

EVENT DESCRIPTION SHEET

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PROJECT	
Project name and acronym:	Where is Europe going? - Youth, our future
Participant:	JANOSSOMORJA VAROS ONKORNMANYZATA
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EVENT DESCRIPTION	
Event number:	1
Event name:	Where is Europe going?
Type:	event
In situ/online:	[in-situ]
Location:	Hungary – Jánossomorja
Date(s):	08/09/2023 – 09/09/2023
Website(s) (if any):	https://www.janossomorja.hu/
Participants	
Female:	516
Male:	484
Non-binary:	0
From country 1 [HUNGARY]:	JANOSSOMORJA VAROS ONKORNMANYZATA - 700
From country 2 [SLOVAKIA]:	OBEC VELKÉ ÚĽANY - 250
From country 3 [AUSTRIA]:	Marktgemeinde Andau - 50
Total number of participants:	1000
From total number of countries:	3
Description	
<i>Provide a short description of the event and its activities.</i>	
<p>11. Falling Flowers Mill Festival. Youth - International Youth Meeting to save the 103-year-old mill building as an event venue - a series of traditional events held annually to deepen and strengthen established relationships. For more than a decade, the citizens of Jánossomorja have been organizing the Hulló Virágok Mill Festival in the vacant roller mill building, which is considered a monument of the town's industrial history. The goal was to save the iconic but abandoned building as an event venue and put it at the service of society. As a result of the youth program, the City's Children and Youth Self-Government was</p>	

established in November of this year, which brings together nearly 20 local members from the 10-25 age group. An important goal of the team was to build and strengthen international relations. An excellent foundation for a long-term construction. The 2-day event cooperated unanimously with the ideology of the project, and the schedule of the program is also developed in this way.

1. Friday - on 08/09/2023 - How to build further international relations on a project afternoon.

Activities:

- Festive reception - hospitality of partners by the address of the mayor of Jánossomorja.
- Playful team sessions with the tools of drama pedagogy at the invitation of professional mentors: Hungarian National Child and Youth Self-Government, Budapest - ideas, methods, application sources, application advice, getting to know the youth policy of the European Union.
- Presentation of the sights of Jánossomorja - the guests can get to know the cultural, historical and natural values of the area within the framework of a study tour.
- Evening concert and community togetherness - our goal was to invite performers who represent the values of the project, advocating for similarities instead of relations between countries and differences, but also an international and valuable performer who moves young people.

Accompanying activities:

- Screen wall - On the spot we made screens and installations from the messages that are considered important by the young people, reaching the guests and the older age group like an exhibition.

Our goal was to create a long-term cooperation and meeting plan between the young people of the three settlements. The plan includes annual projects, trips, individual meetings and joint results at the municipal level, which show the usefulness of youth cooperation for the benefit of the population. The importance of the ideas lies in the fact that these ideas did not come from above, but from below, the young people themselves initiated and declared what they wanted!

2. Saturday - on 09/09/2023 - Cultural programs in the spirit of the traditional Falling Flowers Mill Festival, which has the spirit of youth.

Activities:

- Presentation of project partners - partners presented their country one by one and focus on the EU, pointing out the importance of membership and its positive role from a subjective point of view.
- Presentation of the conference on the future of Europe "in small" - we presented the essence of the conference and actually outline to the participants how they can present their ideas within the conference.
- Where is EU going? – presentation, workshops, free discussion focused on the future of EU - elections to the European Parliament in 2024 are a key point - what we know about them, why they are important and the importance of national representation in the EP
- INFO STAND - INFO STAND with information about the eu

- Cultural programs organized in the spirit of the Falling Flowers Mill Festival - cultural programs for children and adults.
- Free EU - Free exchange of views on democracy and its potential in Europe. Motivating young people to build a better European future with their active participation and ideas.
- Guests can enjoy a tasting as a gastrofest program of their characteristic foods.
- Cultural cavalcade - folklore heritage of nations - performances of folklore ensembles, partners presented the folklore characteristic of their regions.
- "Round table meeting" - a meeting of the representatives of the partners, at which the final results of the project were summarized and the consequences were drawn, and their future cooperation was planned accordingly.

The multilingual presentations covered such current and inclusive topics as e.g. for example, Euroscepticism, gender equality and its manifestations in everyday life, manifestations of discrimination in certain areas of social life, and how racism affects common social life, the role and use of UCITS, and its impact on citizens.

Objectives of the project set:

- planned construction of youth cooperation in the long run
- strengthening the commitment of municipalities with the traditional meeting
- further strengthening the cooperation between young people living in the affected area
- forging the young community of Jánossomorja into unity through the work of organizers
- strengthening the cooperation between municipalities through young people
- effective and helpful educational work for young people on important topics (self-organization, democracy; environmental protection)
- formulating and communicating the thoughts and goals of young people to the adult generations.
- to make environmental awareness and green responsibility a part of young people's everyday thinking.

The mission of the project was to involve participants in the union by explaining and understanding concepts that are crucial and the majority of citizens are not well informed. The program was harmonized and designed to cover all topics in order to create a comprehensible set of information that familiarized the participants with the ideology, function and priority of the EU itself.

These programs, lectures, presentations, workshops and open discussions presented solidarity, Euroscepticism, culture, politics, education and culture within the EU, building a common European future, but also addressed gender inequality, discrimination and also with increasing sensitivity to racial discrimination. The children really enjoyed these playful but also cultural programs.

HISTORY OF CHANGES		
VERSION	PUBLICATION DATE	CHANGE
1.0	01.04.2022	Initial version (new MFF).