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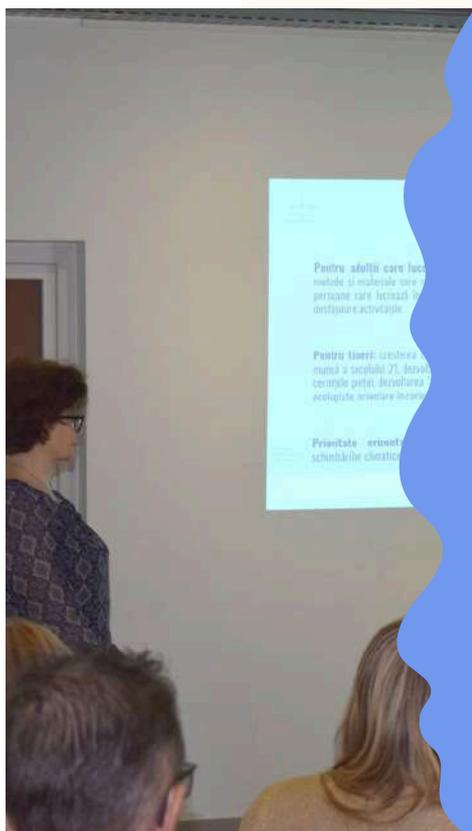


ERASMUS+ PROGRAMME

2022-2024

EDCYBER - PROMOTING EUROPEAN DIGITAL CITIZENSHIP IN YOUNG PEOPLE THROUGH CYBERANIMATION APPROACH

The EDCyber Project aims to advance European Digital Citizenship among young individuals through the innovative Cyberanimation approach. This initiative focuses on enhancing the digital citizenship skills of youth by utilizing the cyberanimation methodology. The project involves conducting online training sessions for youth workers, establishing cybercommunities, and leading online campaigns to address various social issues. The anticipated outcomes include a heightened level of democratic participation among young people through the effective use of digital tools and platforms. Imago held a series of focus groups and activities with children to bring them closer to civic participation.



2023-2026

ASKILLS - ALPHA GENERATION'S SKILLS - A GATEWAY FOR EDUCATIONAL IMPROVEMENT.

The project addresses both adults working in the educational field and young people to develop methods and materials to support the career guidance process of the future workforce through awareness of market needs, starting from the knowledge and use of green skills. The Imago Mundi association is a partner alongside Het Beroepenhuis (Belgium), Cooperativa Margherita (Italy), and Studio Shift (Italy). In September - October 2023, Imago Mundi applied a questionnaire to identify the needs of the target group, following as in 2024 to create a methodology of green skills but also to use in Romania the tools made by the partners starting from 2024.





2023-2024

KA210-SCH - Small-scale partnerships in school education

HOGWORDS - SCHOOL OF CRYPTOGRAPHY FOR YOUNG LEARNERS

In 2023, the project started with the Team Building Activity and Introduction to Cryptography Mobility in Romania. This part involved 10 Italian students and tutors traveling to Romania for a 5-day workshop. The activities aimed to enhance teamwork skills and introduce cryptography concepts through interactive exercises. Following this, the second part of the project was the online cryptography course, which started in August 2023 and will continue until March 2024. This session provides in-depth training in cryptography, offering a blend of theoretical knowledge and practical problem-solving workshops. Together, these activities laid the foundation for enhancing digital education, promoting gender equality, and fostering transnational cooperation in STEM fields. Also, in 2024, we plan the second mobility, which will take place in Rome, Italy.





2023

MAKE IT RURAL

From March 6-11, 2023, in Grazalema, Spain, our youth workers participate in the Erasmus+ Youth in Action - Key action 1 - mobility of youth workers entitled "Make it rural." The partnership-building activity organized by Somos La Otra hosts countries such as Romania, Spain, Armenia, Greece, the Czech Republic, Italy, Georgia, Slovakia, Portugal, Turkey, Croatia, North Macedonia, and Bulgaria. The project focuses on discussing rural areas' development capacity through the Erasmus+ programs and the European Solidarity Corps, with the possibility of concluding future partnerships between the participating associations.



