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The project "Empowerment through Creative Arts and Participation for European Teens" (ECAPT) took place in Vienna, Austria, from 10 to 18 of February 2026. The applicant organization was NGO Tredu Club from Austria, with ACPELIA from Cyprus acting as the coordinating partner. VšĮ JAUNIMO LAISVALAIKIO CENTRAS (Youth Leisure Centre) was a partner organization in this project and sent a national team consisting of 5 participants (ages 16-22) and 1 group leader. The hosting and coordinating organizations provided all necessary information related to the project, managed logistical issues efficiently, and ensured smooth communication through various digital platforms. The main idea of the project was to address critical issues such as discrimination, intolerance, and violence, exploring their impact on young people's lives. The Lithuanian group actively participated in all activities, collaborating with peers from Austria, Cyprus, Poland, and Portugal. They developed their European identity, personal values, and gained a deeper understanding of how to combat discrimination through creative means. The training utilized various non-formal educational methods, including: art, dance, and theater workshops to unveil the inner potential of teenagers. Forum-theater/Theatre of the Oppressed to address social challenges. World Cafe and outdoor activities to promote cultural diplomacy and inclusion. Team-building and intercultural nights to foster solidarity and tolerance. A very important outcome of the project was the creation of inspiring creative works, such as social posters, exhibitions, and performances, which allowed participants to express themselves and showcase their unique potential. After the project, the Lithuanian participants took part in dissemination activities to share their experiences and the project's results with their local community, promoting active citizenship and the benefits of the Erasmus+ program. We are looking forward to future collaborations with NGO Tredu Club and ACPELIA.

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