

“IMPROVING EDUCATION- IMPROVING LIFE”



INTRODUCTION:

The study visit about the “Social inclusion” dates 31.10 to 06.11.2016 in Bitola, Macedonia

The country partners: Estonia, Macedonia, Luxembourg, Poland

Objectives:

to promote the youth participation in the society

to improve their key competences and realize and

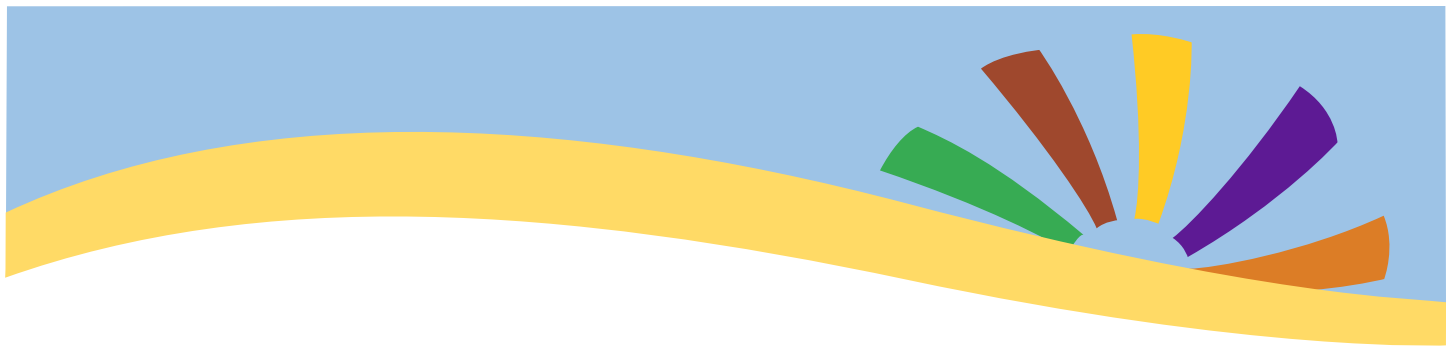
to implement the personal ideas.



VISIT TO IAESTE ORGANIZATION

Local university youth organization, called IAESTE was visited for the purpose of understanding their work. We talked with the representatives of the organization.

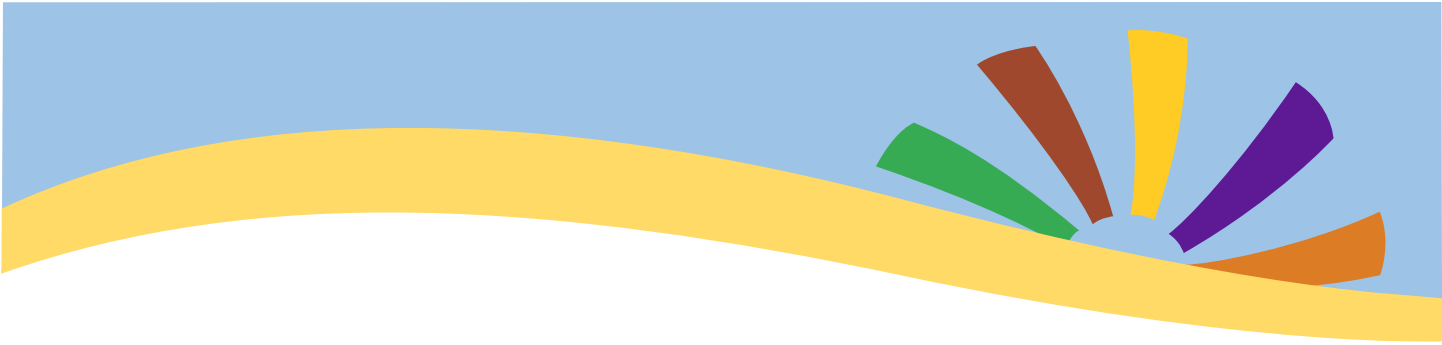
The main aim of the organization is to send their students to a 6 week or 8 week internship, but there are also long term internship. This way students can get practical experience with the benefit of getting paid.



