

EVENT DESCRIPTION SHEET

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PROJECT	
Participant:	1 - Katoliška mladina, zavod za vzgojo, versko, kulturno in izobraževalno dejavnost mladih (Katoliška mladina)
PIC number:	899746975
Project name and acronym:	Youth Contact — Youth Contact

EVENT DESCRIPTION			
Event number:	1		
Event name:	Youth Contact		
Type:	Erasmus Charter for Higher Education		
In situ/online:	https://katoliskamladina.si/youth-contact/		
Location:	Slovenia, Stična		
Date(s):	15–17 September 2023		
Website(s) (if any):	https://katoliskamladina.si/youth-contact/		
Participants			
Female:	122		
Male:	97		
Non-binary:	/		
From Slovenia:	160		
From Italy:	40		
From Croatia:	7		
From Slovakia:	12		
Total number of participants:	219	From total number of countries:	4
Description			
<i>Provide a short description of the event and its activities.</i>			
This project gathered citizens from different EU countries aiming to promote exchanges between citizens of different countries as a first project objective, to provide opportunities for citizens to			

discover the cultural diversity of the European Union and to realize that European values as a second project objective and to strengthen mutual understanding and friendship among the citizens of 5 partners coming from 4 EU countries.

The project enabled European citizens of different nationalities and languages to come together, achieve intercultural dialogue, discover the cultural diversity of project partners and contribute to the development of a dynamic and diverse European identity that forms the basis of a common future.

One three-day international event "Youth Contact" was organized within the Project. The project included preparatory activities, 3 online meetings, organization of an international event and a reporting period of 2 months. The three-day international event was organized in Slovenia, the country of the leading partner, where 219 foreign participants were presented. 30 participants was involved in online preparatory, coordination and reporting meetings, as well as 160 participants who was working live at the international conference.

The project involved 5 partners from 4 EU member states.

The date of the international event "Youth Contact" coincided with the organization of the traditional local festival "Youth Contact", from 15 to 17 September 2023. The meeting/festival in its modern form brought the message of Christ and his gospel and encouraged young people to live and spread it in their local environment even throughout the year. Contact with young people was a community experience in which every participant was indispensable. "Youth Contact" was created by Slovenian youth. They believe that they are brave creators, true witnesses of the faith. This gave a special stamp to the whole event, and at the same time provided all creators with a rich experience of learning and creating and discovering personal talents.

Under the auspices of the Catholic Youth, 160 volunteers were participating in organizing the Youth Contact. They planed the event throughout the year with enthusiasm and forethought. The creators of the festival came from all over Slovenia and was of different ages. Each of them, with their talent and skills, contributed to the creation of a festival that responded to the current needs, problems and longings of young people.

During the international event "Youth Contact", 2 thematic round tables for young people was organized on 2 topics: "Locally or globally - both count" and "Challenges facing young people across Europe". There were 2 interactive lectures for participants on the topic: 1) "Combating all forms of discrimination against young people" and 2) "Youth as a great resource of society", as well as 2 workshops on "Who I want to be" and "Thank you, please and sorry".

Accompanying elements of the event were concerts, folk dances, sports competitions, etc. which were organized within the festival "Youth Contact", where participants, primarily young people, representatives of different cultures and communities through music establish connections, recognized differences and common European values. Mutual understanding and tolerance were

promoted through music, thus contributing to a better understanding of the dynamics and multilayered nature of European identity.

HISTORY OF CHANGES		
VERSION	PUBLICATION DATE	CHANGE
1.0	01.04.2023	Initial version (new MFF).
2.0	25.10.2023	First version