

Evaluation Letter

Dear Coordinating Team,

On behalf of Reflections on Europe, we would like to express our sincere gratitude for the opportunity to participate in the Erasmus+ Youth Exchange “Empowerment through Creative Arts and Participation for European Teens (ECAPT)” 2025-1-AT01-KA152-YOU-000297832, implemented in Vienna, Austria.

The project provided a highly valuable learning experience for both our organisation and the young participants representing Poland. Through creative activities, intercultural exchange, and non-formal education methods, the project created a meaningful environment for personal growth, active participation, and international cooperation.

1) Preparation and organisational process

The preparation phase was carried out effectively thanks to the excellent cooperation among partner organisations and the clear communication established by the coordinating team. Regular updates, well-structured information, and timely support contributed significantly to the smooth preparation of participants.

Our team organised preparatory meetings with participants to introduce the objectives of the project, discuss practical aspects of the mobility, and prepare young people for intercultural cooperation. The participants demonstrated strong motivation and enthusiasm from the beginning, which positively influenced their engagement throughout the entire project.

2) Implementation of the Youth Exchange

The Youth Exchange was implemented in a professional, inclusive, and supportive environment. The programme successfully combined creative arts, teamwork, intercultural dialogue, and active participation, allowing young people to develop both personally and socially.

Participants from Poland actively engaged in workshops, group activities, discussions, and intercultural evenings. The project encouraged them to express their ideas, share experiences, and collaborate with peers from different cultural backgrounds. Throughout the mobility, participants demonstrated openness, creativity, and a willingness to learn from one another.

Particularly valuable was the atmosphere of mutual respect, inclusion, and solidarity that developed among participants from different countries. This created a safe space for learning, self-expression, and intercultural understanding.

3) Follow-up activities and local impact

Following the Youth Exchange, participants shared their experiences and newly acquired knowledge within their local communities. Dissemination activities included presentations, social media content, informal meetings with peers, and discussions about the opportunities offered by the Erasmus+ Programme.

The project increased awareness of youth participation, European values, intercultural dialogue, and international mobility opportunities. Participants became ambassadors of the project and actively encouraged other young people to engage in future European initiatives.

4) Added value for participants and organisation

The project generated significant added value for both participants and Reflections on Europe.

Participants improved their communication, teamwork, and intercultural competences while developing greater self-confidence and a stronger sense of European citizenship. The experience broadened their perspectives, encouraged creativity, and strengthened their motivation to become active members of their communities.

For Reflections on Europe, participation in ECAPT strengthened our international partnerships and expanded our experience in implementing Erasmus+ projects and supporting youth engagement through non-formal education. The project also contributed to the development of our organisational capacity and reinforced our commitment to creating meaningful learning opportunities for young people.

5) Final evaluation

We consider ECAPT a highly successful project that effectively promoted creativity, participation, inclusion, and intercultural understanding among young people from different European countries.

We would like to thank the coordinating organisation, partner organisations, facilitators, and all participants for their dedication, professionalism, and excellent cooperation throughout the project.

We look forward to future opportunities for collaboration and to continuing our shared efforts in empowering young people through education, creativity, active participation, and international cooperation.

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