



Young Ambassadors of Intercultural Dialogue



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BASIC INFORMATION

- Ministry of Education and Sport of Republic of Slovenia (further Ministry) published on 30. 4. 2009 Public tender for the selection of projects in the field of social, civil and cultural competence
- Implementation from 30. 4. 2009 to 31. 8. 2012
- Project budget 477.830,30€
- 85% funded by the European Social Fund; 15 % by the Ministry
- 23 partners (7 secondary schools, 1 political youth organization, 15 organizations for youth)



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- Ministry of labour, family, social affairs and equal opportunities of Republic of Slovenia (further Ministry) published in 30. 5. 2012 Public tender for the selection of projects in the field of non-discrimination and diversity
- After gaining the letter of support from the Ministry we applied to the restricted call of the European Commission in the programme »PROGRESS - Section 4 - Antidiscrimination and Diversity Call for proposals: JUST/2012/PROG/AG/AD - Support to national activities aiming at combating discrimination and promoting equality«and got approval on 25. 2. 2013
- Implementation from 1. 3. 2013 to 1. 3. 2014
- Project budget 156.090,96€
- 79,98% funded by the EC; 20,02% by the beneficiaries
- 3 beneficiaries and 4 cultural minority organisations, 12 secondary schools and 7 organisations for youth



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AIM

- To set strong foundations for multicultural societies to become intercultural which means, that amongst different cultural, ethnical and other groups who are living together, relationships of open interaction, exchange and versatile recognition, respect of values and lifestyles are (re)established.

TARGET GROUPS

- Youngsters between 15 and 18 years
- Youth workers, teachers and youth leaders
- Students
- General public



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CONTENT

Four areas or pillars:

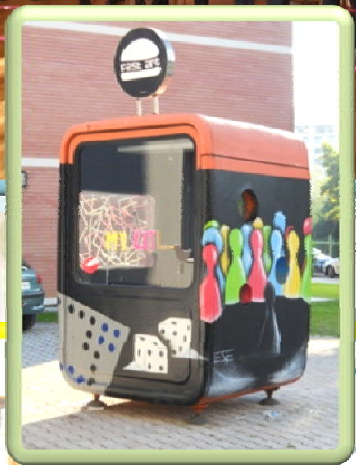
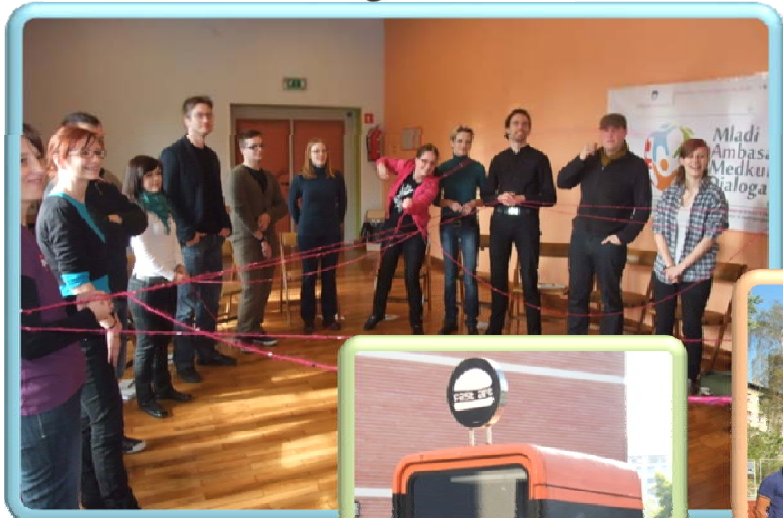
- Selection of 55 Young ambassadors of intercultural dialogue and their foreign mentors
- Training for the implementation of intercultural learning for youth workers
- Dissemination of information (publications, web page, newspaper) and a survey among youngsters concerning intercultural dialogue
- Cultural modules:
 - Days of Islamic, Roma and LGBT culture, intergenerational events, cooperation with organisations for disabled and ethnic minority organisations
 - Fast art kiosque
 - Sport event – Games of cultures



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SELECTION OF 55 YOUNG AMBASSADORS OF INTERCULTURAL DIALOGUE (FURTHER YAID)

- Three hour workshops „Hours of intercultural dialogue“ in secondary schools
- Selection of YAID
- Representation of one of the states of the Council of Europe and the Mediterranean states
- Mandate tasks:
 - Presentation of the represented country
 - Article for the YAID newspaper/web page/publication
 - Presentation of the activities at the final meeting of the YAID
 - Participation on at least one event concerning intercultural dialogue
 - Optional task
- Added value:
 - Foreign peer mentor
 - Honorable ambassadors of intercultural dialogue
 - A visit to the represented country (Youth in action program)
 - Nefiks



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Use of active, dynamic
methods

How to put into practice a
positive attitude in
personal and joint actions
to enhance intercultural
cooperation

ACT

THINK

Informing, analysis and
encouraging of critical
thinking

FEEL

Trying to familiarize how it
feels in the skin of the
discriminated and how to
coexist with other
cultures

