



Youthocracy Project Continues With Second Edition

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Info on the Project

The idea about „Youthocracy“ began during a training seminar in May 2014, when some of the partners met for the first time, and later on discussed the possibilities for collaboration.

Youthocracy Vol.1 was realized by a project consortium consisting of Eco Logic from Macedonia (coordinator), Lauterach from Austria, and San Francesco Centro Culturale from Italy. During the Youthocracy Vol. 1 project a need to support young people with training and networking activities with focus on promoting youth development, non-formal education through a variety of creative approaches and methods was recognized. In the first edition of the project, 18 organizations from 5 countries shared more than 100 best practices in 10 selected fields.

As a result of the success of the Youthocracy Vol. 1, Eco Logic as a coordinator decided to continue the Youthocracy story with a second edition, called Youthocracy Vol.2. In the second edition of the project Eco Logic had partners from Slovenia – Mladi Zmaji, and Cyprus – Dorea Educational Institute.

During the Youthocracy Vol. 2 edition, the project consortium managed to extend the network with additional 25 organizations from 12 countries, who have contributed with 127 new best practices and examples related to youth work, on 10 previously defined fields of activities on the platform.

It was a busy year for the project consortium, with a lot of discussions, sharing of best practices, but also testing some of them during the transnational project meeting held in Slovenia!

Involved organizations

The project presents a collaboration between three organizations from three European countries:

Project coordinator

- Eco Logic (MK)



Project partners

- Dorea (CY)



- Mladi Zmaji (SLO)



Blog / www.youthocracynetwork.wordpress.com



The „Youthocracy" blog was created as part of the Youthocracy Vol.1 project, and updated and extended in the Youthocracy Vol.2 project. The idea of the platform (blog) is to stimulate organizations, which are part of the Youthocracy network to share their positive or negative experiences regarding non-formal educational methods, as well as to promote their activities and future plans. Also, the platform (blog) serves as a data base platform for finding possible future partners regarding future project. Who knows, maybe Youthocracy Vol. 3 is knocking on our door?!

International meeting in Ljubljana, Slovenia

From 27th to 29th of June, 2018 in Ljubljana, Slovenia a transnational meeting and testing workshop regarding Youthocracy Vol. 2 project, was held.

Eco Logic (MK), as coordinator of the project, with the partners Dorea (CY) and Mladi Zmaji (SLO) in the role of hosts of the meeting, discussed the work done so far and the future planned activities related to the project.



Activities and projects from some of the members of the Youthocracy network

Name of organisation/institution:

Mladi Zmaji

Short description:

Volunteers and active young people in the youth center Mladi zmaji Črnuče started the **Basement Program** in order to enable even more young people to gain experience and participate in organizing events, promotion, sound planning, graphic design, working with young people through workshops and other activities.

The Basement become a recognizable project in the field of youth and culture at the local and national level.



Name of organisation/institution:

DOREA Educational Institute

Short description:

The game **“Derdian and Engineer”** is a simulation of a meeting of two cultures. Find the key to foreign cultural behavior, analyse the effects of meeting with a foreign culture. A team of engineers goes to another country in order to teach the people there how to build a bridge. The main idea of this activity is breaking stereotypes of different cultures, reflecting on differences in cultural behavior.

This activity raised cultural awareness. The participants learned that there are a lot of different cultures and accustoms in the world and they have to take responsibility to try to understand the different cultures and work with them.



Name of organisation/institution:

Eco Logic

Short description:

The **Values Toolbox** is intended to create a systematic discussion while analyzing a certain value during workshops or training courses. The toolbox is suitable for discussing a variety of topics where a comprehensive approach is required.

The main aim of the toolbox is to stimulate discussion toward improvement of a particular value through determination of benefits and challenges and understanding their impact from four different aspects: political, economic, environmental and social.

