

# NEWSLETTER #1

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## THE PROJECT

The project **SIDE: “Sharing Intercultural Diversity in Employment”** aims to promote youth employability by providing to youth workers working with young people with fewer opportunities capacity building, training and tools already tested in different contexts of job orientation.

Moreover, the project seeks to empower young people by promoting the self-recognition of skills and capacities that lead to stable and prosper careers.

SIDE is being implemented by *Arciragazzi Portici* and its partners *Vedogiovane Società* in Italy, *AHORA ONG* and *OBRE’TEBRE* in Spain, *Generation 2.0 for Rights, Equality & Diversity* and *KANÉ* in Greece.

The 6 partners will focus on the intercultural exchange of know-how in the job orientation field by involving in this process Youth Workers and young people with fewer opportunities.

SIDE started in October 2023 and it will be completed in September, 2025.



## WHAT IS A YOUTH WORKER?

A youth worker is a professional who supports the personal, social, and educational development of young people. They engage with individuals typically until the age of 25, helping them to overcome challenges, build skills, and achieve their potential. Youth workers operate in various settings, including schools, community centers, youth clubs, and outreach programs. Their duties often include organizing activities, providing counseling, offering guidance on education and employment, and promoting healthy lifestyles. **They play a crucial role in empowering young people with fewer opportunities, fostering their self-esteem, and encouraging positive participation in their communities.**

**EMPOWERING NEXT GENERATIONS, BRIDGING COMMUNITIES**





## WHO WE ARE

### **ARCIRAGAZZI PORTICI**

Arciragazzi is active at national and Euro-Mediterranean level to promote a culture of welcoming and to build integration paths open to a "cultural pollution" among young people with migrant background and natives. The core objective pursued by the organisation is social inclusion by shaping access to resources and opportunities for all young people including youth with few opportunities, minors in shelter, youth with migrant background, LGBTQI+ young people.

### **AHORA ONG**

AHORA NGO is a non-governmental organisation committed to sustainable development and improving the quality of life for vulnerable communities. We work in various areas such as education, health, the environment, and economic empowerment, implementing programs and projects aimed at generating a positive and lasting impact. Our comprehensive and collaborative approach allows us to work with different partners and communities to achieve our goals.

### **OBRE'T'EBRE**

Obre't Ebre Associació Obre't'ebre is a non-profit, youth association, established in 2005 by a group of ex-european volunteers and young volunteers, aiming to promote universal values like solidarity, tolerance, and respect, through local, regional, and international projects and to cover the lack of training and counselling regarding promotion of social values, volunteering, interculturality or mobility.

## **GENERATION 2.0 FOR RIGHTS, EQUALITY & DIVERSITY**

Generation 2.0 RED is a nonprofit organisation consisted of people with different origins who work together to promote equal participation in a diverse society, through the empowerment of communities. We combine action and research, aiming to promote human rights, equality and diversity, fight racism, xenophobia and discrimination in general. With years of experience in social action, sociological & legal research, project management and cultural events, we participate and cooperate with the largest human rights networks in Greece and Europe, claiming the rights of socially vulnerable groups, regardless of their origin, nationality, religion, gender or sexual orientation.

## **KANÉ**

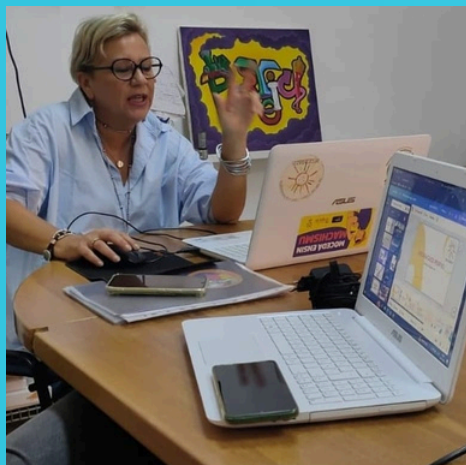
K.A.NE. is a non-governmental and non-profit organisation active in the fields of Education, Youth, Social Inclusion, Vocational Training, Civic Participation and Culture. K.A.NE. was founded in 2008 in Kalamata, Greece. The organisation's main objectives are to foster youth motivation for active citizenship, and to support personal and professional development of people through educational activities, especially targeting people at risk or facing social exclusion, young people in general and adult/vet learners.



## **VEDOGIOVANE SOCIETÀ**

"Vedogiovane is a 35-year-old non-profit organisation based in the North-West of Italy and its mission concerns young people (giovani) and "social and cultural" youth work (animazione socio-culturale). Vedogiovane works both with young people (individuals and youth associations) and the local administration, encouraging dialogue and cooperation. By participating in international projects, we can send active youth (from associations as well as young politicians) to gain new experiences and viewpoints and to benefit from the exchange and transfer their experiences back to the local community. Young people should be considered as responsible citizens, therefore Vedogiovane strongly believes, they should have an active role in decision making processes, starting from the local level.





## OUR GOAL



Increase digital literacy and technological competencies in disadvantaged communities

Promote social and economic inclusion of vulnerable youth, reducing inequalities

Strengthen the network of collaborating organisations locally and across Europe, promoting the exchange of knowledge and resources

## HOW WE WILL DO IT?



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