREMENTS

- ERASMUS+ country Programme
- PIF
- scan version of signed mandate
- deadline 07 FEB 2018

PROJECT DESCRIPTION

The project of the contact making seminar 'HAND MADE YOURSELF' was prepared by a group of people dealing with handicrafts, traditional crafts and folk art. These cultural activities, previously considered as disappearing, have been preserved thanks to small communities of hobbyists focused in local organizations and communities. Thanks to the social work and modern technologies, handmade traditions have now been implanted in the younger generation. Young people in times of fast life, plastic and temporariness have found values under the new name of DIY (Do It Yourself). The project responds to the need for promotion of those parts of our cultures. That parts present: pride of tradition, intergenerational solidarity, naturalism, authenticity, but also a positive response to globalization, cultural shallowness, blurring of differences and losing roots.

The project aims to connect young people operating in various hand-made traditions in different regions of Europe. Main goal is working together to preserve and promote this way of living. Moreover to make reflection on the need to involve new young people in traditional activities and looking for ways to use handicrafts as a tool for social work, non-formal education and protection of youth against negative habits and global threats. International aspects will allow us to include our own culture not in opposition to others, but in awareness of cultural differences, necessary to function in a changing world and understanding of other cultures.

The project will use traditional methods of non-formal education, based on hand-made tradition, as well as modern technologies used in setting up and promoting DIY. The project is an attempt to get out of the local community and build wider international cooperation for promoting traditional values among young people.

ABOUT US

- With the help of social work opportunities and by the non-governmental sector, we promote the Polish cultural and historical legacy in the fields of tradition, art, handicrafts, crafts and disappearing professions. Our main activity is support for local artists and promotion of their work. We help disadvantaged people by different non-formal tools of art and crafts.

AGENDA

DAY 1
travel day
DAY 2
integration and team building
based on craft workshops
DAY 3
organizations presentation
in the form of art
intercultural evening

DAY 4
folk art - opportunities and
threats
meeting with local Polish art
our future project - target group
DAY 5
how to promote crafts - DIY on
the web
our future project - open space
evaluation
DAY 6
travel day



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