



ADVIT Moldova – CreARTivity Bridge

and credibility of the media information, how to educate youth about freedom of expression as an instrument for the protection of human rights and the preservation of democracy, and how to educate youth about hate speech and cyber bullying. After the seminar, participants became peer educators to present everything they had learned in the fields of media literacy and human rights in their schools. <https://www.razvojnicientarmreza.org/ljudska-prava>

1.b ADVIT Moldova

■ The project “CreARTivity BRIDGE” aimed to prevent sexist hate speech and crimes related to gender inequality by raising awareness on how to detect and combat sexist hate speech online and offline. The local youth NGO ADVIT Moldova engaged 25 young people in a training course, 4 workshops and personal projects, to raise awareness on gender equality especially among young people. The main idea was for young people to express themselves by creating visual objects that will spread the message of the project to the society. A postcard competition dedicated to gender equality and tolerance was organised, followed by distribution of postcards on the streets and online. <https://www.facebook.com/creativitybridge/>

Testimonial from the NGO Society Initiatives Institute in Lviv, Ukraine (pilot activity on diversity and fighting stereotypes)

“For us it was valuable to co-operate with EYF during the application process. EYF provided us with numerous feedback so we could improve our project gradually. EYF draw our attention to important moments and details we didn’t consider before and we believe the project was successful because we took into consideration all EYF remarks and we tailored the project in a way that better served local community needs.”

2.a Umbrella

■ The local youth NGO Umbrella organised a project in Rustavi, Georgia, to raise the level of young people’s participation in local democratic processes. “Seeds of Democracy” trained 20 young leaders and youth workers from disadvantaged backgrounds with skills and knowledge needed to run democratic activities at local level. The participants drew up action plans including meeting with local authorities, mobilising the local youth, preparing the initiative (discussed with local youth) to the local council, participating in the council meeting and proposing the views and initiatives to the council. Concrete examples include obtaining the agreement of local authorities to fund and renovate the football stadium, and requesting the local authorities to build a playground for youngsters. <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=YumRloYEc0E>

Testimonial from the NGO Umbrella in Georgia

The positive aspect of co-operation with EYF was that we got a very good support from the team of EYF who always helped us in each phase of the project. We really felt the progress and grew during the project. There were EYF requirements that we did not have to provide before in our work, for example, specific documentation, explain how we evaluate our project, report on budget and spending etc.

3.a CEKOS

■ The central activity of a project “Intercultural theatre of Backa” organised by the Serbian local youth NGO CEKOS was a developmental programme consisting of two educational modules on intercultural learning and theatre pedagogy. Through non-formal education and the implementation of theatre performances after the training in four different municipalities, young people promoted values of peaceful and inclusive society in the Western Backa region. After each performance, discussions were held



Umbrella – Seeds of democracy