

EVENT DESCRIPTION SHEET

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PROJECT	
Participant:	KLIKK, OZ
PIC Number:	925778186
Project name and acronym:	VOLUNTEERING, EQUALITY AND ACTIVE CITIZENS ARE OUR MAIN PILLARS, Project acronym: ACTIVE CITIZENS

EVENT DESCRIPTION	
Event number:	1
Event name:	VOLUNTEERING, EQUALITY AND ACTIVE CITIZENS ARE OUR MAIN PILLARS
Type:	A three-day international event
In situ/online:	<i>In situ</i>
Location:	Country: Slovakia, City: Vydrany
Date(s):	11.08.2023 – 13.08.2023
Website(s) (if any):	https://www.klikkout.sk/volunteering-equality-and-active-citizens-are-our-main-pillars/ https://www.vydrany.sk/m/organizacie/klikk-2/cerv2022/
Participants	
Female:	350
Male:	350
Non-binary:	0
From country Slovakia, Klikk OZ Vydrany:	495 participants
From country Serbia, Feketic:	30 participants
From country Hungary-Somlószőlős :	50 participants
From country Slovenia- Hodos	60 participants
From country Romania-Székelyhodos -:	65 participants
Total number of participants:	700 participants
From total number of countries:	3

Description

Provide a short description of the event and its activities.

Our goals were clearly stated:

- not forgetting about SOLIDARITY not only between the citizens themselves, but also between the member states. The EU was founded on solidarity, which creates cohesion and responds to societal challenges
- strengthening cooperation between municipalities
- the need for discussions and thinking about the future of Europe, presentation of concrete achievements and knowledge from the past, minimizing Euroscepticism
- presentation of volunteerism, equality, education of citizens about the EU
- raising aware and proud Europeans
- presentation of cultures, customs, traditions not only of the main organizer, but also of partner municipalities, which form the basis of a common future
- learning about the benefits and possibilities thanks to the EU

Through the event, the partner municipalities got to know each other better and strengthened their partnerships. The activities have been designed to be acceptable for all ages from the youngest to the seniors. Equality for all was applied. The activities were divided into active and passive parts, which ensured dynamism and the possibility of absorbing everything new. The project was scheduled over three days in such a way that the individual activities were alternated and kept the participants fully focused. We ensured the richness of the connection of five nations, five customs, five diverse cultures. The whole event was carried out in the spirit of solidarity, volunteerism, equality and the power of active citizens. The project connected the individual partner municipalities very closely with the aim of developing the project's themes from the perspective of the five nations. Therefore, citizens and organizations from all partner municipalities were actively involved in its implementation. As the goal was a closer connection of all municipalities, for this reason partners were involved in all activities. The program was filled exclusively with participants from the partner municipalities, i.e. locals and guests, who made up the performers and the audience at the same time. During the entire project, the principles of child protection and ensuring their safety were monitored. The individual plans were divided into stages themselves, which were gradually planned and checked to see if they were implemented correctly. These were the stages of planning the event, the actual realization of the three-day event, and the last stage was the phase of spreading the effects after the given event.

The program that took place at the event was as follows:

Friday afternoon

Welcoming guests from the partner municipalities

Active life in our village

Creativity for a friendly atmosphere - for everyone, regardless of age, gender, religion or nationality

“Dance, games and competitions “

Theatrical evening in the open air, authentic gypsy music

Saturday morning

Pillar 1 Volunteering in US in which the strength of partnerships lies charity run for children and adults associated with a volunteer collection stories from volunteers' lives

Pillar 2 Equality for all - the right to be informed

The road from the history to the present of EU development, from EU values through important moments in the EU, the important position of women in the EU, facts about the EU, presentation of principles and functioning of the Charter of Fundamental Rights, activities in the form of fun and knowledge games on EU themes are prepared for children and youth.

