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CULTURE
CROSSOVER

CROSSING CULTURES, OVERCOMING DIFFERENCES

Do you know why people with different culture backgrounds behave differently than you and your natives? Have you ever thought that someone from abroad is not easy to understand, strange or funny? Would you like to know more about how the values of culture influence on daily life?

Those and even more questions we are looking the answer for in the new project focused on cross-cultural communication.

The project CULTURE CROSSOVER is implemented by consortium consisted of Foundation Insti-

tute for Socio-Economic Balance (Poland), ELIOS (Italy), I-PARTICIPATE (Greece), KulturLife gGmbH (Germany), Make it Better (Portugal), Sugo Design (Portugal). The project aims to develop intercultural competences of young people and youth workers across Europe. On our way there will be many activities, we kindly invite you to take part, like: online meetings, youth exchanges, training courses, local workshops and much more. Finally we would like to create a game, which will support in developing empathy, which we see as crucial to communicate effectively in cross-cultural situations and to relate appropriately in a variety of cultural contexts.

GAME

The game refers to constructivism - a new paradigm constructed by Milton Bennett and which has the visualization on Developmental Model of Intercultural Sensitivity. Based on constructivism the aim of cultural learning is to develop the competencies, mostly empathy which help to recognise and understand different perspectives. Empathy allows us to intentionally shift our perspective towards that of another culture and eventually towards that of another person in that cultural context. In the game we would like to challenge players to take the position

of a person from a different culture to understand it's perspective. The players will go through certain tasks which will develop their competences to interact with people from other cultural contexts.

The game is designed as a tool for educators (teachers, facilitators, trainers) to work with intercultural groups, including youth with migrant backgrounds to support mutual understanding and searching for the best way of dealing with intercultural clashes.

YOUTH GROUP

We are looking for active & creative minds to help us creating a game and an App, both for playful intercultural challenges and for education in mixed groups of students.

Everyone:

- in the age 16-26 years old
- able to speak English in a communicative way
- interested in the topic of cultural differences
- willing to take an active part and to get to know new people

is invited to join the group to be the part of the international team, who will create the game.

Register right now! **HERE**

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