

COLD FACTS

- What?	Youth Exchange
- Who?	Youth aged 16-25
- How many?	5 participants + 1 group leader
- When?	Summer 2021
- Where?	Denmark
- Topic	Intercultural dialogue through Dance

NEEDS

Youngsters are eager to learn about new cultures and other people. They also love being active and making others happy. We came to the conclusion, that dance was the better way of doing so. Youth wants to share their own cultures and learn from each other and we want to create a space for this via dance.

Youth wants to show, that they are capable of working together despite of language, beliefs and/or cultural barriers, and they want to show the world, how it coming together from different places can create something amazing.

AIMS

A common understanding of each others differences and the joy of sharing is amongst the youngsters one of the greatest things you can do. In the hip hop community we have a saying of "Each one, teach one" and this we want to bring to another level by having the youngsters share their joy of dance, and teach each other their styles of dance, whether it is urban, classical, folk dance or any other type of dance. We want to bring the joy of expressing yourself through a creative and active lifestyle in a common language of dance. Dance is a universal language.

Each national group will have a task of teaching the other participants a style of dance, which is typical for them, any style is welcome.

Young dancers are asking for new opportunities to share their passion, and they want to learn from others and create new styles of dance. We want to bring different cultures together and create a safe space for sharing. The main source of expression will be through dance activities, but we also wish to invite others to share their experience through games and debates.

OBJECTIVES

Our objectives are in relation to Erasmus+ and we want to help people get a better sense of what cultures mean to ourselves and others, and how can we bring together different cultures?

More specifically, by the end of the project the participant should be able to:

- 1) Be more culturally competent and understand the components of diversity in the European youth;
- 2) Have a better understanding of what culture is with the help of real-life personal stories and role-playing activities.
- 3) Build up empathy and trust with young people of from various cultures in their respective local community;
- 4) Foster the creativity, confidence and autonomy of young people, through interactive activities and workshops.
- 5) Be more aware of the the joy of sharing and coming together through a common passion
- 6) Develop and implement initiatives, events that will be able to promote integration of cultures in the European countries.
- 7) Develop their intercultural skills.

METHODS / MEASURES

During the project we will use methods such as:

- Theater/ plays
 - The participants will be given scenarios to play out, and we will after discuss the situation.
 - The participants have to come up with a scenario themselves and play it out.
- Dance
 - Participants will in national groups be asked to lead a session of teaching a dance style to the other participants.
 - We will use these new styles to create a common show to perform.
 - After we will discuss the outcome of the process of learning other styles, bringing it all together and perform it.
- Digital Storytelling
 - We will create small video logs and ask the participants questions, which the participants create and come up with themselves.
 - The participants will record small choreographies throughout the mobility and we will together create a video presentation of different styles of dance and cultures.
- Various non-formal learning methods
 - Guided by the facilitators the participants will be asked to come up with their own "games" to enhance the learning process.

IMPACT

The stakeholders involved in the project will help spread the knowledge gained through this course, and thereby increase the circle of impact. We will ask all directly involved parties to share the results online to help share the results of young people of different cultures coming together.

The participants, who were attending the mobility will share amongst their peers and create a better and more inclusive society for everyone.

Partner organisations will be asked to host dissemination activities involving the participants and other members of their organisation, to spread the awareness further.

If the participants feel comfortable, they are free to use the skills and knowledge gained in other workshops, both locally, nationally and internationally.

Further impacts will be collected along the way, as we wish to invite all interested parties to join.



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