

Newsletter no.2



citizen journalism to address intercultural and interfaith dialogue

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OUR OBJECTIVES

CO-EXIST

Our mission with the CO-EXIST project is clear: to empower young people across Europe to engage in citizen journalism, counter divisive narratives in mainstream media, and harness social media for promoting cultural and religious tolerance. Through interfaith dialogue and grassroots initiatives, we aim to foster a more peaceful and inclusive European society, where diversity is celebrated and shared values of respect and freedom are upheld. Join us in our journey to promote unity and understanding among youth!

During the first year of the project, partners have been working to develop unique citizen journalism resources and learning materials for young people. Now that we are entering the second year of the project, we aim to engage these young people in local training activities that will help us to promote and spread our European shared values of respect for human dignity and for freedom and the rule of law, when it comes to religious and cultural tolerance.

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DIGITAL NEWSROOM

The CO-EXIST Newsroom is a digital platform, which will host all of the citizen media content that will be developed by teams of young people from Ireland, Germany, Belgium, France, Greece and Spain. The Newsroom serves as a platform for these youth to produce and publish articles, blogs, and interviews, showcasing linguistic diversity and advocating for interfaith dialogue in Europe.

MEDIA MODERATION MODULES

The Digital Newsroom will also host our educational content, specifically tailored to the learning styles and needs of young people and youth workers. One such educational intervention are the media moderation modules, which will teach young people and youth workers about how to address and understand their own forms of bias when engaging in intercultural and interfaith dialogue, and will also help them to understand the role that bias plays in mainstream media.



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Our Latest News



TPM IN MADRID

Partners are thrilled to share the highlights from our recent transnational partner meeting (TPM) in Madrid on 18th April! The consortium for the CO-EXIST project came together for a productive meeting, providing partners with the opportunity to test the prototype materials developed for the Citizen Journalism curriculum for young people and in-service training for youth workers. It was a great chance for us to finally meet face-to-face and strengthen our collaboration.



Our consortium is excited to share the progress made in empowering young people and frontline youth workers through the **Citizen Media Curriculum (WP2)** and the **In-service Training Programme (WP3)**. Through the Citizen Media Curriculum, we've developed modules focusing on citizen journalism skills, intercultural dialogue, and digital media production, aiming to cultivate a new generation of informed and responsible citizen journalists.

Meanwhile, the In-service Training Programme is designed to provide frontline youth workers with the tools and knowledge to effectively implement the curriculum, use the challenge-based learning resources developed and facilitate interfaith dialogue.

Stay tuned for more updates on our upcoming pilot initiatives and the impact they'll have on our communities!

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