Saturday afternoon

Let us proudly celebrate our cultural heritage

Customs and traditions in the main role, performance of a zither group

Tasting and preparation of local specialties and homemade products

Life in the past, told by the oldest generation

Pillar 3 Presented by the young generation - “Informed citizen = Active citizen”, “Beneficial to society” - pointing out the importance of drawing attention to our children performances of music and dance groups not only from the region

Sunday morning

Pillar 4 on the current topic of SOLIDARITY

Solidarity between citizens, cross-border solidarity between member states and solidarity

through support measures inside or outside the Union

Presentation by volunteer organizations

Pillar 5 "COVID - 19 What did it take from us? What did it give us? ,, discussion

Sunday afternoon

Pillar 6 NEW STORY Debates on the future within the EU, the importance of thinking about which direction the EU will take, the importance of involving the negotiation of further steps in consolidating and broadening the dimensions of our common partnership

What you have learned about the EU - an activity for all

End of the event

Every day is varied, in the spirit of European themes, which is our main goal. We have created EU themes into 6 follow-up pillars:

1. Pillar Volunteering in US
2. Pillar Equality for all - the right to be informed
3. Pillar Presented by the young generation "Informed citizen = Active citizen "
4. Pillar SOLIDARITY
5. Pillar "COVID - 19 what did it take from us? What did it give us?"
6. Pillar Debate on the future within the EU

On the first day of the event, we had prepared a beautiful activity called Active life in our village - pointing out the activity of our civic associations, which participate in the rich cultural and social development of the village. We continued with creativity, created a relaxed atmosphere, there were games and competitions for everyone. In the evening, there was a beautiful theatre performance accompanied by artistic music, in which marginalized groups also participated.

The second day started with a charity run, in which both children and adults, regardless of nationality, participated. It was connected with a voluntary collection. We pointed out the power of volunteerism. Our partnership supported volunteering and pointed out the importance of providing help to those people who urgently need help. Even in this form, we showed that humanity unites us. We enhanced this feeling by talking to volunteers about their lives - what they experienced in practice during their work. After the voluntary activity, we moved on to the activity Equality for all, the right to be informed from the history to the present of the EU, facts about the EU, the importance of the position of women in the EU, in society, the introduction of basic rights and the functioning of the Charter, and a reminder of important moments that happened in the EU. On the second day, during the afternoon hours, the activity "Let's celebrate our cultural heritage with pride" took place, we were transported to the world of traditions and diversity. There were also various performances, of which we were extremely proud of in the form of a presentation of traditions and crafts, which were enhanced by tasting local specialties and domestic products. This was followed by the pillar Road - an insight into life in the past. Knowing the equation Informed citizen = active citizen opened the gates of new opportunities for each participant. In the evening, various musical performances of various genres were prepared.

On the third day, we had prepared pillars for solidarity and the topic of COVID-19 from the point of view not only of local citizens, but also of health professionals and experts. We started the afternoon of the third day with a NEW STORY, thanks to which we thought about the future of the EU. About the importance of discussing further procedures within our joint partnership. We ended the day with an activity in the form of Everything I learned about the EU. We ended the event according to our expectations and managed to fulfil all the set goals of the project.

The result was the creation of an assumption that we have created something together, something that has a positive prediction for the future. Both the youngest and the adults saw a strengthening of their self-realization. There was also a presentation of individual partner municipalities in the areas they are proud of through the expansion of individual horizons in various fields, be it educational, cultural, social or entertainment. The development of active European citizenship, European themes, the future of the EU, help during the current pandemic and volunteering were our main topics.

Project benefits:

- consolidation of partnership relations
- expansion of horizons and insights into the EU world
- elimination of prejudices from the unknown, intergenerational barriers
- equal access for everyone, regardless of age or nationality, the possibility of participating in

- all activities
- pointing out the importance of volunteering
 - building new friendships, strengthening already acquired relationships and friendships
 - pointing out the importance of spreading traditions, customs and cultures from generation to generation
 - through sports and gastro activities space for free conversations between participants
 - the impact of the pandemic not only on local communities
 - information and removal of fear of the unknown, equality for all
 - building a more aware young generation, which is our future
 - strengthening cooperation in various areas
 - planning further meetings of similar dimensions
 - creation of a feeling of being active in citizens

Our target group was all age categories, especially with a focus on the younger generation. It was important to involve all age groups at an appropriate level, to provide opportunities for their understanding and involvement, thereby strengthening each one of them. Every day was colorful, carried in the spirit of European themes, which were our main goal. We had created EU themes, which we arranged in 6 interconnected pillars. Individual municipalities were presented by their cultural program and during the activities they got to know each other.

HISTORY OF CHANGES		
VERSION	PUBLICATION DATE	CHANGE
1.0	01.04.2022	Initial version (new MFF).