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citizen journalism to address intercultural and interfaith dialogue

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TPM IN IRELAND

On September 24th 2024, partners of the CO-EXIST project convened in Virginia, Ireland, for the second transnational partner meeting, hosted at the Centre for Educational Innovation. This meeting was crucial in advancing key project components, including the Citizen Media Curriculum, In-Service Training for Youth Workers, and the CO-EXIST WebQuests.

Partners reviewed progress, shared feedback, and collaboratively refined materials to enhance intercultural and interfaith dialogue among young people.



A highlight was the WebQuest Piloting Workshop, where participants engaged in peer reviews and tested the Digital Newsroom platform, designed to support youth-driven interfaith dialogue.

The meeting concluded with a cultural activity and a shared commitment to fostering impactful youth engagement across Europe.



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CO-EXIST IN-SERVICE TRAINING IN KALAMATA, GREECE

From October 15-17, 2024, the CO-EXIST project held an engaging Learning, Teaching, and Training Activity (LTTA) in Kalamata, Greece. Youth workers from partner organizations participated in a dynamic three-day program focusing on cultural intelligence, challenge-based learning, and safeguarding in digital spaces. The training covered essential skills for facilitating intercultural and interfaith dialogue, leveraging citizen media, and integrating WebQuests into youth work. Participants left inspired and equipped with new methods to empower youth as active media creators, prepared to foster inclusive communities across Europe.



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STEPS



Following the recent Learning, Teaching, and Training Activity (LTTA) in Kalamata, CO-EXIST partners are excited to move forward with the pilot phase.

Each partner will implement the **Citizen Media Curriculum** with a group of 10 young participants in their country, developing their media skills to foster intercultural and interfaith dialogue.

Simultaneously, the **CO-EXIST Training for Front-line Youth Workers** will be further piloted with 30 youth workers across the partnership (5 per country).

In addition to these training activities, all partners will actively encourage young people to contribute news items to the project's Digital Newsroom. This platform will showcase youth-driven content, empowering young voices and enriching intercultural understanding across Europe.



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