2023

IMPRODRAMA 3.0

Our volunteers, Alexandra Bulucea and Bogdan Costea, participated from March 7-15, 2023, in Murzasichle, Poland to the Improdrama 3.0 training dedicated to youth workers, educators and teachers from Romania, Poland, Portugal, Spain, Italy, Greece, Bulgaria, Croatia, North Macedonia and Latvia. The project, organized by Youth Act Poland through the Erasmus+ program, aims to develop the necessary skills in non-formal education, especially using theatrical techniques in working with young people.

JUSTICE PROGRAMME



2020-2023

CLAP - CHILDREN'S RIGHTS

The project, which it's still ongoing, aims to enhance children's awareness and participation in identifying and addressing the impact of the pandemic on them. It focuses on implementing the EU Strategy on the child's rights by involving children in decision-making processes. The project includes establishing a Steering Committee, preparing action plans and toolkits, monitoring and evaluation, and communication and visibility efforts. Furthermore, the project involves mapping and need assessment activities, capacity building and training programs for educators and childcare service operators, and Child Local Council Laboratories. The deliverables include public events at the national level, designed and led by children, to promote children's rights and participation. The project emphasizes the importance of compliance with grant agreement terms and conditions, including financial support to third parties. Overall, the project aims to empower children, enhance their participation, and address the challenges posed by the COVID-19 pandemic on their rights and well-being. Imago Mundi held a series of focus groups and workshops with a total of **439** participants.



PNRAS-NATIONAL PROGRAM FOR THE REDUCTION OF SCHOOL DROPOUT



PNRAS

In 2023, Imago Mundi started a series of partnerships with rural schools around Pitesti, Arges, as part of the National Program for the Reduction of School Dropouts implemented by the Ministry of Education in Romania. Imago Mundi was a provider of numerous workshops held with school teachers, children, and the children's parents that will also continue in 2024.



REACHING OUT ROMANIA & IMAGO MUNDI

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In 2023, the Imago Mundi Association concluded a partnership with the Reaching Out Romania Center, the only association in Romania that recovers, rescues and protects girls and women victims of human trafficking, its founder being Mrs. Iana Matei.



The partnership involves a series of activities dedicated to the center's beneficiaries, in which psychologists, youth workers and Imago volunteers participate. The activities aim to encourage girls to develop their skills through creative workshops, together with other children of their age.

CAREER ORIENTATION WORKSHOPS



2023

CAREER ORIENTATION SESSIONS

In 2023, Imago Mundi held a series of personal development courses structured into 3 modules. The first module of the course focused on self-awareness exercises and understanding one's own values, discussing topics related to the motivation of young people and the influences they encounter in their future choices. Additionally, it included the presentation and application of Holland's theory, aiming to provide participants with guidance in identifying their career interests more easily.

The second module involved discussions on the skills necessary for the job market in the 21st century, exploring how young people perceive society and their concrete expectations of life. It also included exercises to familiarize participants with the structure of a CV.

Furthermore, participants were tasked with drafting their own Curriculum Vitae, based on which they received feedback to facilitate their learning.



The final module focused on describing how to write a letter of intent, offering advice in this regard, and discussing the role of social networks and online presence in their image as employees and potential employees. At the end of the course, we held a feedback session followed by the presentation of participation certificates.

PLANS FOR 2024

VOLUNTEER TEAM OF IMAGO MUNDI

In 2024, Imago Mundi is embarking on an exciting journey to revitalize its volunteer team, gearing up for a year with impactful activities and community engagement. The organization envisions a dynamic lineup of initiatives designed to address diverse topics ranging from civic engagement to fostering green skills and environmental stewardship.

With a robust plan, Imago Mundi intends to orchestrate at least one activity per month, ensuring a steady stream of opportunities for volunteers to actively participate in initiatives close to their hearts. Whether it's organizing community clean-up drives, conducting workshops on sustainable living, or spearheading advocacy campaigns for social change, each endeavor promises to leave a meaningful imprint on the community, showcasing the invaluable role of our volunteers in shaping a better world.

Moreover, recognizing the importance of empowerment and autonomy, Imago Mundi plan to provide comprehensive training to its volunteers, equipping them with the skills and knowledge necessary to plan and held their own activities. Through tailored guidance and mentorship, volunteers will not only have the opportunity to step into leadership roles but also to champion causes they are passionate about and make a tangible difference in their communities, fostering a sense of personal growth and fulfillment.



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