



In My Art

INclusive Multicultural
societies through Art

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Participating organisations

1. PER ESEMPIO (Italy)
2. MERSEYSIDE EXPANDING HORIZONS (United Kingdom)
3. ARTE MIGRANTE (Italy)
4. GROUPE DE RECHERCHE ET DE REALISATIONS POUR LE DEVELOPPEMENT RURAL (France)
5. AWO Bremerhaven (Germany)
6. UNITED SOCIETIES OF BALKANS (Greece)
7. ASOCIACIÓN CAMINOS - (Spain)

Creativity and culture

Inclusion - Equity

Migrants' issues

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ABOUT THE PROJECT

In My Art – Inclusive Multicultural societies through Art is a project promoted by Per Eempio Onlus, whose main purpose is to empower young people to take action towards social inclusion and intercultural community-building, especially in multicultural contexts where migrants have fewer opportunities in getting involved into host communities as active citizens.

Following the needs/context analysis carried out by partner organizations, In My Art aims to:



Increase awareness of youth workers and organizations on the real needs and desires of young people, to effectively adapt methods and practices based on arts into different multicultural contexts;



Share and develop effective and sustainable practices inspired by Arte Migrante method among organizations, to build inclusive communities based on the culture of dialogue, cohesion, valorisation of diversity and non-discrimination;

Promote active participation of young people in their community, with a focus on youth at risk of marginalization because of their cultural, social and economical obstacles.



In the framework of In My Art project, three outputs will be developed:

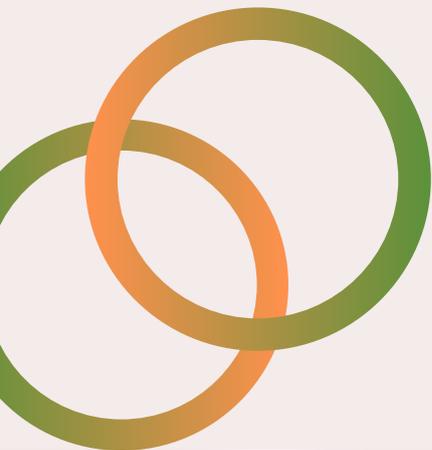
- **Action Research** on the impact of art in social inclusion
- **Training Program** on using Art as an inclusive methodology
- **Guidelines** on how to apply Arte Migrante methodology



KICK OFF MEETING



The kick off meeting of the project "In my art" took place from the 20th to the 21st of November 2019 in the child care center CONNECT (AWO), in Bremerhaven (Germany). During two days the participating organisations met each other to exchange and to take the important decisions concerning the conduct of the project – in particular with regard to the deadlines to respect, the project's costs, the management of the project and the communication between partners.



Bremerhaven, Germany





This important phase of the kick-off meeting has been done through small workshops and activities between partners on the 21st morning. In the aftermath of these activities, each IO has been discussed and the tasks of all partners were clarified.

The kic-koff meeting was also a good opportunity to share doubts about the project, including the management of the risks as well as the financial issues. In this regard, was an important step for the well going of the project, as a solution/recommendation has always been found for each question and doubt expressed by a partner.



ACTION-RESEARCH METHOD

During the first part of our project (IO1) we will empower young people to take action towards social inclusion and intellectual community building, especially in multicultural contexts where migrants have fewer opportunities in getting involved.



We will involve 50 young people between 16 and 26 years old with a migratory background and/or with social, cultural and economic obstacles, in order to trigger a process of inclusion within the local community.

*Art as a tool
for social
inclusion*

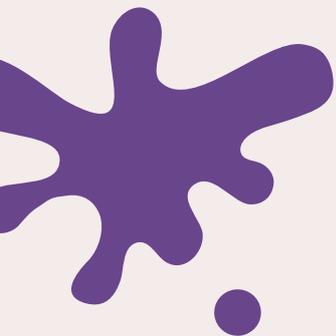




Our methodology will be based on Action Research; young people will interview their peers on art as a tool of social inclusion and on their visions of cultural diversity. The findings will be useful for youth worker who will increase their competences and educational tools to work with young people and for the youth who will be involved into the host community by sharing and developing inclusive and sustainable practices.



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