



Sport & Theatre - Civic Youth - The Future of Europe

Długopole Górne/
Bystrzyca Kłodzka

19-27 October 2013



EFM was playing the role of host organization during the Youth Exchange titled "Sport and Theatre - Civic Youth the Future of Europe". In a certain place and time we invited people from different cultures and backgrounds to work together at the YE which took place in Długopole Górne. We invited 35 people from 7 countries - Poland, Georgia, Italy, Belarus, Armenia, Romania and Greece.

We focused on non-formal learning and implemented wide range of learning methods from theatre to sport competition. We provided intercultural awareness especially building healthy habits discover our European roots also find consciousness of our bodies and physical behaviour which can help in future career building or during job interview. Themes of the workshop were inspired by healthy life style and European folklore music and traditions. The mutual creation gave the sense of integrity, the sense that we all and each other of us is an important part of certain entirety and to discover and understand verbal and not verbal communication skills.

Part I – Theatre

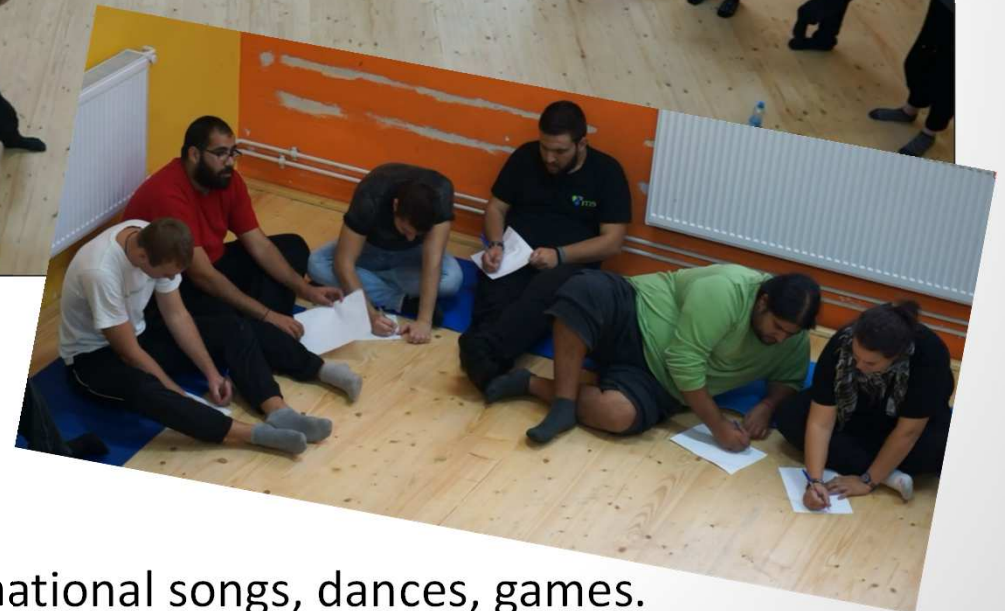
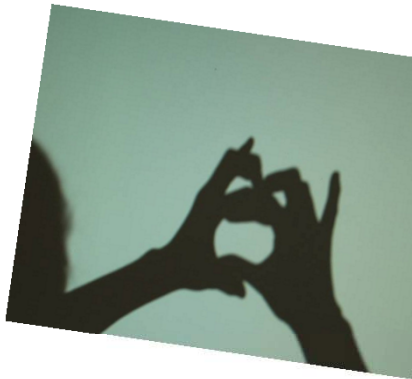
3 days of preparation



The first three days were full of different acting courses. We were suggested many exciting games for knowing each other better. We were taught how to make rhythm in-group, how to keep contact with each other, how to act with various subjects. In addition, we learnt national songs in different languages; we tried to make various styles of performance.

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The first evening
each country shared their national songs, dances, games.

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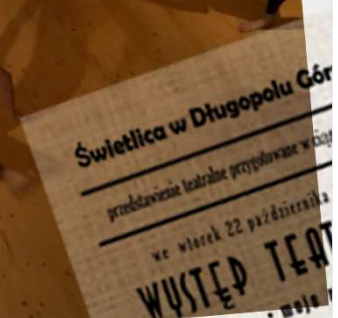
The next two days we spent improving our theatrical skills and preparing for the final performance, which took place on Tuesday, 22 October.