HOURS OF INTERCULTURAL DIALOGUE



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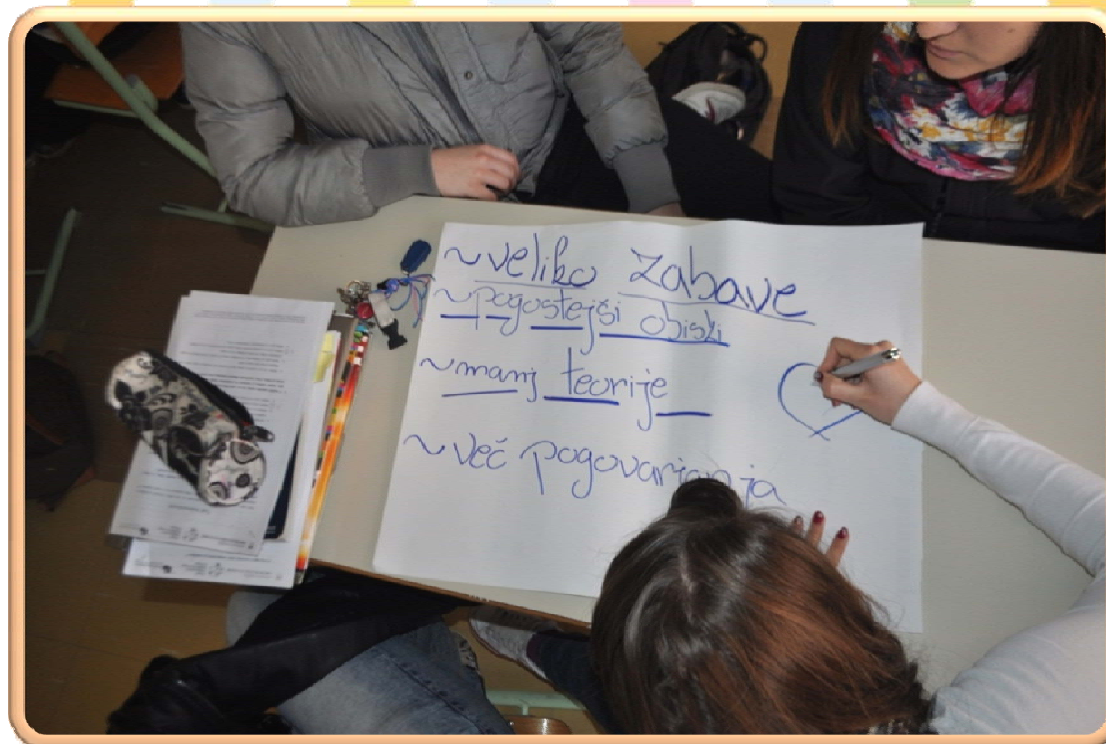


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METHODOLOGY OF HOURS OF INTERCULTURAL DIALOGUE

THINK...

Expectations



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METHODOLOGY OF HOURS OF INTERCULTURAL DIALOGUE

THINK...

Test of tolerance



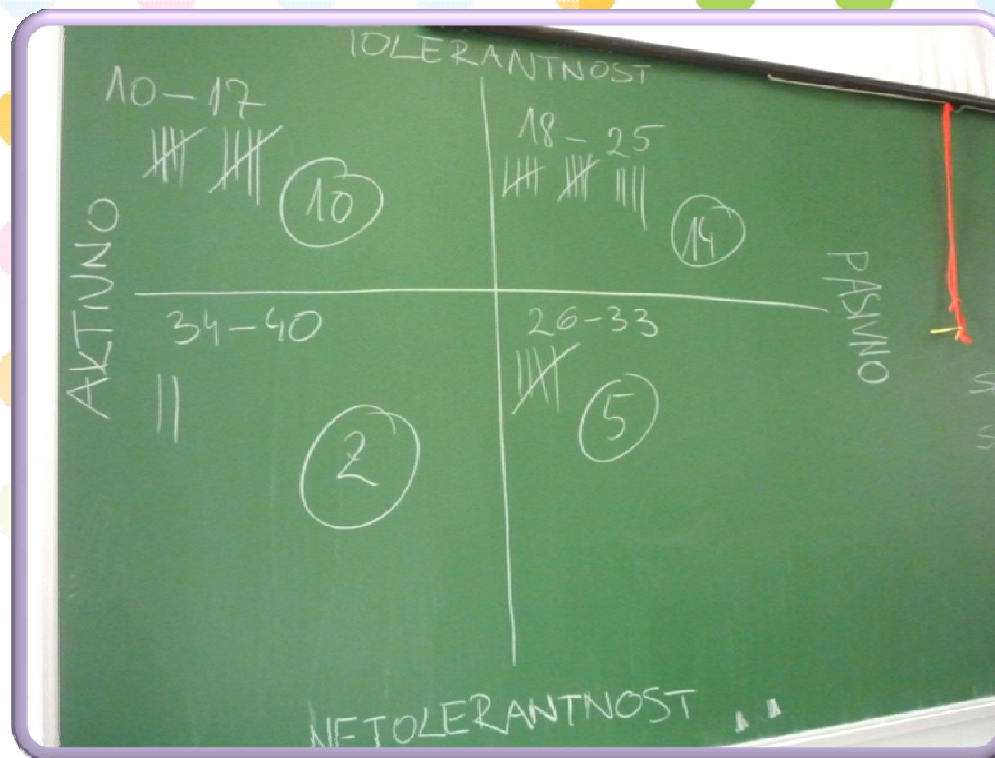
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*How much do I know myself and how good do I know
different cultures?*

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THINK...

Chart of tolerance



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METHODOLOGY OF HOURS OF INTERCULTURAL DIALOGUE

FEEL...

3 different models:

Roma culture

- Role-playing activity on the base of a real incident
- Writing newspaper articles as reporters
- Discussion with a Roma woman

LGBT culture

- Actual case study
- Discussion with an LGBT individual

Islamic culture

- Role-playing activity on an imaginary situation
- Discussion with a Muslim woman



METHODOLOGY OF HOURS OF INTERCULTURAL DIALOGUE

ACT!

- Giving solutions on:
 - Personal
 - Local
 - National
 - European level



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HEY YOU!

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