



PRESS RELEASE

Youth Escape - COVID

Between 01.03.2020 - 28.02.2023, the Scout Society Association implements the partnerships for cooperation project "Youth Escape - COVID", funded by the European Union through the Erasmus + program.

The project is carried out in partnership with organizations from Italy (ASSOCIAZIONE CULTURALE EUFEMIA APS), Spain (ASOCIACION DESES 3), Cyprus (SYNTHESIS CENTER FOR RESEARCH AND EDUCATION LIMITED), Portugal (FAJUB - Federação das Associações Juvenis de Braga), France (Cap Ulysse), Turkey (Istanbul University Cerrahpasa), and Romania (Scout Society Association).

The vision of the "Youth Escape - COVID" project is to create a set of innovative tools and methods that will be based on culture, while its goal is to combat the negative effects of the COVID-19 pandemic among young people in Europe - creatively and innovatively.

In order to achieve the vision and the goal, the project has the following objectives:

- providing innovative non-formal educational tools that will contribute to the development of skills and competencies of young people aged between 16 and 25.
- restart the EU core values (active citizenship, entrepreneurship, etc.) in 7 local communities for 24 months.
- accelerate the digital transformation of youth activities in Europe.
- motivate the creativity of young people in Europe - aged between 16 and 25;

In this sense, through the working tools that will be developed for the escape room, several issues will be addressed, such as employability, active participation, encouraging creativity, sustainable development, social inclusion through art, improving digital skills, encouraging entrepreneurship, stimulating creative fields, etc. The project will also develop a mobile application that will help customize and easily design an escape room.

To achieve all the planned aspects, in the next period, a series of activities are planned that will be carried out in each partner local community and will be promoted at the European level.

The first working meeting of the project took place on June 21-22 and was hosted by the "Christian Tell" County Library. During this meeting, the representatives of partner organizations discussed the work plan and established the responsibilities and tasks in order to achieve the planned results.