At the end, we collected the best parts of each day for the final performance. Some participant have individual tasks, and we must admit that everyone did his best for the show.

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Some locals and volunteers from the organization came to us to enjoy the show.



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At the end they were suggested to learn and dance together national Armenian dance. It was the last day of theatrical part, and the day ended with night running across the village. It was not a usual running, but we did it in pairs, in groups, and also supporting each other.



Part II – Sport activities



The first day we went to Bystrzyca Klodzka's school, where we had volleyball, football and basketball competitions with students.

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The other part of the exchanged started from the next day and it was related to sports. With great enthusiasm and great expectations we went to the school of Bystrzyca Klodzka to face its teams in volleyball, football and basketball. Our expectations felt apart but we had a great time nonetheless, playing with the children of this school. The same day we had the opportunity to visit this town too.



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All of us took turns to take part in the games and some of us even had friendly match with secondary school kids outside. It was truly a wonderful day and the participants left with good memories.





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Here we are, almost at the end of this youth exchange. The Olympics Games came at Dlugopole Gorne. Thousands of people from all over the world came. The Italian team won the most metals (medals), especially their star Issame.

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Every country created many different games as passing through self-made labyrinth, blowing balloons, making apple love, eating yoghurts, racing with hair-drier etc. There were also some interesting workshops from our organizers. To sum up all our activities we were to make a “Mission Impossible”, which we turned to be possible.



Part II – Sport activities

Handicraft workshops and visiting the region



Workshops: in-formal, non-formal, formal learning process, Youth in Action Programme, writing cover letter, CV, job interview



A separate seminar was dedicated to the Youth in Action project – we learned more about the Actions and also about Youthpasses.

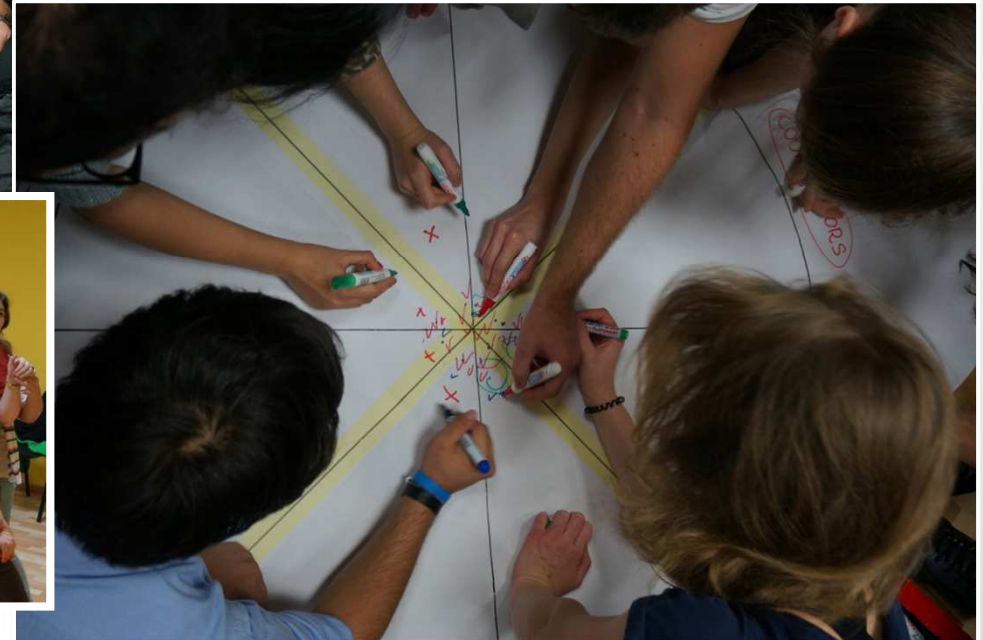
Interculture evenings

The evenings were rich with intercultural presentations – each country showed their dances, songs, performances and cuisines.

We also had a campfire – typical polish experience with sausages, songs and a starry sky above.



Evaluation



Farewell



In general we had a great time, we met wonderful people from Poland, Armenia, Belarus, Georgia, Greece, Italy and Romania and a special guest from Lithuania.

We had also two great coordinators Behic and Magda that organized a great project and beautiful activities. With their help and everyone's cooperation we made the impossible, POSSIBLE...



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