



## VIRTUAL EXCHANGES FOR ACTIVE CITIZENSHIP



*ACT project aims to foster youth participation in democratic life and support social and civic engagement by acquiring international and intercultural competences via Virtual Exchanges practices and without travelling abroad.*

### ABOUT THE PROJECT

The **ACT project** underlines that the need to develop **democratic citizenship principles and values of active citizenship, freedom, tolerance and non-discrimination** among youth is going to be addressed in and through education utilising the power of emerging technologies so as to share fundamental values and to **foster young people's active citizenship between European and Southern Neighbourhood region counties.**

## OBJECTIVES

- Develop interactive open online activities including formal and non-formal activities with main focus on the elements of active citizenship and intercultural learning with the aim to increase the access to student mobility opportunities for all students and professors/staff and ensure opportunities for youth participation in democratic life and support social and civic engagement.
- Train participants on cultural awareness so as to promote ethics, equality and resilience as well as empathy and sensitivity to differences and support the development of interpersonal and intercultural skills based on framework of global competences
- Implement online facilitated activities (within formal and non-formal education settings) with students and youth workers on topics of active citizenship and both SDGs and EU values of freedom, tolerance and non-discrimination, enhancing the common understanding among the two regions and enable learners to develop the values of an active citizen, such as sense of responsibility, active participation and engagement in the society, environmental protection, resilience, human rights respect

## ACTIVITIES

### WELCOME ACTIVITIES

An introduction to the HEIs and staff will be significant in order to bring them together and introduce them to several cultural activities.

### VIRTUAL EXCHANGES FOR GLOBAL COMPETENCES (OECD)

Young people and academic staff will be trained in specific topics that have been defined from the Global Competence as a multi-dimensional construct. enabling them to strengthen participants' values of freedom, tolerance and non-discrimination.

### VIRTUAL EXCHANGES FOR FUNDAMENTAL RIGHTS (EU CHARTER)

This training will foster the most important European Values, freedoms and rights, as they have been included at The Charter of Fundamental Rights of the European Union. The aim is to promote freedom, equality, non-discrimination and tolerance among the group and enhance the youth participation in democratic life.

### VIRTUAL EXCHANGES ON SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT GOALS (SDGS)

Within this training activity, participants will have the opportunity to be trained on the main principles of Sustainable Development Goals, in order to shift the world onto a sustainable and resilient path.



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