

Evaluation of Erasmus+ project Voices of Change: Empowering Youth Through Digital Storytelling (V.O.I.C.E.)

With this evaluation letter we would like to reflect on the project VOICE, which brought together young people from different countries to explore important social issues through creative digital media; that took place in Riga, Latvia on 13 till 20 of April 2026.

Poland participants gained valuable practical skills in digital storytelling, including scriptwriting, video production, teamwork, and responsible media creation. They also deepened their understanding of social challenges such as social isolation, stereotypes, mental health, gender equality, climate change, and the impact of fake news. Through discussions, debates, and collaborative activities, participants were encouraged to think critically and express their ideas creatively.

One of the main outcomes of the project was the creation of short films focused on selected social issues. One group explored the topic of social isolation among young people, especially in relation to excessive engagement in the digital world.

Participants worked together on developing the concept, preparing the script, and producing the final video using tools such as CapCut etc. This process strengthened their creativity, communication, and problem-solving abilities.

Working in international teams helped participants improve their English language skills, intercultural awareness, and confidence in expressing their opinions. Despite different backgrounds and experiences, the group cooperated effectively, supported one another throughout the activities, and successfully completed all project tasks.

The project was well-organized, inclusive, and inspiring. Participants had the opportunity not only to develop technical and creative competences, but also to reflect on the role of technology in everyday life and the importance of maintaining healthy real-life connections and responsible digital engagement.

We are very pleased to have taken part in this project and consider it a successful and meaningful experience. The project goals were achieved, and the results will be shared on the local level in order to raise awareness among young people and local communities.

We would like to thank the hosting organization and all partner organizations for their cooperation, support, and commitment throughout the entire project. We are grateful for the experience gained and hope for future collaborations in upcoming Erasmus+ initiatives.