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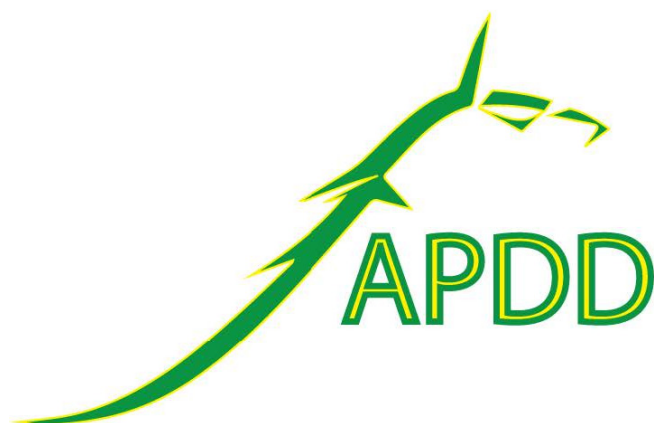
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Alternative Learning: Movies (ALeMo)



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OVERVIEW

Between 01.10.2017 and 30.06.2018 the activities within the project „Alternative Learning: Movies "(ALeMo), contract no: 2017-2-RO01-KA105-037558, funded by



the European Union through the Erasmus +, were conducted.

30 young people from 5 European organizations: AddArt MKO - Greece; ICSE & Co. (International Center ForSouthern Europe) - Italy; EPEKA Association, Soc. Ent. (Scientific and Research Association for Art, Cultural and Educational Programs and Technology) - Slovenia; AJ INTERCAMBIA (Asociacion Juvenil Intercambia) - Spain, under the coordination of Pro Dezvoltare DACIA Association (APDD) - Romania, gathered for 8 days (March 17-24, 2018) in Căciulata Resort, Vâlcea County for the ALeMo mobility, with the aim of

promoting social inclusion and combating discrimination of all kinds. The action was materialized by filming the ALeMo movie in which the young participants were by turn actors, directors and scriptwriters.

The premiere of ALeMo movie took place on March 23 in front of an audience of 126 spectators.

The movie can also be viewed online, on the APDD website, as well as on the official APDD Facebook page. The message submitted: "Non-discrimination, Tolerance, Friendship, Inclusion and Cooperation".

On December 3-4, 2017 representatives of all partner organizations met in Romania during a study visit on the project "Alternative learning: Movies" (ALeMo).

The purpose of the visit was to solve





certain aspects related to the specialized training of the participants, to visit the workspaces, to organize and provide the specific materials and also to ensure the expertise of each ALeMo partner.

Furthermore, work procedures have been analyzed and validated and proposals

have been made to improve the plan of activities within the mobility. Youth representatives participated in all discussions and all decisions, especially regarding the learning process.





PRESENTATION OF ORGANIZATIONS INVOLVED

The ALeMo partnership brought together 5 organizations from 5 countries (Romania, Greece, Italy, Slovenia and Spain):



Pro Dezvoltare DACIA Association (APDD) – Romania:

Since its beginnings, APDD has set itself

the task of participating in the development of the community in all aspects by bringing to its service the vast experience of the staff involved. Thus it has developed various projects and partnerships with other organizations, with public institutions, with schools, in support of the community especially in support of the vulnerable people at risk of marginalization and social exclusion.

APDD principles: initiative, involvement and cooperation, volunteering, mutual respect and support, transparency, fairness, competition, responsibility, principledness, equality and legality.



AddArt MKO – Greece: focuses on social interests

(integration of refugees, young people) and culture. The organization has experience in the fields of filming and gaming.

AddArt participated in numerous strategic partnerships and collaborations which took place in Greece, England, Ireland, Sweden, Malta, Serbia, Poland and Germany, in artistic and educational projects;

Main partner in: "Storytelling without borders": addressed to refugee children in Greece, European project.

An added value is brought by Dimitris Savvaidis - Short Animation and TV Shows Creator and Giannis Taxis - Screenwriter for the TV and Cinematographic Industry, TV and Movies Animator. Experiența de specialitate a adus în proiect suport și expertiză în pregătirea și realizarea filmului ALEMO.

The specialized experience and expertise brought within the ALeMo project supported the preparation and making of the ALeMo movie.

For AddArt, ALeMo project is part of its strategy of cooperation with European partners and solves the organizations needs of integrating young refugees in Greece.



ICSE & Co. (International Center For Southern Europe)

– **Italy:** is a non-profit organization linked to the University of Florence.

It has experience in international mobility - over the past 3 years **ICSE & Co.** has been involved in the implementation of 8 Erasmus+ projects most on relevant topics. The organization policies overlapped the ALeMo objectives. The project complements **ICSE & Co.** actions of integrating migrants and asylum seekers



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(albanians), and combating discrimination. The project offered new opportunities of development for youths (students) in a multicultural and international environment through the art of cinematography.

Stimulating the inclusion of young people from the Roma minority and young people without employment. EPEKA established the first social restaurant Roma - Romans kafenava for employment of Roma people in Slovenia.



EPEKA
Association, Soc.
Ent. (Scientific
and Research
Association for

Art, Cultural and Educational Programs and Technology) – Slovenia: an active organization in the field of culture, youth, art, non-formal education. EPEKA projects are largely international in the framework of the EU Erasmus +, Europe for Citizens, Creative Europe and European Social Fund programs..

EPEKA emphasizes intercultural dialogue and active participation in order to include young people with fewer opportunities.

