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We would like to share with you our journey so far and next steps of the project!

➤ **Release of the Report of the Young Mediator Capacity Building Training!**

During the past months, partners finalised the reports of the [Young Mediator Capacity Building Training](#), which was based on non-formal and peer-learning methods, as well as on the [PRIORITY methodology](#) previously developed within the framework of the project. Due to the pandemic, it was implemented online by four project partners: [Jugend- & Kulturprojekt e.V. JKPeV](#) (Germany), [KAINOTOMIA](#) (Greece), [CSC Danilo Dolci](#) and [Mine Vaganti](#) (Italy).

The 192 trainees with and without migrant background from four partner countries participated and exchanged their experiential knowledge on the following three main topics: (1) How to be a good Mediator, (2) The power of Intercultural Mediation and (3) Culture and Conflict to address certain circumstances in which migrants, refugees and young people with fewer opportunities find themselves.

We invite you to explore the reports of the Capacity Building Trainings and their summary, which provide an overview of this learning experience, including participants' feedbacks and suggestions: <https://priority-project.eu/report-on-the-young-mediator-capacity-building-training/>

➤ **The implementation of the Youth Inclusion Workshops is finalized!**

Another milestone that PRIORITY has reached during this period was the finalization of the youth inclusion workshops and its reports. Due to the restrictions imposed by COVID-19, partners couldn't implement all the workshops face-to-face. However, before the beginning of the pandemic, some partners implemented some of these workshops face-to-face and the remaining workshops were implemented online. The nine workshops gave the opportunity to young participants to meet and exchange their knowledge and experiences on how to enhance and promote inclusion in the society. The workshops encouraged young people to participate actively, feel included and confident enough to express themselves and bring in their ideas in a youth environment. We would like to invite you to read our [national reports and the general report](#) that summarizes all national reports providing an overview of this learning experience including the participants' feedback and suggestions for further improvement.

➤ **Implementation of Youth Initiatives: Social & Cultural Activities**

During the summer 2021, the project partners organized/participated in different youth initiatives that involved at least 50 young people by each partner. The activities were related to the Europe's cultural heritage through education and lifelong learning by focusing on children, young and elderly people. To implement these activities, partners cooperated with their local stakeholders that belong to different sectors (public authorities, youth, sports and cultural NGOs, private education/training institutions, refugee centres etc.). The results of this activity will be shown in the "**Youth Initiatives Activities Video**", and it will be published in the next months. The video will include different moments of the activities, testimonial from participants, images as well as the major local sports and cultural activities that partners implemented during the summer 2021.

➤ **E-learning Platform and Online Course Development (Super Hero and Young Mediator)**

ASSIST with the support of the partners has developed the [E-learning platform](#) where two online courses are available for the youth workers and the young people. The courses are the following:

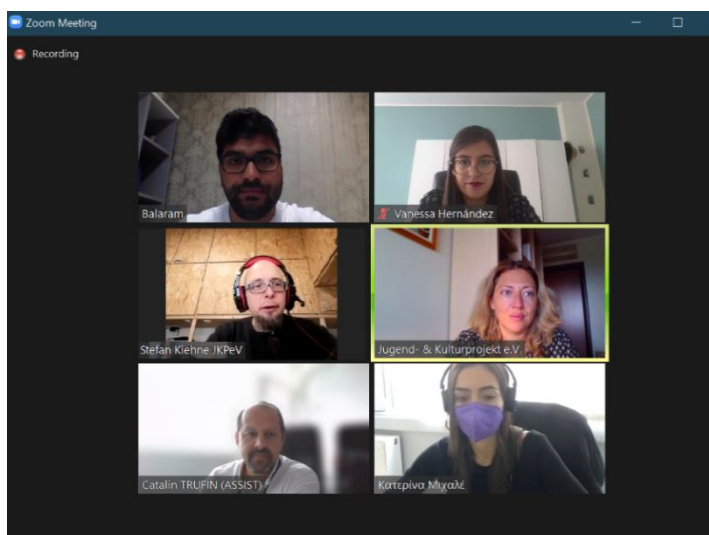
- ✓ **Super-Hero course:** designed for educators, trainers, youth workers, teachers, sport educators and cultural mediators and activists that want to learn more on the prevention of marginalization and radicalization leading to violent extremism and to know how to establish local youth environments in their community.
- ✓ **PRIORITY Young Mediator:** courses for young people willing to become young mediators with the aim of fostering intercultural dialogue and promoting cross-cultural exchange, understanding, mutual respect and diversity among youth.

Each course (Super-Hero and Young Mediator) comprises 5 Modules with both theoretical and practical content (practical activities and additional learning resources) along with a self-assessment quiz. The course will be available in all partners languages (English, Italian, Greek, German and Romanian) and will be accessible for free.

➤ **5th transnational meeting**

The 5th Transnational Partners' Meeting took place online on 12 October 2021. The five partners of the Priority project discussed the goals achieved and the current status of the project until now.

Partners also shared their feedback on the Young Capacity Building Training Reports, the Youth Inclusion Workshops Reports and Young initiatives Social & Cultural Activities Reports and planned together the next activities of the project.



➤ **Next....**

Multiplier events: In the upcoming months, the partners will implement the final local events to share the results of the project. ASSIST has already held the first round of their multiplier event on the 21st of October. Due to the safety measures against the spread of COVID-19, there is a restricted number of participants that can join such local events. Therefore, ASSIST and the rest of the partners have decided to divide the local event into 2-3 rounds so as to reach the expected number of participants which are going to take place between November and December 2021.



Final meeting: The final partners' meeting will take place during the month of January 2022 in Dresden, Germany. Partners from Germany, Italy, Greece and Romania will meet together and share their experiences within the project in the last three years.

For more information about our work and if you are interested in participating in our multiplier events in Dresden-Germany, Larissa-Greece, Palermo & Cagliari-Italy and Suceava-Romania, as well as in any other scheduled project activities including our meetings and events of the PRIORITY Hubs, check out PRIORITY's website: <https://priority-project.eu/>

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