VISIT OF THE RADIO STATION UKLO

During the study visit we have visited local radio station "UKLO". In order to share our Erasmus+ experiences, get to know more about organization, and convince local people to use possibilities supplied by the European Union.

The "UKLO" station is situated in the University of the Law in Bitola. The radio supply 30 radio shows in different fields (from news and language lessons, to fashion programs) and cooperate with over 30 journalists. The important point is that "UKLO" gives the opportunity to volunteers and journalism students to cooperate and gain necessary experience, know-how which can help them to develop and become a milestone in professional career. For instance, radio station cooperate with IAESTE organization; in past they were hosting the volunteer under PEACE CORPS program.



Our study visit had form of an interview, where in 3 interviews each of us had chance to self-present, tell more about professional background and share our experiences with Erasmus+ programme. Workers from radio cared about us and serve us in a professional way. To recapitulate: We had a chance to inspire people to become a part of Erasmus+, meanwhile we had a lot of fun, as well as we achieved new experience—interview in a radio.





VISIT OF NGO “YMCA”

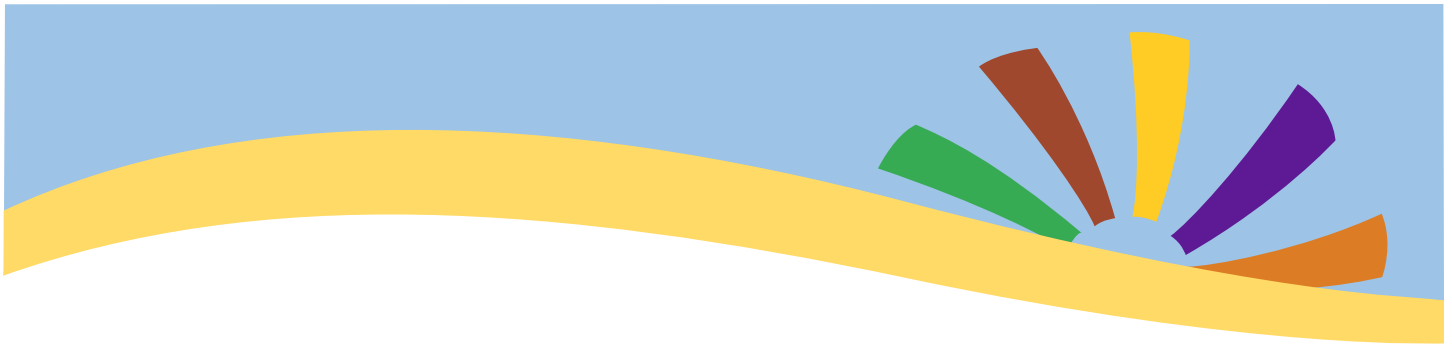
We went to visit the NGO YMCA. They work with people from different ages in order to gain experience in their professional fields. They have local activities in which they include the young people from Bitola. They often have sport activities as well as they visit the high schools in order to approach the youth with the NGO sector.

VISIT OF “CULTURAL INNOVATIVE CLUB”(CIC) IN NOVACI VILLAGE

On 1st of November we had made a visit of Novaci village and “Cultural Innovative Club—non-formal organization that maintains there.

Novaci is a small village that is situated close to Bitola with 3000 citizens, where almost 30% of population are people under the age of 18 and over 50% live from agriculture.





CIC was founded in 2012 in Novaci almost without resources. Thanks to good cooperation with the local government and engagement of the founders, the growth of the organization is remarkable during this 4 years.

