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Erasmus+ Key Activity 2: Cooperation for innovation and the exchange of good practices – Strategic Partnerships for school education

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THE PROJECT

Every individual is unique, equally worthy and has the right to live according to his beliefs, customs, practices and established behavior rules.

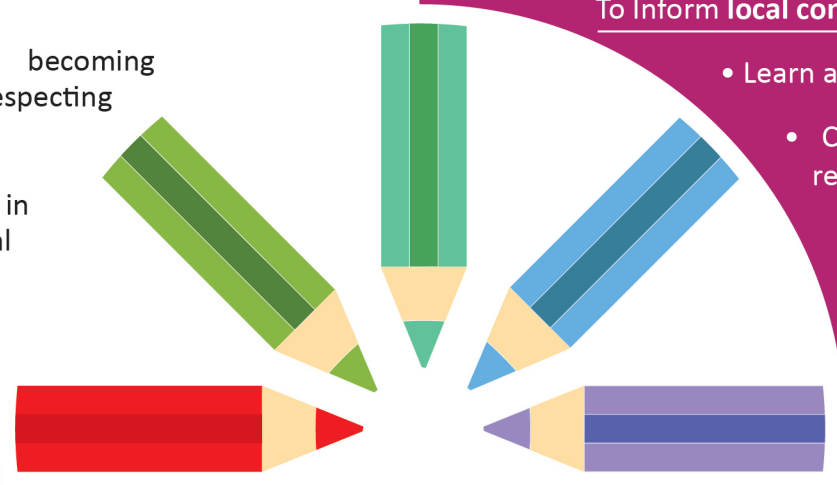
Globalization and migration have brought together people from different ethnic origins, religious backgrounds, beliefs, traditions and languages. However, sharing a common space does not necessarily mean to be open to Otherness, trying to understand differences, valuing diversity and building common grounds for dialogue.

OTHERNESS addresses the transversal skills correlating to social and civic competences and cultural awareness and expression.

OTHERNESS aims to educate students to show tolerance, to express and understand different viewpoints, to negotiate with the ability to create confidence, and to feel empathy.

Project participants will be supported in becoming responsible citizens, valuing diversity and respecting Otherness, overcoming prejudices.

OTHERNESS aims to enhance digital integration in learning and training through developing a digital tool complementing the teachers' manual comprising new media products, documentaries, video lessons and other relevant digital e-content.



OBJECTIVES

To Teach **students** to:

- Believe and respect human rights

To Train **teachers** to:

- Get the knowledge of basics in Human Rights, Diversity and Involvement education
- Get skills to discuss with their students about human differences in modern society
- Bear respect to Otherness and students' individuality

To Inform **local communities** to:

- Learn about human rights
- Consider the diversity of ethnic, cultural and religious groups locally
- Raise the level of participation in local affairs of students' families

ACTIVITIES

- Researching on Otherness in school education
- Researching on students' attitude to Otherness
- Designing a Teachers' manual for raising students' sensitivity to Otherness
- Two transnational training events for teachers
- Piloting the Training programme (school year 2016-2017)
- Upgrading the Training programme
- Final implementation of the Training programme (school year 2017-2018)
- Evaluation on students' attitude to Otherness

