



Evaluation of Project Management, Implementation, and Results

Project: Digital Storytelling for Social Change (DiGiSC) – Youth Exchange (KA152-YOU)

Agreement Number: 2025-1-CY01-KA152-YOU-000297583

Activity Dates: 27 March – 4 April 2026

Location: Pissouri, Cyprus

Partner Organisation: MERAKI LT (Lithuania)

1. General Overview

MERAKI LT took part in the Youth Exchange Digital Storytelling for Social Change (DiGiSC) as a partner organisation. We consider this project to be a valuable Erasmus+ experience that gave young people the opportunity to discuss important social issues while learning practical digital skills.

The combination of digital storytelling, intercultural learning, and non-formal education created a positive atmosphere where participants felt comfortable sharing their ideas and experiences. Throughout the exchange, young people worked together, learned from one another, and developed a better understanding of different perspectives and cultures.

2. Project Management and Coordination

From the preparation stage until the end of the project, the coordination was smooth and well organised. Communication with the coordinating organisation was regular, clear, and always supportive. Partners received all necessary information on time, making it easy to prepare participants and organise the mobility.

During the activity, everything was managed professionally. The accommodation, meals, working spaces, and daily schedule met participants' needs and allowed everyone to focus on the learning activities. The organisers were always available whenever support or clarification was needed, creating a welcoming and safe environment for the whole group.

3. Implementation and Methodology

The programme offered a good balance between educational workshops, practical activities, and intercultural learning. Rather than relying on lectures, the facilitators encouraged participants to learn through discussions, teamwork, creative exercises, theatre, photography, and video production.

Digital storytelling proved to be an effective way to explore topics such as diversity, inclusion, stereotypes, human rights, and social responsibility. Participants had the chance not only to learn



new technical skills but also to think critically about how media can influence public opinion and how storytelling can become a tool for positive social change.

The methods used kept participants actively involved throughout the exchange and encouraged everyone to contribute regardless of their previous experience.

4. Results and Impact

The project had a very positive impact on our participants. They returned with new practical skills in storytelling, photography, video creation, and digital communication, but also with greater confidence in expressing their own ideas.

Many participants highlighted that working in international teams helped them improve their communication skills and become more open to different opinions and cultures. The project also encouraged them to reflect on social challenges within their own communities and inspired them to become more active in promoting inclusion and equality.

For MERAKI LT, the project strengthened our cooperation with international partners and provided new educational methods that we can use in future youth activities. We believe the knowledge and experience gained during the exchange will continue to benefit both participants and our organisation through future local initiatives and dissemination activities.

5. Overall Assessment

MERAKI LT highly values the Digital Storytelling for Social Change (DiGiSC) Youth Exchange and considers it a successful Erasmus+ project. It combined relevant social topics with creative learning methods and provided young people with practical skills that they can continue using beyond the project itself.

We appreciate the professionalism of the coordinating organisation, the quality of the programme, and the positive atmosphere maintained throughout the exchange. The cooperation between partner organisations was constructive and based on mutual trust, and we look forward to participating in future projects together.

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