

Activities organized by young participants from Poland

Young people from Poland participated in all the seminars within the Young and Participative project. As a follow-up after the project, they received coaching and support from their sending organization to prepare their own small projects. You can see here the feedback from the Polish participants about the results:



Seminars organized by the „Together” Organization in Lecce and Lefkas gave a chance to take the young people of Polish initiative. Young people have the chance to make up their own innovation and creative ideas. It was a chance for them to exchange experiences, learn new skills and develop competencies necessary to promote participation in seminars.

Is it possible to describe briefly in couple of words European Youth Projects? I do not think so. Generally speaking, they are the best experience for young people all over the Europe to make friends, to build precious relationships and get inevitably experience and knowledge they could not get at school. The same situation was with training in Lefkas, Greece. It was a training organised by the organisation Together. Perfect meeting which showed us how to be participative regardless of young age. We spent there couple of hours on faultlessly prepared and interesting workshops. It is very hard to describe the most friendly atmosphere connected with such meetings. What is more, after the end of the workshops we were supposed to organize small-scale participation initiatives in our local groups, which we did. As a student of university I have a lot of contact with people what helped me to realise the aims of training in Lefkas. After this meeting I used my experience to tell many young people how such projects works and where to call and write to take part in such initiatives. Many of them were interested and decided to contact either EFM Poland or Together Organization. In future academic year we decided to organize, on our University, some meetings and presentations devoted to Youth organizations in Europe.

On December last year, I took part in seminar in Lecce. It was about youth participation. It lasted only 4 days, but I enjoyed it very much. To me, it was a big challenge to overcome my fear of speaking English and lead discussions with people from different countries. During our classes we were talking about various ways of being more active young people and difficulties that young people may meet on their way to become more participative. This seminar gave me opportunity to improve my english, meet fantastic people and see some beautiful places, for example The Old Town in Lecce. I'm glad I took part in it.



Initiative taken by the participants was to organize meetings in schools to promote youth initiatives. Meeting was in two high schools located in Bystrzyca Kłodzka, in which took place 52 participants. The main purpose of the meeting was to encourage youth to participate in exchanges, seminars and European volunteer service. Leader of meeting encouraged youth to use the opportunities offered by the Europejskie Forum Młodzieży Organization and cooperate organizations. It's chance to spend their time in nice atmosphere, practice their speaking skills, make new friendships with people from different European countries, learn about their culture traditions. The meeting was designed to invite human young for active participation in live Europe.



During the Training in Lefkas I got known how to develop my own ideas connected with the economical, political and social life in my country and also abroad. Young and participative" gave me a chance to learn creativity and to express my voice- no matter who I am and what is my nationality. Now I have a way with people- even those, who came from other countries, small towns and villages.

A comfortable accommodation helped our Training- group to get to know each other better, have some conversation-games, talk a lot about our ideas for youth participation in our local community's life. Till today I keep in touch with some of my friends, who I met in Lefkas. Hopefully these connections will help us to realize our goals in the future projects. Being Law student I started active participation in Senat of my school to promote the idea, that everyone can influence the local authorities.

Undertaken by us local action encouraged part of local youth to content partnerships beetwen Europejskie Forum Młodzieży and organizations from different countries; and active participation in European projects. Taking steps to encourage young Poles to take local initiatives and European.