Nowadays it works in 5 different fields:



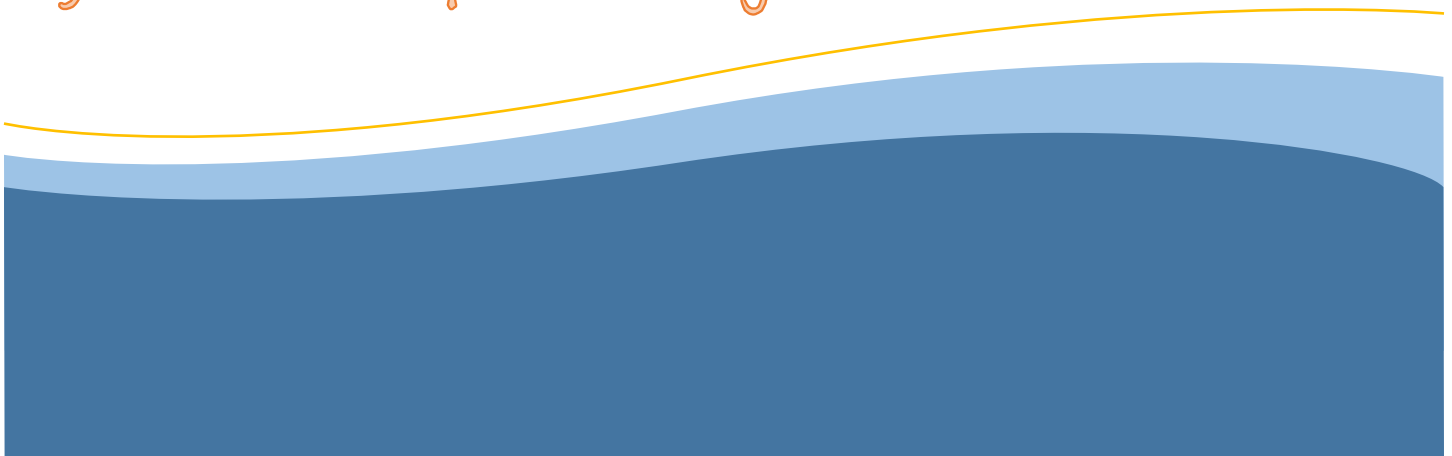
A) Creative workshops

B) Video workshops

C) Literature

D) Drama and theatre workshops

E) Art workshops, including music.



VISIT OF NGO TOGETHER MACEDONIA



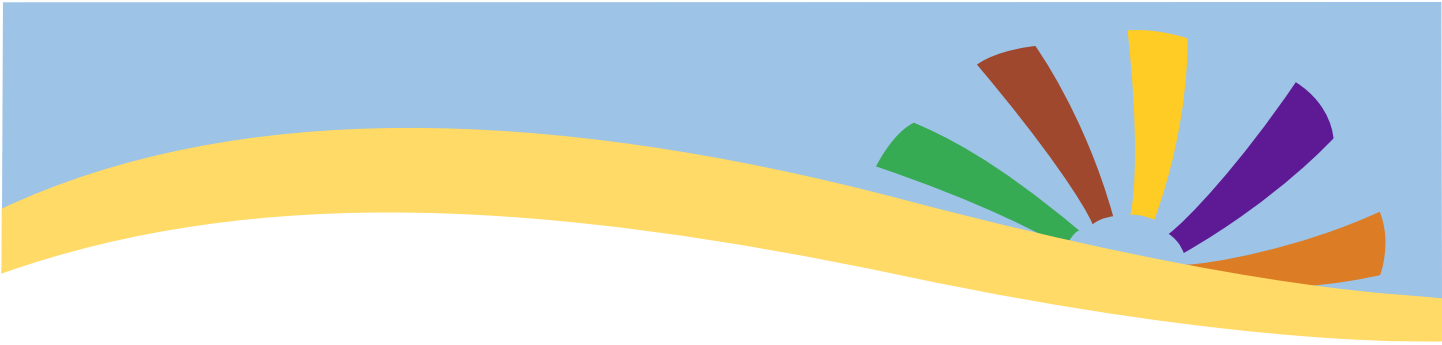
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Professional development,

Professional orientation,

Erasmus+ projects planning, coordination and realization,





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