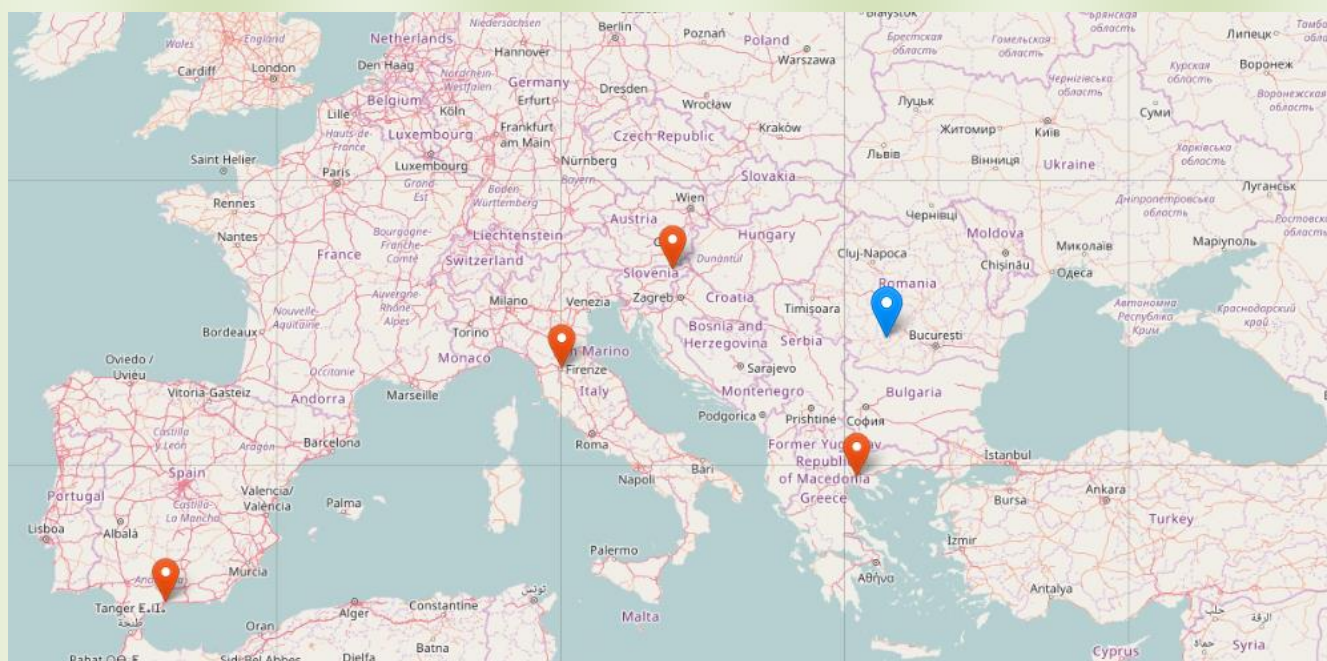
EPEKA's objectives identify themselves with those of the project -



AJ
INTERCAMBIA
(Asociacion

Juvenil Intercambia) – Spain: is an youth organization whose activities are identified with ALeMo. They are based on intercultural learning, non-formal education and encouraging young people's participation in the international context, thus eliminating barriers between countries, reducing discrimination and promoting tolerance between cultures.

It provides social and cultural integration for youth, ALeMo being an opportunity to send young people into an intercultural exchange. Over the past 3 years, he has implemented 10 projects.





NON-FORMAL METHODS USED

All ALeMo activities took place in an intercultural, cooperative and non-discriminatory environment. The non-formal methods used were: Theatrical Workshops (amateur film), Outdoor Activities (Filming and Documentary Visits), Role Playing, Simulation Games, Interview and Reportage, Movie viewing, Analysis and Debates, Energizing games and Breaking the Ice Games (at the beginning) and finally, a Reflexion Space (at the end of each activity day). These were chosen according to the needs of the young participants and the type of activities proposed. But let the pictures speak for themselves:

ALeMo: Advance Planning Visit (3-4 December 2017)





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ALeMo: Mobility (17-24 March 2018)





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IMPRESSIONS:

The project responded to my personal expectations and to the expectations of my group. It has reached its goal and objectives. It was an unique experience!

Following the participation in the ALEMO activities, the youths have acquired knowledge, skills, attitudes and values in accordance with their personal needs and the aims and objectives of the project.

They have gained knowledge of the causes and effects of the phenomena of discrimination, social exclusion, through concrete examples, reflected in the cinematic productions analyzed and made during the project.

They have gained knowledge on artistic interpretation, through making the ALEMO film, basic knowledge on directing, filming, processing and video editing.

After the ALEMO experience, the participants also gained greater trust in their own forces, they are more aware of their value, they know what they want to do in the future and they will use with great pleasure the things learned in the project. The youths discovered the latest news and techniques about making a movie, they participated in writing scripts and filming the frames. They have acquired a range of useful skills for professional and personal development in the future.

All participants have experienced and accumulated knowledge in cinematography and social inclusion. They have actively participated in all the activities that have been unbelievably interesting and attractive. They have experienced English speaking. We thank the host organization for organizing the mobility to high standards. All activities went according to the plan of the candidature. We have learned new integration methods and many things about the culture of the 5 participating countries.

Following this experience, the youths will be more involved in the fight against discrimination, intolerance, xenophobia or racism. They have become more cooperative and friendly.

The mobility has been a success. The facilities, hotel accommodation, food, material resources, including the professional video camera made available by the host organization were superlative!

STEFAN SIMONCIC – Group Leader Slovenia





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